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CAA REJECTS OMA CHANGES

The Council on Academic Affairs voted down changes to the Open Meetings Act for its weekly meetings on Thursday.

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The Eastern women's basketball team defeated Jacksonville State Thursday afternoon, marking the program's first OVC Tournament win since 2010.

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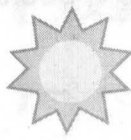
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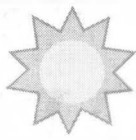
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Warren ends campaign, centering race on 2 men

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elizabeth Warren ended her once-promising presidential campaign on Thursday after failing to finish higher than third place in any of the 18 states that have voted so far. While the Massachusetts senator said she was proud of her bid, she was also candid in expressing disappointment that a formerly diverse field is essentially now down to two men.

The Democratic contest now centers on Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who is trying to rally progressives, and former Vice President Joe Biden, who is appealing to moderates. They are both white men in their late 70s, a fact that is prompting soul-searching for some Democrats who heralded the historic diversity that characterized the early days of the primary.

Hawaii Rep. Tulsi Gabbard is still in the race but faces steep odds and

has won just two delegates in her quest for the nomination.

Although she's no longer a presidential contender, Warren will likely remain a force in Democratic politics and could play a prominent role in a future administration if the party wins the White House. Clearly aware of her power, Warren didn't rush to endorse either Sanders or Biden.

Warren suggested Thursday that she would take her time before deciding whom to back. She didn't endorse Sanders in 2016 — something that infuriated some of his supporters — and only backed Hillary Clinton after she effectively won the nomination.

Top advisers who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss private conversations indicated Warren wouldn't wait that long in 2020.

Sanders wasted little time making

an appeal to Warren backers, saying in Vermont on Thursday, "I would simply say to her supporters out there, of which there are millions: We are opening the door to you. We'd love you to come on board."

But the divisions among Democrats run deep. Toni Van Pelt, the president of the National Organization for Women, urged Warren against siding with Sanders and noted Biden's involvement in the passage of the Violence Against Women Act.

Warren said outside her house on Thursday that "gender in this race, that is a trick question," since any woman running for office who acknowledges sexism is derided as a "whiner" and those who don't aren't accepting reality. But she nonetheless suggested her road might have been harder than that of the male candidates.

Judge sharply rebukes Barr's handling of Mueller report

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge on Thursday sharply rebuked Attorney General William Barr's handling of the special counsel's Russia report, saying Barr had made "misleading public statements" to spin the investigation's findings in favor of President Donald Trump and had shown a "lack of candor."

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton delivered the criticism in a 23-page order in which he directed the Justice Department to provide him with an unredacted version of the report so that he could decide if any additional information from the document could be publicly disclosed.

The scolding was unusually blunt, with Walton saying Barr had appeared to make a "calculated attempt" to influence public opinion about the report in ways favorable to Trump. The rebuke tapped into lingering criticism of Barr, from Democrats in Congress and special counsel Robert Mueller himself, that he

had misrepresented some of the investigation's most damning findings.

The Justice Department in April released a 448-page redacted version of Mueller's report, which examined ties between Russia and the 2016 presidential campaign and potential obstruction of justice by the president. BuzzFeed News and the Electronic Privacy Information Center later sued under the Freedom of Information Act for access to the entire document.

In his ruling, Walton said he needed to review the entire document itself because he could not trust that the Justice Department's redactions of the report were made properly and in good faith. The judge said it would be "disingenuous" to presume the redactions were "not tainted by Attorney General Barr's actions and representations" throughout the process.

The actions cited by the judge include Barr's release last March of a four-page summary of Mueller's findings. The

letter said that Mueller had found insufficient evidence to establish a criminal conspiracy between the Trump campaign and Russia to tip the 2016 election, and that Mueller had not reached a determination on the question of whether the president had obstructed justice.

Mueller complained to Barr in a private letter and phone call that he had not adequately captured the seriousness of his report's conclusions. Mueller stressed in his report, and in later public statements, that he did not exonerate the president and that it was not an option to charge Trump because of longstanding Justice Department policy that sitting presidents cannot be indicted.

Barr, for his part, has defended his handling of the report, calling Mueller's letter to him "a bit snitty." He said it was his prerogative as attorney general to produce a quick summary of the report, which he referred to as "my baby," while his staff spent weeks on redactions.

Ex-GOP US Rep Schock says he's gay, regrets anti-gay stances

CHICAGO (AP) — Saying he would do more if he were in Congress today to support LGBTQ rights — which he opposed when he served — former Illinois U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock came out as gay Thursday in social media and web posts.

In the postings on Instagram and a webpage, the 38-year-old also describes his anguish at being rejected by members of his deeply religious family, including his mother, after they learned last year he was gay.

The longtime Republican laments that he opposed gay marriage while representing his conservative congressional district in central Illinois, noting Democrat and fellow Illinoisan Barack Obama once held a similar position.

"That fact doesn't make my then position any less wrong, but it's sometimes easy to forget that it was leaders of both parties who for so long wrongly understood what it was to

defend the right to marry," he writes.

He adds: "The truth is that if I were in Congress today, I would support LGBTQ rights in every way I could."

The one-time rising GOP star and prolific Republican fundraiser garnered national attention after appearing on the cover of Men's Health showing off his six-pack abs. He successfully marketed himself during six years in Congress as an unwavering fiscal conservative.

Schock resigned from Congress in 2015 amid scrutiny of his spending. He was indicted a year later on charges that accused him of illegally dipping into campaign and government coffers to subsidize a lavish lifestyle. But all charges were dropped in 2019 amid criticism of how prosecutors handled the case.

Schock confirmed the posts' authenticity in a text message to the Journal Star in Peoria, the heart of the

congressional district he represented.

As he composed the social media posts, Schock said he knew he could expect sharp criticism from the community to which he said he now wanted to belong.

"Where was I, they will ask, when I was in a position to help advance issues important to gay Americans?" his posting says.

Many longtime supporters of gay-rights blasted him on social media Thursday.

"Anyone can be gay. Everyone who is should be out," said Democratic Pennsylvania state Rep. Brian Sims in a Facebook posting. "But to be a part of a Community, especially one you've attacked, you better start with an apology, make amends..."

Schock now understands, he said, that he is indebted to those activists who supported rights he opposed for so long.

Gun found inside Epstein jail during lockdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators found a loaded gun Thursday that had been smuggled into the jail where Jeffrey Epstein killed himself last summer, following a weeklong lockdown that turned up other contraband and led to a criminal probe into guard misconduct, the federal Bureau of Prisons told The Associated Press.

The handgun was located by Bureau of Prisons officers inside a housing unit at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Manhattan, prison officials said in a statement to the AP. It marked a massive breach of protocol and raised serious questions about the security practices in place at the Bureau of Prisons, which is responsible for more than 175,000 federal inmates, and specifically at the jail, which had been billed as one of the most secure in America. Officials have not said where specifically the gun had been found, or how it had been smuggled inside the jail.

Meanwhile, federal prosecutors opened a criminal investigation into potential misconduct by guards, focusing on the flow of contraband into the lockup uncovered during the search for the gun, three people familiar with the matter told the AP. They were not authorized to discuss the investigation and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Attorney General William Barr named a new director last week to take charge of the agency, which has been the subject of intense scrutiny since Epstein took his own life while in custody in August. But the agency has been plagued for years by serious misconduct, violence and a chronic staffing shortage.

The investigation and search at the Manhattan facility began last week after officials received information that a gun may have been smuggled into the lockup and placed the jail on lockdown "in order to protect the public, staff and inmates until a comprehensive search could be completed," the agency said in a statement.

Since then, officials have been keeping inmates locked down in their cells without access to their lawyers and canceled all visitation at the jail, which houses about 700 inmates. In the past few days, officers have searched the facility and uncovered a sizable amount of contraband, including cellphones, narcotics and homemade weapons, the Bureau of Prisons said.

Investigators were planning to continue searching the jail throughout the night Thursday, looking for any additional contraband, and the lockdown was expected to continue. Federal prosecutors are trying to determine how the it has all been entering the facility and the Bureau of Prisons said it notified the Justice Department's inspector general and the FBI.

All visitors and inmates are searched before entering the facility and go through metal detectors. They are supposed to leave personal belongings outside the jail. All mail is also screened by correctional staff.

The Bureau of Prisons said the jail has been on "modified operations" because of the investigation and didn't provide an estimate for when normal operations could resume. Defense attorneys have raised concerns because the jail houses pretrial inmates while their cases are ongoing.

CAA rejects OMA changes

By Corryn Brock Elizabeth Taylor
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The Council on Academic Affairs unanimously rejected changes to its proposal regarding The Open Meetings Act during its meeting Thursday.

The proposed revision would have changed the language in the bylaws from "all meetings shall adhere to the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act," to "all meetings shall be scheduled and function in a fashion consistent with the spirit of the Illinois Open Meetings Act."

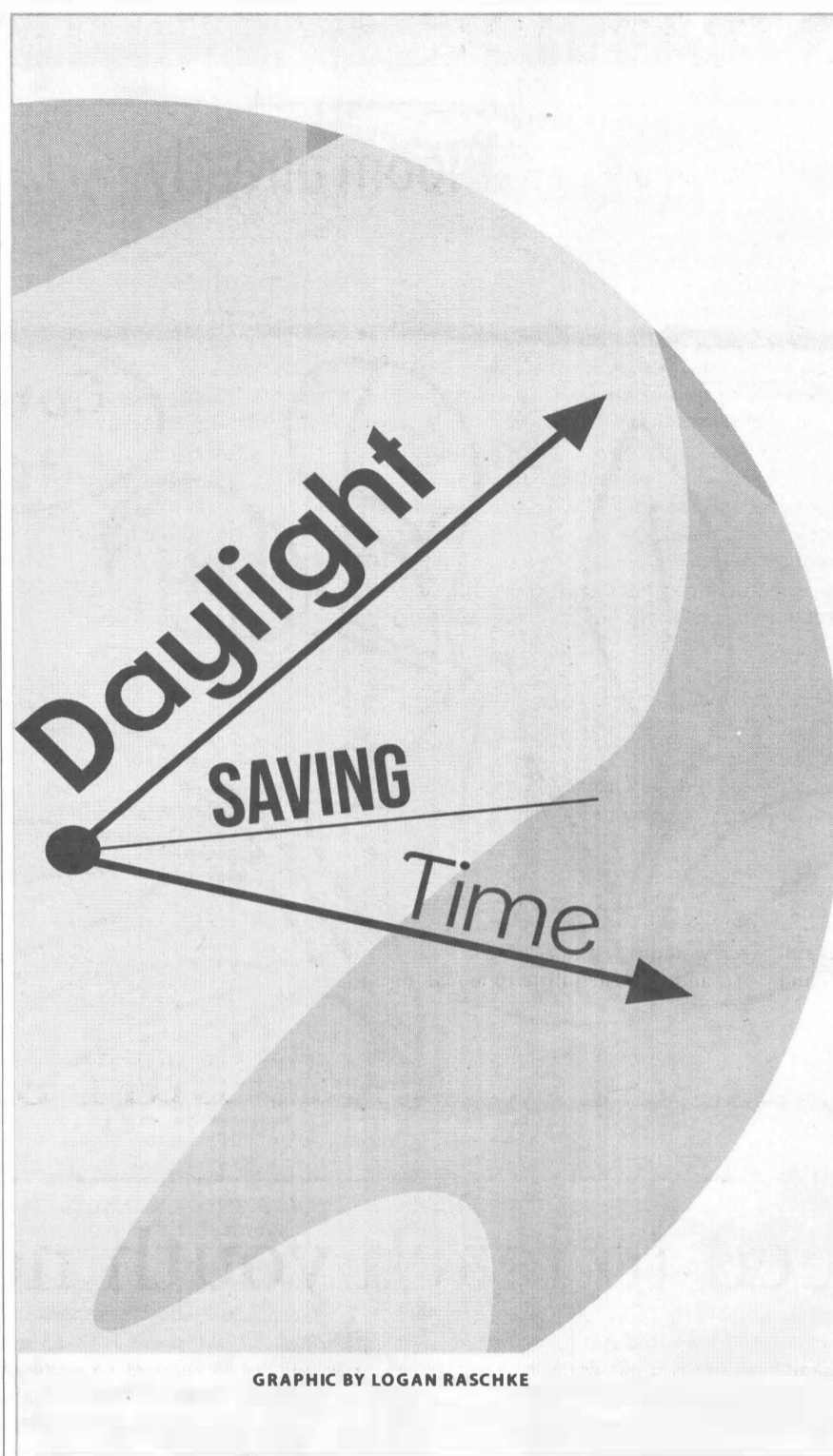
The revision was introduced to the council last semester and has been discussed and tabled up to the meeting Thursday afternoon.

After much controversy surrounding the change regarding the council not being OMA compliant, the bylaw will remain the same.

As reported on Feb. 21, *The Daily Eastern News* pushed back against the council changing the bylaw, and a grievance was filed with the Illinois Attorney General's office by *The News*. The council responded by suspending its bylaws until a ruling had been passed on the matter.

The council then unsuspended the bylaws because the council members were not comfortable leaving the bylaws as they were while the CAA was not in compliance with the OMA, and it was expected that the council would change the bylaw after citing advice given to the council by Eastern's General Counsel Laura McLaughlin.

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Daylight Saving kicks off Sunday

Debate to end it, keep it sees no end

By Elizabeth Taylor
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People across America will turn their clocks forward Sunday marking the start of Daylight Saving Time and the continuance of a not-so-new debate.

It was originally put in place to conserve the fuel needed to produce electric power; the U.S. adopted it in 1918.

Today, most states still observe the practice, with the exceptions of Hawaii and Arizona and a number of U.S. territories.

And due to the nature of the laws that initially put daylight saving in place, any state wishing to change how they operate must get approval from the federal government.

Indiana, for example, has had a long series of policy changes in regards to daylight saving.

After switching back and forth several times throughout the years, the state government made it optional, so some counties observe daylight saving while others do not.

In 2019, 54 percent of Americans supported the concept of ending daylight saving in all states and territories.

In November 2019, the Illinois Senate passed Senate Bill 533, which proposed that "daylight savings time shall be the year-round standard time of the entire State."

The bill is still in the process of being examined by the House, which may take some time.

Despite the national consensus that ending daylight saving would be a good thing, the idea of ending it in just one state has raised some concerns, especially for those who live near the borders of other states.

Grace Osborn, junior biology major, was worried that it might be an issue for the people in her home town.

"It might affect access to medical care in my area," Osborn said, explaining how the closest hospital to her home is in Indiana.

In big cities like Chicago and Louisville, many residents commute out of the state for work each day and need to be able to get there on time.

Most Indiana counties on the Illinois border still observe daylight saving, and they are in the Eastern time zone while Illinois is on Central time.

With that time difference of an hour, the additional difference of daylight saving would mean that there was a two hour time discrepancy.

This would make getting to work and other appointments difficult as people would have to get ready so many hours earlier.

However, many people do still think that leaving daylight saving behind is a good choice.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Be safe Saturday during Unofficial

"Chucktown Unofficial" will be making its annual visit to Charleston on Saturday.

This is a day that many students look forward to because they can forget about their schoolwork, or at least try to, and hang out with their friends.

It means a day of drinking, partying and, sometimes, illegal activity.

We at The Daily Eastern News understand that this is a part of the college experience for some students here at Eastern, and we want people to have fun, but we encourage people to act responsibly.

This means knowing your limits when it comes to drinking. It also means taking the proper precautionary measures before rolling off of a roof in a shopping cart, because we all know that is going to happen.

For some people, this will be their first time celebrating Unofficial, and for some, it will be their last, so of course everyone is going to want to have a memorable experience. We are just here to remind you to be mindful of others, your surroundings and yourself.

Keep in mind the police will be patrolling all throughout Charleston to ensure people are safe, but they are also making sure no one is breaking the law, so remember: Don't be stupid.

Don't leave the properties with open alcohol, don't litter, don't leave your drinks unattended and don't touch anyone else's drink.

If you are traveling to Champaign-Urbana on Friday to celebrate Unofficial with students from the University of Illinois, remember to stay with your group and be aware of your surroundings at all times, especially if you are unfamiliar with the area.

We hope we do not have to remind people that drinking and driving is a terrible idea. Please do not even think about doing that.

Having a great time is the ultimate goal, but safety should be the ultimate priority.

After all, Eastern's enrollment is lower than most of the Illinois state universities, so we would rather not lose any more students than we already have.

We hope everyone has the time of their lives and manages to stay out of trouble.

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

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Please allow a week for us to publish letters to the editor.

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Bloom already



We need to teach youth not to bully

The other night, my favorite 13-year-old ever called me and said, "Kaka, all my so-called friends are talking bad about me behind my back."

Of course, me being her older sister, I wanted to handle this on my own; however, knowing that her friends have done this off and on since they started junior high, I said "Well, baby girl, get a new friend group."

To my expectation, she said it's hard because there is nobody else.

Why is there nobody else? Well, because she goes to a very, very small-town school district.

Also, in a small town you see your bullies everywhere: in school, grocery stores, church and the gas station.

Do not get me wrong, I have had my fair share of bullies, we all have, but being 13 is a different kind of bullying.

Girls are so incredibly mean at the age of pre-teen throughout the early teenager years.

I do not know why, and I am a girl.

Maybe it is the hormones or their emotions they cannot handle, I don't know.

So, I told her that at her age, I was bullied un-



KATELYN EDDINGTON

til high school.

Which helped some, but not by much.

Bullying in general is not OK.

Parents in small towns, rather everywhere, need to teach their children that words hurt.

That small-town saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me."

It is a lie.

Words do hurt, and they linger.

I still have nightmares that I wake up and I am

13 again.

I told Adriene that if it continues, do what you have to do.

Do I condone hitting or fighting in school? No.

But if it gets them to shut up and back off, go for it.

Now I realize telling my 13-year-old sister this is not the best way to handle this situation, but if no adults in the school system are going to handle it the so-called "proper way," go for it.

My dad told her the same thing.

Listening to Adriene go through situations I went through doesn't help matters either.

The sad thing is these children have no idea how bad they are hurting someone.

They cannot comprehend the meanness of what they are doing, and there is no reason ever to treat someone horribly.

I cannot speak for everyone's experience, only mine, but bullying has to end.

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Take some chances; make change

A lot can change over the course of a year. Whether it's in pop culture or an individual's life, change is inevitable and the world is constantly moving forward. When writing this column and thinking about the last year of change, I think of two things: the Jonas Brothers thankfully being back and still together, and my growth at school and at *The Daily Eastern News*.

Growing up, I was a fan of the Jonas Brothers. I was about eight when I first heard Year 3000, and wondered who these guys were. I followed them up to the end of the band and in their different careers with Nick Jonas' solo career and Joe with DNCE.

When Sucker came out, I knew the Jonas Brothers were sticking around for a while. The brothers merged DNCE with Nick's solo music and made it work over and over again. Their new album "Happiness Begins" was one I thought was the best of the decade last winter. Through their ups and downs, the brothers are still close and they're making new music that I can't wait to hear in 2020.



BLAKE FAITH

Now for my individual life, I had to accept the change into my life. In February 2019, I was a mess as a student. I was behind on where I wanted to be and I had yet to prove to myself that I should be a college junior due to how bad my grades were. Also, the fact that I was covering minor sports beats as a women's tennis reporter and track and field reporter was stressful too.

That month I learned a lesson that I had im-

plemented growing up, but not as an adult. That lesson is to work hard and work harder than everyone in order to succeed. As I started to do more and more, people started to notice.

Before I knew it I was turning my school work into a competition. I wanted to outwork and outshine everyone in the classroom. I wanted to show that come Fall 2019, I would be ready for a main sports beat.

The change I made put me in the position I am in now. As I sit here reflecting at the OVC tournament, it's on my improvement as a student, writer and now holding the jobs of Sports Desk, Sports designer, Men's Basketball Reporter, Columnist and Men's soccer reporter. I couldn't be happier with where I'm at right now.

My challenge is when you see a change or an opportunity to succeed, take the chance.

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Editorial Board

Student employees reflect on appreciation day

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Eastern employees shared their experiences on working on campus, explained what they liked about their jobs and their relationships with their bosses and talked about how they have felt appreciated for National Employee Appreciation Day.

The holiday, celebrated on March 5, is a day when employers show gratitude and appreciation for their employees' time served at work.

Javari McClendon, a sophomore sport management major and a night assistant in Thomas Hall, said he enjoys his job's hours and the friendliness of his bosses.

"I enjoy being able to finish homework or talk to people throughout the night," McClendon said. "The feeling of being able to help keep residence

halls safe throughout the night is appreciated. Being waved and spoken to throughout the night is also appreciated."

McClendon said he also likes how approachable his coworkers are.

"My coworkers and bosses are always friendly and open to talk about anything," McClendon said.

Grace Horton, a junior sociology major and desk assistant in Thomas Hall, said her work schedule is flexible enough to not collide with her classes or extracurricular activities, and she said she appreciates her coworkers being reliable if she is not available for shifts.

She said she also she likes when her boss acknowledges her for being a good employee.

"I like how well my job works with my class schedule and extracurricular activities. I get to pick my hours, and my coworkers are really great and are

always willing to cover shifts if something comes up and I can't work a shift," Horton said. "I feel appreciated at my job whenever either one of my bosses points out what I'm doing right and thanks me for it."

Tykyla Crockett, junior human services major and student manager in Stevenson Hall, said she likes to make sure every customer is happy. She likes to be acknowledged by the customers and her boss, too, and she said she feels it is important to celebrate employees and make them feel valued in their work.

"One thing I enjoy about my job is being around people and making sure the customers are satisfied," Crockett said. "Something that makes me feel appreciated about my job is when the customers thank me or when my student workers or cooks let me know that I'm doing a great job."

Crockett said employers showing their gratitude

for their employees is necessary because it builds morale.

"I feel like it's important because it shows that one cares about their employees and they appreciate them, because of all their hard work and time that they have committed to the job," Crockett said.

Courtney Crowder, a graduate student majoring in biological sciences and a librarian in Booth Library, said she likes the independence of her job.

She said one of her favorite parts of her job is how kind and laid back the people are. Additionally, having a motivated, cohesive team is a must.

"I enjoy the independence. I like how nice everyone is and easygoing. It is extremely low stress with decent benefits," Crowder said.

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Following that meeting, the council decided not to make changes to its by-laws and to make the changes necessary to become compliant.

During the meeting, CAA Chair Marita Gronnvoll said she had already begun hanging up the council's weekly agenda outside of her office and said future chairs should also post the agenda outside of their offices so the council will be compliant.

She added that future agendas will need to be more detailed than the previous agendas.

Following the unanimous rejection, all academic agenda items were approved unanimously.

Six of the approved items were changes related to the music programs and include:

- Revisions to the music minor
- Concentration revisions to Music Performance: Composition, Instrumental, Jazz Studies and Vocal
- A new course called Class Instruction in World and Classroom Percussion
- A new course called Contemporary Topics in Secondary General Music
- Course revisions to Functional Skills in Piano III

- Course revisions to Functional Skills in Piano IV

Two program revisions were also voted on during the meeting.

The Computer and Information Technology program will have the courses Computer Science I, Advanced VB.NET Business Programming and Web & Mobile Application Development removed from the electives for the program and the course Data Structures removed from the technical core for the program.

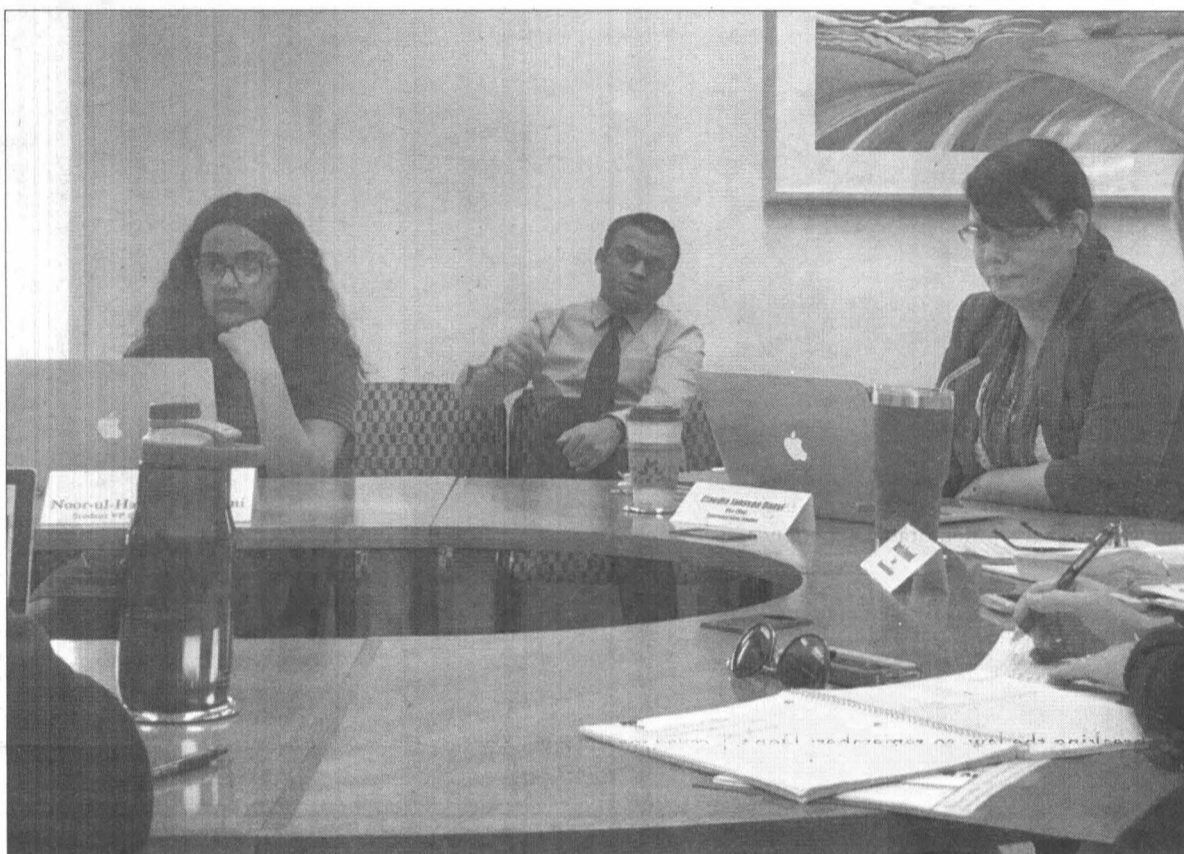
The changes will also add Computer Science I to the technical core and Data Structures to the electives for the program.

The total required semester hours will change to reflect the changes, going from 122-125 hours to 123-126 hours.

Changes to the University Honors Program were also made.

University honor students will now be required to earn a total of 26 hours in places of the original 28 to reflect the honors freshmen seminar being taken from the requirements.

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Noor Khamisani, the Student Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Claudia Janssen Danyi, assistant professor and director of the bachelor's degree in the Public Relations Program, sit in Eastern's Council on Academic Affairs meeting on Thursday afternoon in Room 4440 of Booth Library. The CAA discussed matters of adding new courses within various major departments, such as the music department and the computer science department, as improvement to the curriculums.

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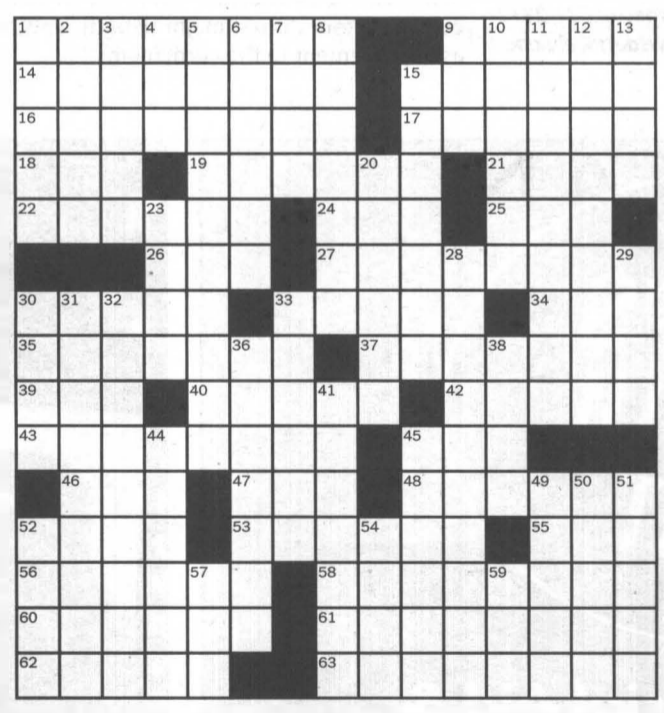
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Caleigh Miller, a freshman sports management major, and Kristina Robinson, a freshman communication disorders and sciences major, relax in a hammock outside of the Library Quad Thursday afternoon. Miller and Robinson were hanging out in the hammock while their friends played music and chatted with them from a nearby bench.

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0131

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hot sauce
 - 9 First word for many
 - 14 Aid in hypnotism
 - 15 Treat whose name means, literally, "flash of lightning"
 - 16 Command from the director's chair
 - 17 "But thanks for ___!"
 - 18 Big gear retailer
 - 19 Where all the pieces fall into place
 - 21 Environmentalist ___ Leopold, author of the best-selling "A Sand County Almanac"
 - 22 Know-it-alls
 - 24 "Am ___ brother's keeper?"
 - 25 Soft hit
 - 26 George ___, original cast member of "S.N.L."
 - 27 Ones who "Don't Cry," according to a 2008 country hit
 - 30 City south of Luxor
 - 33 Muslim ascetic
 - 34 Doomed from the start, informally
 - 35 Inventors of the compass and movable type
 - 37 "What's the skinny?"
 - 39 Mr. Sharples, owner of a sitcom diner
 - 40 ___ board
 - 42 Some jungle greenery
 - 43 Fictional place that lent its name to a classic Cadillac
 - 45 Back
 - 46 Hosp. figure
 - 47 Ruler amts.
 - 48 Burns
 - 52 Statement often accompanied by an eye roll
 - 53 Taken with
 - 55 Alternative to a wrecking crew
 - 56 D-day
 - 58 Bit of derring-do
 - 60 Noted figure in Raphael's "The School of Athens"
 - 61 Spurn on social media
 - 62 One of the Kennedys
 - 63 Building super's ringful



PUZZLE BY JOHN GUZZETTA AND MICHAEL HAWKINS

- DOWN**
- 1 Engages in argument
 - 2 Keep the books?
 - 3 World power in cricket
 - 4 Routes: Abbr.
 - 5 One with lots to sell
 - 6 Comedic actor John
 - 7 Diana is the Roman goddess of it
 - 8 "Of thee I sing" addressee
 - 9 Hosts
 - 10 Lye, for one
 - 11 Like the old Sears Roebuck catalog
 - 12 [Jaw hits the floor]
 - 13 Besides "Gigi," the only Best Picture winner with a four-letter name
 - 15 Romp
 - 20 Assurance after an accident
 - 23 Last name on a shoe box
 - 28 Potter's house
 - 29 Some freshness
 - 30 Ne plus ultra
 - 31 Forks over
 - 32 Temptation to steal
 - 33 What a cat's meow might mean
 - 36 Suggested, with "of"
 - 38 Brings in
 - 41 Famous last word of film
 - 44 In the records
 - 45 1980 Peace Nobelist ___ Pérez Esquivel
 - 49 Bit of attire for a fancy night out
 - 50 Foreign representative
 - 51 Is anguished over a decision
 - 52 Jon who wrote and illustrated "Palindromania!"
 - 54 Roller-skating in the house, say
 - 57 "Cool" amount
 - 59 Subj. of a federal holiday since 1986

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

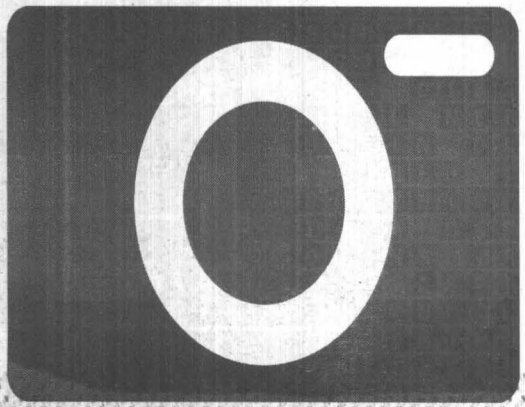


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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | ANALYSIS

Panthers made big plays when needed

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EVANSVILLE, IND- Eastern's women's basketball team was predicted to finish tenth in the preseason poll and finished last season with an 11-18 record.

This season the Panthers finished fourth in the conference making the OVC Tournament for the first time since 2015, and they won their first game in the OVC Tournament since 2010.

Juniors Taylor Steele and Karle Pace have led the team since their freshman year, and the win meant "more than you will ever know" to them as a team.

Eastern head coach Matt Bollant said he was proud of them and his team.

"I'm happy for them," he said. "Losing is hard and they stayed the course, they fought and they've stayed together."

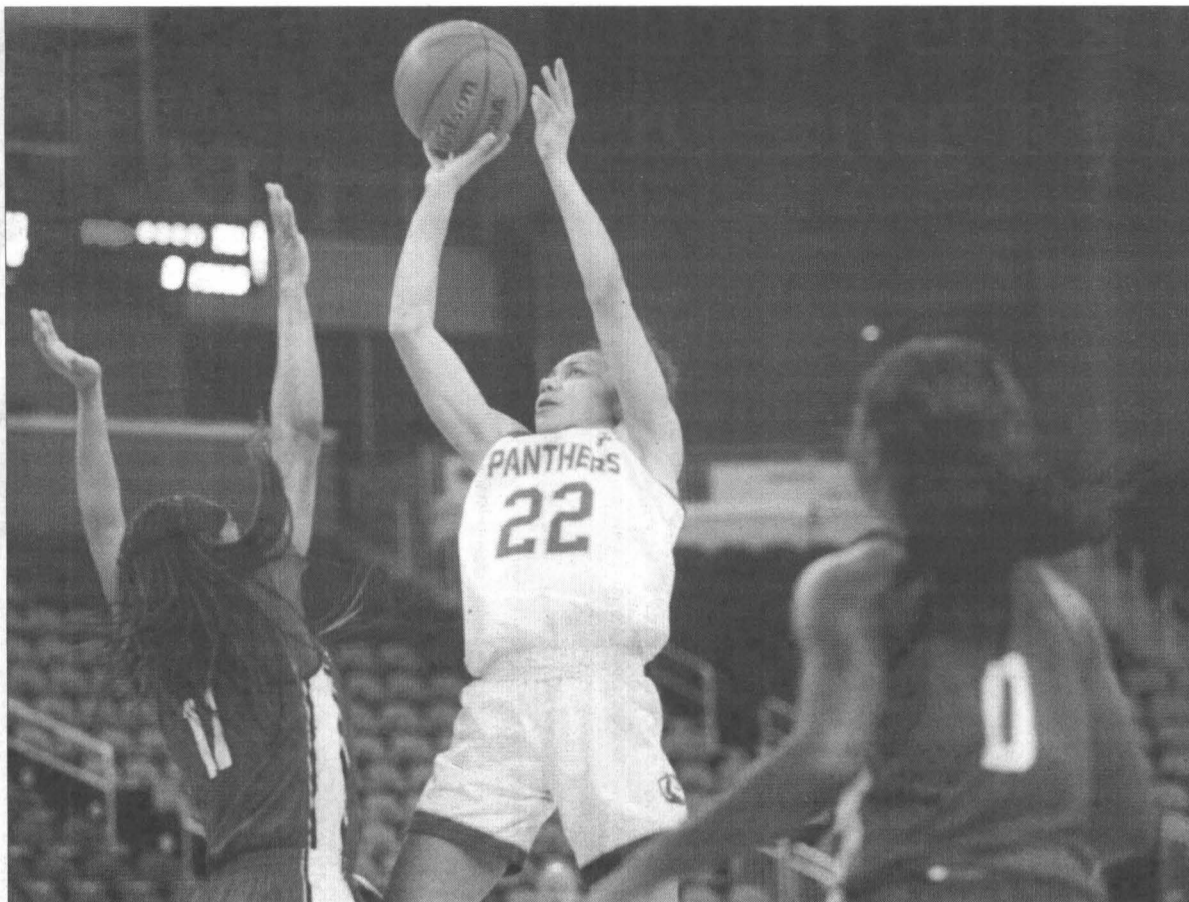
The box score showed an unanticipated statline from Pace, but the Panthers found a way to win their first-round tournament game against Jacksonville State.

The Panthers found ways to win by players staying composed and ready to make plays, their help defense and abilities to hit big shots.

During the regular season the Panthers won 55-52 against Jacksonville State. This time the Panthers won 49-46 to advance to the semifinal against Tennessee-Martin.

"It was a close last game so we knew it was going to be a fight especially in the tournament," Steele said. "No one wants to go home in the first game."

Twice in the second half the Panthers were down due to Jacksonville State's offensive runs. Pace was 1-of-5 in the third quarter and the Panthers



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Eastern guard Lariah Washington rises over a defender in Eastern's 49-47 win against Jacksonville State March 5 in the OVC Tournament. Washington had 10 points in the game.

relied on sophomore Jordyn Hughes.

In the third quarter the Panthers were down 28-24 when Hughes started her scoring. She began by moving to the right corner and her team found her wide-open for a three-pointer to narrow the lead 28-27. Hughes then drove in to make a layup to give the Panthers a 29-28 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Panthers began down 41-31. Sophomore Abby Wahl began a 7-2 run by knocking down a mid-range jumper, but the contributing plays came from freshmen Morgan Litwiller and Lariah

Washington.

"In the fourth quarter we were down by 10 and I just told them to get your eyes off the scoreboard and keep playing," Bollant said. "We talked a lot about enjoying the journey and just go make a play and focus on the next one."

Litwiller scored five points in the game, but the points came at the right moments. Litwiller stepped up and made a three-pointer to cut the Gamecocks' lead to 43-38. Washington then made a mid-range jumper to bring the Panthers to a 43-40 deficit.

Steele tied the game at 43-43 when she made a three-pointer. The game then went nearly three minutes without a point scored, but Litwiller then made a mid-range jumper to give the Panthers a 45-43 lead.

Gamecocks' guard Nekiyah Thompson made a contested mid-range shot while being fouled and converted the and-one free throw to give the Gamecocks a 46-45 lead. The Panthers responded by beating the full-court press and finding Washington open for a layup to give the Panthers a 47-46 lead.

In the fourth quarter Pace missed a wide-open layup, and plays like that tend to hurt a player's confidence. But Pace was fouled at the end of the game and made both free throws to give Eastern its 49-46 lead with six seconds left.

Pace, along with other Panthers, found ways to produce for the Panthers on defense. Pace admitted she found comfort when her coach reminded her constantly about the importance of the next play.

"I definitely had my head down and there was a timeout where I just lost it," Pace said. "My teammates were the reason I could get out of it and they just comforted me. They had my back and my coaches had my back so I know next play, next play."

Litwiller and Pace blocked crucial shots during the scoring drought to stop the Gamecocks' offense. The Panthers collectively found a way to disrupt the passing lanes and cause turnovers, which was in part due to their help defense.

The Panthers harassed the ball handlers, forcing them to commit traveling violations or look to pass the ball. The results of the harassment were steals by Washington and Wahl, who put themselves in the right place at the right time.

Wahl led the Panthers defensively by getting to the right spot for steals, grabbing nine rebounds and recording two steals. Washington recorded three steals by disrupting passing lanes and used those steals to create offensive opportunities for the Panthers.

Eastern's women's basketball team will play against Tennessee-Martin Friday at 1 p.m.

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Panthers get 1st tournament win since 2010

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EVANSVILLE, IND- The Eastern women's basketball team came out on top in a tug-of-war between two defensive heavyweights, beating Jacksonville State 49-46 in the first round of the OVC Tournament Thursday.

Scoring was expected to be low in the game, which featured the OVC's second-and-third-best defenses, but even a 49-46 final score seemed especially low.

But both teams played tight and unrelenting defense in what would eventually turn into Eastern's first conference tournament win since 2010.

Eastern shot just 34 percent in the game and Jacksonville State shot 32 percent as both teams played on-brand defensively and then some.

"We knew it was going to be a fight, especially in the tournament," Eastern guard Taylor Steele said. "No one wants to go home the first game."

Steele led Eastern with 11 points in the game, Lariah Washington added 10.

Eastern head coach Matt Bollant predicted Wednesday the winner of the game may be the first one to reach 60 points, but even he had a feeling that figure could be a little high.

The tug-of-war between the two defenses started in the first quarter and persisted until the clock hit zero. Eastern led by just one point at halftime, then Jacksonville State stormed back in the third quarter, holding Eastern to just 4-of-15 shooting to take the lead late.

At one point in the fourth quarter Jacksonville State led Eastern by 20 points.

Eastern clawed back, however, as sophomore guard Jordyn Hughes scored five points late in the third quarter to keep the game in reach, and freshman Morgan Litwiller hit two crucial baskets in the fourth quarter to keep



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Members of the Eastern women's basketball team celebrate their win over Jacksonville State March 5 in the Ford Center in Evansville, Indiana. The win was Eastern's first OVC Tournament win since 2010.

Eastern within striking distance.

One of Litwiller's baskets gave Eastern a two-point lead with two minutes to play.

"We got down 10 and I said, 'Just get your eyes off the scoreboard and keep playing,'" Bollant said. "We talked a lot about enjoying the journey and let's go make a play and we'll focus on the next one and I was proud. We didn't start doing our own thing, we didn't panic when we were down 10, we stayed the course and different players stepped up and made plays."

This was not the first time this season Eastern has crawled back from down double-digits late, so Eastern knew

what had to be done to erase Jacksonville State's 10-point fourth quarter lead.

"We just had to keep doing what we know we had to do and even though we weren't making shots we had to defend and just restart at the fourth quarter," Steele said.

Eastern's all-conference guard Karle Pace struggled to get much going on offense in the first three quarters of the game and she finished with just eight points on 1-of-13 shooting.

But Eastern's star player still found a way to impact the game late, hitting four pivotal free throws late in the game to seal Eastern's lead, and she also came

up with a huge block on defense to prevent Jacksonville State from tying the game late.

"Well actually I definitely had my head down," Pace said. "It's rare that that happens, I usually keep my composure but at that point I just couldn't, but they had my back, my coaches had my back, so I just knew, 'Next play, next play.'"

Pace's next play mentality worked and it was one that Eastern as a team adopted late in the game to pull off the comeback against the Gamecocks.

"I think with coach saying don't look at the score it helped a lot," Pace said. "At times you can get caught up look-

ing up like, 'Oh my gosh we're down, we're down, it's the tournament.' You know it's our first game here and it can be very nerve wracking but (Bollant) saying that just kept us focused and getting some motion in our offense and just keep playing."

Eastern's first tournament appearance since 2015 and first tournament win since 2010 certainly was a nerve-wracking one that came down to the wire. But Eastern will now have to turn around and play the No. 1 seed Tennessee-Martin at 1 p.m. Friday.

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Men's basketball falls in quarterfinals to Governors

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It seemed like, from the tip, that Austin Peay had a clear vendetta against the Eastern men's basketball team.

It seemed like the Governors took out all their anger of losing 83-80 to Eastern in Lantz Arena Feb. 22 on Thursday night.

The third-seeded Governors jumped out to a 20-2 lead over six seed Eastern in the first eight minutes of the game and never looked back, defeating Eastern 76-65 in the quarterfinal round of the OVC Tournament Thursday.

A three-pointer? An Austin Peay player made it.

A drive to the basket through contact? Another Governor made it.

A fastbreak dunk that happened before every Eastern defender was back on defense? Austin Peay easily made it.

Eastern had five clean three-point attempts in that time span when Austin Peay jumped out to a huge lead, but the Panthers could not make anything.

The crazy thing is, Austin Peay's defense was good, but not so great that the Panthers could not get a shot off.

Eastern had good looks inside and out and just, quite simply, could not make anything.

OVC Player of the Year Terry Taylor, and OVC Freshman of the Year Jordyn Adams, led the way for Austin Peay, scoring 12 and 10 points in the first half, respectively.

Eastern defended them fairly well, but they just made tough shots that deflated Eastern's spirit over and over again.

Eastern's leading scorer after the first half was Jordan Skipper-Brown, who had six points. George Dixon and Mack Smith had five and four respectively, and Shareef Smith and Josiah Wallace had two points each.

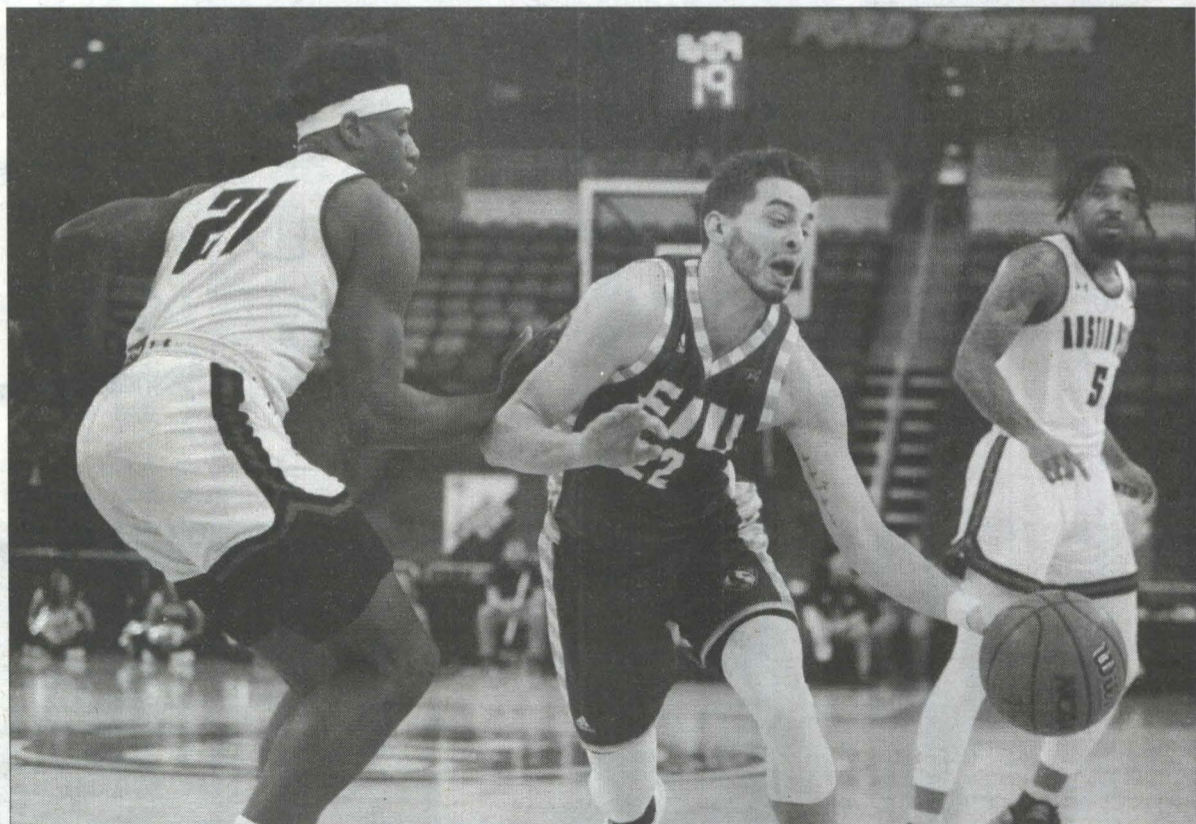
If Wednesday's game turned out to be a revenge game for Austin Peay, it would be because when Eastern defeated Austin Peay Feb. 22, it knocked the Governors out of their solo first place spot into a tie for first place.

Eastern shot 9-of-31 from the floor in the first half, and 0-of-9 from three-point range.

The second half was a much better played game for Eastern, but even when Austin Peay took their foot off the gas pedal, they still made shots to keep a 20-point lead for much of the half.

Josiah Wallace and Mack Smith got going offensively, and overall, Eastern played better, but it was too-little-too-late.

Had Eastern played the first half the way they performed in the second half, the story would be much



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Eastern guard Josiah Wallace drives around an Austin Peay defender in the Panthers' 76-65 loss to the Governors in the OVC Tournament Quarterfinals March 5. Wallace had 11 points and five rebounds in the game.

different.

Eastern truly played leaps and bounds better in the second half, to the point where Austin Peay's head coach, Matt Figger, got more upset with no-calls and bad plays from his team than he did in the

first half.

The bright spots for Eastern were the play in the second half and the fact that in the second half, Mack Smith made a three-pointer to continue his streak to 81 straight games with a three-point-

er made.

Austin Peay advances to play second-seeded Murray State in the semifinal Friday.

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