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## An all-new 12 days

Accent

Shopping for your honey? Take a look at a modern guide for the 12 days of Christmas/A11



## On thin Ice?

**▶** Sports

The Kentucky Thoroughblades skate to popularity despite fans' questions/A9



▶ WEATHER

TODAY

Hi: 50s Low: 30s. Conditions: Rain likely

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## New phone services available in spring

BY TIM MOLLETTE Managing editor

Campus residents will be able to reach out and touch someone with a little more convenience next semes-

Three new telephone call-waiting, services, three-way calling and automatic call-back, will be available in campus housing when the spring semester convenes in

The idea for increasing features on the campus telephone system was an issue for the Residence Hall Association as early as

BY BRIAN SIMMS

Kidd, but no more.

I'm gonna say about it."

would not comment.

fall of last year, when a proposal asking for the new services was first

"I called to ask the status of it, and a couple weeks later, I got a letter from Mr. (Jim) Keith saying the changes would be made," said

For more than three decades, Jack Ison has been by the side of Eastern head football coach Roy

years ago at Madison High School.

"His reaction to me was 'you got

Ison, 60, will continue his teach-

Kidd said he hopes to have a

to do what you got to do," Kidd said. "What ever you think is best for the

ing duties as an instructor in the

health education department until his contract runs out July 1.

replacement by spring practice.
This year, Eastern finished with a

6-5 record, its first five-game losing

season since 1977, missing the Division I-AA playoffs for the first

"Nobody really knows why," line-backer Britt Bowen said. "Everybody's

a little confused. It was a big surprise."

news from teammates.
"My roommate (defensive back

Many of the players found out the

Players are shocked and want an

program,' that's the way he put it."

Michael Lynch, RHA president.

Keith, director of academic computing and telecommunications, said a few details are left to work out, but notice of the new phone options should be in students mail boxes

when they return in January if not sooner.

"We may get every-thing out before they leave," Keith said. Eastern's new phone services will be optional

and cost \$20 per room for all three. That money is used to cover the university's cost to AT&T and for hardware for

the new options, Keith said. Call-waiting allows for callers to be put on hold while answering another line, while three-way calling enables three parties to speak on the

same line at once. If a line is busy, automatic call-

Ison out after 30 years

back redials that number until the line clears. The dialing phone then rings to let the caller know the busy line has been reached.

"We felt like those three were the most popular," Keith said.

The deposit is nontransferable; if a resident pays for it in one room, then switches rooms, the fee must be paid again to initiate the services in the new room.

"If you have to be relocated during the semester, it will carry over, but if you move on your own, you'd have to pay it again," Lynch said at an RHA meeting Monday.

Keith said academic computing and telecommunications wanted to wait until after Touch-Tone registration was running smoothly before acting on the RHA suggestion for the new phone services.

With 77 percent of campus regis-

tering this semester by phone, the new phone options were possible.

"It's been a combination of everyone working together," he said.

Amy Kearns/Progress

Logan Powell, an undeclared sophomore from London and a Mattox Hall resident, sits packed

and ready to move to Dupree Hall. Logan started moving Dec. 4 and isn't sure when he will finish.

## Moving Out

### Mattox residents clear for workers

By Amy Kearns
Assistant photo editor

The last two weeks of the semester are a time to prepare for finals and to finish up projects for most students, but "dead week" at Mattox Hall this semester is a

time for renovation and packing. "About two weeks ago, I woke up to drilling noises; then, they started painting last weekend, and everything smells like paint," said Jake Shultz, who has lived in Mattox Hall for three semesters. Shultz said the move hasn't bothered him as much as the renovation process.

About six or seven people are left on his floor, and the empty rooms are already being

repainted. Shultz said the drilling, paint fumes, and tar from the work on the roof are causing the most problems.

"I went to take a shower, but I couldn't take one in the shower I was supposed to, because they were doing something to it," Shultz said. "There is a lot of trash in the halls; it looks pretty bad."

Denell Beatty agreed that the renovations are a distraction with finals coming up. "It is kind of hard to study or do anything with

them working," Beatty said. Beatty has also lived in Mattox for three semesters. He is transferring to another school and won't be moving until after finals, but he said he wished the housing office had known that Mattox residents would be relocated, so the upheaval could have been avoided.

"Everybody likes this dorm," Beatty said.

Amber Culver, director of housing, said most residents of Mattox Hall don't seem upset about having to move, but they are upset about losing the community they've created.

"They are upset that Mattox is not going to be there," Culver said. Culver said the housing staff only had to work with three people who had special problems and were particularly concerned about the move.

Although many students feel inconvenienced by the move, Logan Powell said he hasn't real-

by had any problems.
"I think the only problem was just the moving itself, and the time it takes to do it," Powell said. He started moving Dec. 4 and isn't sure when he will be done. He's moving a little at a time instead of all at once.

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### Ison, who had been on Kidd's staff at Eastern for 30 years, served the past 26 years as defensive coor-The Roy Kidd Years dinator. He was fired by the man who gave him his first coaching job 35 "As a head coach, you've got to Roy Kidd make a lot of tough decisions, and this had to be probably the toughest decision that I've had to make since I've been here," said Kidd, who has been the Colonels' head coach since 1996 Ison joins Ison named defen-Ison fired. Kidd's staff sive coordinator Ison at Eastern 1964. "I did it for what I thought was best for our program, and that's all Ison, who also served as line-Tanara joins Kidd's staff Tanara becomes backer coach for the past four years, def. line coach

Taylor joins Kidd's staff

Tim Mollette/Progress

Robert Bryant) came in and told me, and I didn't believe him," cornerback Dedric Campbell said. "Everybody is mad, because we don't know why."

Jim Tanara

**Teddy Taylor** 

Much speculation has surrounded Ison's departure.
"Tve heard rumors about (defensive back) coach (Dean) Hood leaving and (tight end) coach (David) Elsenrath," Campbell said. He said he has heard rumors about the defensive squad boycotting weight lifting in support of Ison. "I heard something about that, but a boycott would be stupid."

Tanara at Eastern

Taylor at Eastern

## Local bars to face more ABC charges

BY JENNIFER ALMJELD

time since 1985.

explanation.

January hearing dates have been set to examine violations discovered at Phone 3 Lounge and J. Sutter's Mill during investigations started in late

A representative from Phone 3 Lounge will appear at a hearing in Louisville in front of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Jan. 7. "At this time, we don't have any comment. We just want to kind of see how things work out," said Alex Gale, who has served as manager of the bar

since Nov. 4. Chuck Knapp, who was manager at the time of the ABC investigation, said he will not attend the hearing. "I won't be involved in the process at all," Knapp

Phone 3 will face six violations, according to a letter from Donald Stevens, chief of enforcement for the ABC. Violations include allowing minors on

the premises, serving liquor to those under age, failure to have a retail alcohol license underage, failure to make 50 percent or more of the gross through food sales and

maintain adequate records. The licensee is also charged with having distilled spirits, not purchased from a licensed Kentucky wholesaler, on the

premises for the purpose of selling.

The licensee is also faced with a debt of \$3,630.74 for withholding taxes from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet. This violation was discovered offer the other violation. discovered after the other violations.

"Lots of times we don't get any-thing back from the Revenue Cabinet

until late," Stevens said.

J. Sutter's Mill also faces violations against the revenue cabinet. The bar is said to owe \$12,758.36 to the Commonwealth

because of similar tax violations. ABC officers cited violations including allowing



failure to maintain adequate records. ABC officers also found that the bar had "draft beer name brand tabs ... not hooked up to the corresponding brand beers, according to another letter from the ABC The letter also states the licensee "permitted patrons to wager, win and lose money on college and professional football and basketball games."

A representative from J. Sutter's Mill was unable to be reached for comment. Stevens said both license holders must

appear at the hearing so the board can decide what action, if any, will be taken against the bars.

"It really just depends on what the board wants to do," Stevens said, "They may have to pay a fine or have their license suspended or taken away."

### Inside



Hangin' the Greens

Students participate in the 67th annual Hanging of the Greens in Walnut Hall.

Don Knight/Progress

Reminder

Dorms re-open Jan. 7 and classes start Jan. 13.

CLASS PATTERN

# Perspective

# Getting involved offers opportunity

R inally, the semester is almost over; just one more week to go before the continual cramming for finals.

After nearly four months of classes, working here at the paper and in the mall, trying to find time to



LEE POTTER My Turn

spend with my boyfriend, eating and sleeping, I found I had time to breathe seven times. Good thing seven is my lucky number!

As a freshman, the most constantly given advice is to get involved. I am now a staff member of the Eastern Progress, for which I also deliver papers once a week. I'm the secretary for

the Quad Area Council, I play ball in Intramurals and I have a job in the mall—all of this between 17 hours of classes. I got involved all right; I just did it all in one semester. Maybe I was just trying to make up for all the semesters where I did nothing but go to class and watch TV in my room.

The first thing I did was start participating in intramural sports. During my second semester, my cousin asked me if I wanted to be on a basketball team for Intramurals. Of course I said yes, being the sports freak that I am.

We ended up winning the championship that year, repeated last year and will try again this year. The team I played for consisted of four girls I played ball with at Marion County High School, another girl who was a friend of ours from Green County and played against us in high school and two other girls who were people we met at Eastern.

people we met at Eastern.

After playing basketball, I soon found enough friends to get together a softball team, volleyball team and one year even a flag football team. For anyone who loves sports, but isn't good enough to play at the college level, I suggest you play Intramurals. These games are fust as competitive as any other games played at any level.

Another good program to get involved in is the Residence Hall Association. That is one of my easiest pastimes. For me, it only requires about two or three hours a week of my time. As the secretary, I must keep the minutes of each meeting and make copies for every other member. After filling that requirement, the only thing left to do is attend the meeting. The meetings usually don't last more than 30 minutes, and we get a lot of important things done. During this semester, the Quad Area has helped host numerous activities to raise money for United Way.

My favorite way to spend the day is at the Progress. Sure, it's a little stressful trying to meet all the deadlines, but for those who are journalism majors, it only helps prepare them for life after college. Everyone who works here works hard, and they are willing to help others when they can.

Since I'm not a journalism major, this job is a little different for me. At my first staff meeting, everyone was talking that "newspaper" language. I was so lost! I finally found an interpreter who told me that the last issue would be my turn to write "My Turn."

Thank goodness my friend and suitemate, April, had just gotten a job here and persuaded me to apply for one, too. Being the avid sports fan that I am, I figured being a sports writer would be the best job for me here.

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A semester of ...

Lot better or werse?

Collethora of changes swept

It started out slow, with a snail's pace. Then, after things really got rolling, it sped along a series of highs and lows, leaving behind it a

through campus this fall

period of confusion and exhaustion.
It's not a round-trip on The Beast or
Space Mountain. Instead, it's the roller
coaster ride which has been the fall
1996 semester at Eastern.

A brief recap of the highs and lows experienced by the students, organizations and administration on campus:

On the Down Swing

**▼ Long Lines** The semester started out on a down swing for several freshmen who stood in long lines on their first day at a college campus. A backlog in paperwork caused about 150 new students to not be fully enrolled the day they arrived to begin their careers at Eastern. Some said the problem originated when renovations kept workers out of the admissions office during the summer. Whatever caused the problem, it showed how easily groups of people can be left behind in a setting as large as Eastern, if conscientious decision-making isn't made by each link of services.

▼ Parking Surprise Campus residents had a parking surprise waiting for them when they got back to campus from summer break. The Ellendale Lot, which had served residents in O'Donnell, Todd, McGregor and Dupree Halls, was changed to employee parking over the break. Although the lot only had about 70 spaces, the change displaced enough students to cause complaints.

▼ Mattox Evictions One of the definite and most memorable downs of the semester came when residents of Mattox Hall were told their dorm was to become housing for the criminal justice training program. Residents were given to the end of the semester to move. Despite leaky pipes and other badly needed repairs, the residents were not happy to leave their abode. With this move, the university showed a blatant disregard for students.

On the Upswing

▲ Parking Proposal The parking roller coaster began inching back up the parking hill after the early semester decline when the Residence Hall Association sent a proposal to the

Council on Student Affairs to improve the proximity of resident spaces to residence halls. By the time the proposal was passed through the president's office, it was severely watered down in terms of increases in resident parking on the interior of campus. The reasons for changing the proposal seemed valid, but more still needs to be done to make the allocation of spaces more logical. Residents are concerned about convenience, and yes, safety.

▲ Security Cameras Although better parking would aid safety for residents, another step toward securing campus was made in September when security cameras were installed across campus. The high-tech surveillance system was delayed awhile in its beginning operation, but since it is now working, an extra blanket of coverage is in place for campus.

▲ Student Fitness Room
Campus made a large step toward
being a healthier student body when a
student fitness room was finally put in
place in the Begley Building. An effort
which began several years ago and was
furthered greatly by last year's Student
Association president, Joe Hoffman, it
should satisfy many students' desires
for a workout facility.

▲ NUTS Also, this semester saw the beginning of the first and only organization for nontraditional students. The NUTS (Not the Usual Traditional Students) group worked to get a lounge for themselves and hopes to provide a place where nontraditional students can go to talk or relax. It was nice to see such a predominant group on campus get recognized.

And while the twists and turns of the 1996 fall term left many issues up in the air, there are even more problems that need to be addressed.

Parking will continue to be the dividing line between residents, commuters and employees. Finding ways to keep individuals living on campus will continue to be a challenge.

These and other problems can only be solved if students, campus leaders and administration keep open, clear minds and make decisions for the benefit of the majority without serving selfish agendas.



### Campus Comments

Q.
What's your favorite Christmas special?

Why?

Illustration by Burt Bucher Photos by Shannon Ratiff Name: Brandi Hutchins Major: Undeclared Year: Freshman

"Mickey's Christmas Carol. I like the story and Mickey a lot."



Name: Billy Hayden
Major: Vocal and Instrumental Ed.
Year: Freshman
Hometown: Henry Co.

"The Grinch Who Stole Christmas. Because it has a significant meaning."



Name: Kim Lee Major: Occupational Therapy Year: Freshman Hometown: Liberty

"Rudolph. It's always been my favorite since I was a little girl."



Name: Tiffany Hams Major: Undeclared Year: Sophornore Hometown: Danville

"Rudolph. Mom always made me watch it. it's tradition."

### Free speech protected

First Amendment to the United States Constitution Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or

prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or of the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of griev-

I am writing in response to a recent visit by a traveling preacher to Eastern. This is also in response to the editorial that appeared in the Progress shortly after his departure.

As most students and faculty noticed, Jed Smock, a traveling preacher, liked his opinions and faith to be known to all. The man always seemed to gather a crowd of curious students. He almost appeared to enjoy making his listeners angry and perturbed. Smock would get his audience to react by explicitly preaching about sin, hell, sex, alcohol and just about anything that would gain attention.

After Smock offended a number of audience members, some students thought their complaints of Smock's behavior would get him kicked off campus.

Jed Smock was in no way abusing his nor anyone else's rights. University policy protects his public preaching. Students were out of line to request his removal from campus.

I am especially ashamed of the Progress for defending the students and endorsing his expulsion. Though I won't even dare say the

Progress does not have the right to print whatever it wishes. Just because I may not like or agree with a certain editorial does not mean it is within my rights to expect publication to be halted. So, just as the press has the freedom to publish anything, no matter how annoying Jed Smock gets or how low he stoops, he still has the right to speak.

It would be unconstitutional and just plain wrong for Eastern to start censoring who can and cannot speak on campus. Smock was just offering his opinions to anyone who cared to listen. If any students were offended by his preaching, they had the right to ignore his derogatory words. It is not like he was forcefeeding us his gibberish or breaking our doors down. Every student had the right to stay and listen or to just

> Matt Weber Mattox Hall

### ➤ On the Page: By Burt Bucher



## Schwendeman says goodbye

BY JENNIFER ALMJELD News editor

Getting co-workers to talk about one another is usually not a problem. The same can be said of those who spent as many as 30 years working with Vice President Joseph Schwendeman, who retires at the end of the month. The difference is what the co-workers, and friends, of Schwendeman had to say.

There are no words for how I said Ann Puckett, Schwendeman's administrative assistant for more than 23 years. "I admire him so much. He's just one

Schwendeman came to the university in the sum-



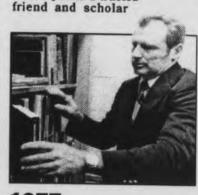
1967 Came to the university as chair of the geography and geology

the chair of the geography and geology department.
"I went from instructor to dean,

to associate vice president and finally vice president," said Schwendeman, who is now the vice president for administrative affairs. Twe been here 30 and a half years, and I've been privileged to serve the university community in several

Those who have worked with Schwendeman said they were the ones that were privileged to serve with him.

"It's been a terrific and very hon-est working relationship," said Donald Feltner, vice president for university relations and development. "Joe is a trusted



Became dean of undergraduate studies, which undertook the advising of undeclared students.

and a talented administrator."

Tom Myers, vice president of student affairs, agreed that Schwendeman has become more than a co-worker to those he sees from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every weekday.

"We were neighbors for years," Myers said. "He's a very quiet person, very unassuming. He brings such strength of character to this university. He has the ability to see where we're going down the road and help us plan how to get there.'

It was this ability of Schwendeman's that helped him to create what his colleagues see as one of his greatest contributions to the university.

"He developed the University Master Plan

for the physical plant and the University Technology Plan," said Earl Baldwin, vice president for business affairs. The plan for the physical plant outlines future projects and expansions for the university, and the technology plan will help future administrators incorpo-rate new technology into the current university structure.

For Schwendeman, a former Navy pilot, the initiation of the aviation program at the university is his greatest accomplishment.

"I've enjoyed Schwendeman said. "I'll miss it. When you think of retirement as a goal for five or 10 years from now, you are sure you want to go, but now as it is fast approaching, you start to have mixed emotions.



1986

Replaced William Sexton as vice president of administrative



Retires after 30 and a half years of service to the Eastern com-

## Halls, cafeterias close for holiday

BY KRISTY GILBERT

News writer

department.

As finals draw near, students begin to dream of heading home for the holidays.

Final exams end Dec. 20, and most students will pack up and return home for Christmas break. The residence halls will close Dec. 21 at noon and will not re-open until Jan. 7 at 8 a.m.

Students who hope to change rooms for the spring semester should make an appointment with the Housing Office so this can be worked out before they go home. Room changes will take place in

Amber Culver, director of the the halls after Dec. 21.

housing office, offers students some helpful hints for securing their rooms over the break.

Students should remember to make sure to lock their door, turn off lights and unplug all electrical appliances," Culver said.

Culver cautioned students to lock their doors whenever they leave their room while classes are still in session. Another good tip is to keep Christmas presents locked in the trunk of your car if you've already started your shopping.

She also said students should plan carefully and take plenty of clothing, personal items and things you will need over the break, because no students are allowed in

"Make sure that you have your keys, drivers license and plane tickets before you leave your room," Culver said.

Before students pack up for home, they may need to get in one last visit to the library.

The library is open regular hours until Dec. 21. On that

Saturday, library hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The library is closed Dec. 22 through Dec. 29.

• The library is open Dec. 30-31 from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is closed Jan. 1. It is open Jan. 2-3 from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed Jan. 4-5. On Jan. 6-10, it is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.; it is closed Jan. 11 and 12. The library will return to its regular hours on Jan. 13.

 Campus Food services are also closed during part of the Christmas break

The top floor Powell Cafeteria is closed from Dec. 21 to Dec. 29, and will serve lunch only Dec. 30 and 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are closed Jan. 1 and open again Jan. 2 through 10 (lunch only), excluding the weekends. Regular hours resume Jan. 13.

The Fountain Food Court is closed Dec. 21 until Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. The Stratton Cafeteria is closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 6 and reopens at 7 a.m.

The Eastern Progress will not have an issue during finals week and will resume publication Jan.

## Snowflake Celebration 沙尼 Fri, Dec. 13, 10-8 p.m. 利尼 Sat., Dec. 14, 10-6 p.m. Sun., Dec. 1-5 p.m. MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS 0% OFI l 06 St. George St. for Richmond, Ky. wik 40475 Students!



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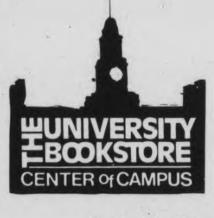
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Dec. 5 through Dec. 20



### New grade report system in place

The way your professors report grades is changing this semester. Professors used to receive a printout of each section of each class; they hand-wrote a grade next to each name.

The information was then given to four clerical workers who took almost a week to enter each grade manually back into the computer.

After 60,000 to 70,000 grades were entered, they were individually checked for accuracy.

New grade processing procedures eliminate the need for extra clerical support after finals this semester. Professors now enter grades on Scantron sheets that can be fed into a computer that can process up to 3,200 sheets an

"It puts a big rush on all of us to get grades out, and with the way Christmas falls this year in the middle of the week, it makes a lot of sense to do this," Allgier

The move also gave Powell the

Culver said her staff has been

working hard to make everyone

happy. They are trying to keep the

students in Mattox together as much

guys together," Culver said. "We are

doing fine finding them and getting

"We have been trying to keep the

opportunity to move into a co-ed

dorm, where he will get to remain

with the same roommate.



President Funderburk sent this card out this Christmas.

"The Scantron will make entry of grades faster and bring better reporting of grades for students,' Allgier said.

Grades are to be turned in to the Registrar's office no later than 9 a.m. Dec. 23, so the staff can assemble grades and still spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their families.

Moving: Mattox residents bid dorm farewell

Blocks of dorm rooms are being

freed up for Mattox residents in

Martin and Dupree so that they can

stay together as much as possible.

Women on the ground floor of

Martin Hall were moved to the sec-

ond floor, and women on Dupree's

ninth floor were moved to the sev-

enth floor for the spring semester. Former Mattox residents will occupy

the ground floor of Martin and the

easily," said Kathleen Holmes,

administrative assistant in the hous-

ing office. "In Dupree, there were

The Martin students moved very

Todd and Martin.

ninth floor of Dupree.

### **Jack Frost helps** with Christmas card

When it came time to send out Christmas cards this year, President Hanly Funderburk enlisted the help of members of public information and Jack Frost.

Frost, former assistant sports information director for Eastern is now at Winthorp College. He sent Funderburk a Christmas

card from Rock Hill, N.C. last year. The president liked the card so much he wanted a similar one

designed for himself. Frost explained to Tim Webb, photographer for public information, that the single picture on the front of the card is two pictures joined by computer.

Webb said he took a slide of a magnolia branch with a Christmas ball in the center.

He then took a slide of the Blanton House, where the president lives.

The printing company joined the two slides to create the card of the Blanton House in the Christmas ball.

some girls who had some qualms

about moving because they had a

laundry room on the floor they were

caused both floors with laundry facil-

ities to be male, housing is working

on bringing more washers and dry-

Kenna Middleton, director of Residential Development, said they

are working to get two washers and

a set of stack dryers installed on a

very short period of time," Middleton said.

"Hopefully, that will be done in a

couple of the female floors.

Because the floor changes

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### their paper work done." She also said most students have requested to be relocated in Dupree,

Police Beat

as possible.

The following reports have been filed with the university's division of public safety.

Mark A. Sullivan, 18, Wilmore, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle on a suspended

Danny E. Thomas Jr., 20, Richmond, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

Dec. 1

Nora E. VanWinkle, 32, Berea, was arrested and charged with failure to yield right of way, operators license not in possession and driving while under the influence of

Theodore Nicklas, 52,

Somerset, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Elizabeth A. Shadcan, 41, science Hill, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication.

Nov. 22

Jan Mays, Stratton, reported the theft of a videocassette recorder from Room 317 in the Stratton Building.

The following reports appearing in "Police Beat" have been resolved in Madison District Court; these follow-up reports represent only the judge's decision in each case.

Jacob B. Schultz, 21, Elizabethtown, was found guilty of alcohol intoxication and spent one

night in jail.

signed to."

ers into Dupree.

Jeremy A. Bartley, 19, Richmond, was found guilty of alcohol intoxication and was fined

Antonio L. Palmer, 25, Lancaster, was found guilty of driving while under the influence and was fined \$350 and additional costs of \$357.50. Palmer also spent seven

days in jail. Jeffrey M. Dant, 19, Louisville, was found guilty of alcohol intoxica-tion and fined \$71.50.

Charles M. Russell, 20, Louisville, was found guilty of alcohol intoxication and fined \$71.50.

James R. Childers, 19, Richmond, had the charge of possession of marijuana dismissed.

Thomas D. Rose, 20, Pikeville, had the charge of possession of marijuana dismissed.



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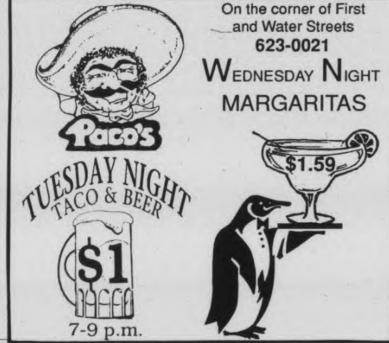
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## Richmond gets new police chief

BY DANETTA BARKER Assistant news editor

In this age of recycling, it must be acceptable to recycle people,

The Richmond City Council has done just that. Last week, the Council called Charles DeBoard out of retirement to resume the role he vacated three years ago, that of Police Chief for the City of Richmond.

"I told them if they ever needed me, I'm available," DeBoard said. This is the first time in the histo-

ry of the police department that a retired chief has been called back into service, DeBoard said The new chief began his career

with the Police Department in 1972 as a patrolman and worked his way up through the ranks. In 1991, DeBoard became police chief. He stayed in that position for three years until his retirement in 1994.

Spencer Morgan replaced me three years ago, and now I'm replacing him," DeBoard said. "I started on the force with him. It's nice when you work with an old



Richmond Mayor Ann Durham swears in new Richmond police chief Charles DeBoard. It is the first time a retired chief has been called back into service.

DeBoard said he would spend the first weeks back in the office getting re-acclimated to laws, budgets, and personnel changes.

"I'm getting my feet back on the ground to what adjustments need to be made," DeBoard said.

The department has 11 new personnel since I left; that doesn't count the dispatchers," he said. "The city has grown tremendously.

The main thing is to keep the police department on even par with the growth of the city," DeBoard

To keep growing with the city, the department plans to hire two more officers in January or February.

"Things are happening now with the bypass expansion. That side of town is going to explode," he said.

"If you don't grow you will die.

"I feel the traffic is being directed to help the flow," DeBoard said. "But I can't tell you there will be less cars in Richmond, we just hope they move better.'

DeBoard said he is happy to be back in the place he worked in for 22 years. "When you work at a place that long, you feel like they are family," he said.

As for the changes and growth the city has experienced since he

the city has experienced since he retired, DeBoard said he believes the city is moving toward the future

and the 21st century.
"I hope I'm still here at the turn of the century," DeBoard said.



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December Commencement

## More than 1,000 set for graduation Saturday

Staff writer

More than 1,000 students will be receiving their walking papers when the university's nine colleges hold recognition ceremonies for December graduates Saturday.

Graduates are encouraged to wear caps and gowns to the ceremonies and can purchase these items at the campus bookstore. Many of the colleges will have speakers at their ceremonies

The speaker for the College of Allied Health and Nursing is Donald R. Dizney, the chairman of the board at United Medical Corporation, which operates a chain of hospitals in the United States and the Caribbean, and namesake of the Dizney Building

He will speak at 10 a.m. in Alumni Coliseum to around 238 students graduating from that college. Dizney is the director of the

EKU Foundation and established a scholarship for Eastern Kentuckians pursuing a career in health and nursing.

Peter Creighton, an associate professor of environmental health. served on the committee that chose speakers and said Dizney was a good choice.

"He's interested in health care," Creighton said. "Health care is one of his expertises.

In addition to the speakers, stu-dent milestone awards will be given to outstanding students of each college at graduation.

Terry Campbell, who is being honored by the College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences, is returning for one more semester.

"I really do like this school," Campbell said. "I'm going to be a professional student.

Although he is not finished with school, a highlight of his college career is this award.

Graduation ceremonies

College of Allied Health and Nursing: 10 a.m. Alumni

College of Applied Arts and Technology: 10 a.m. Brock

College of Arts and Humanities: 1 p.m. Gifford

College of Business: 4 p.m. **Brock Auditorium** 

"I feel quite honored," Campbell said. "It came as a surprise to win the

Diplomas will be mailed ten weeks

after certification is completed. If you have changed your address or name, you must call the Office of the Registrar and notify the registrar of the change.

College of Education: 1 p.m. **Brock Auditorium** 

College of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics: 10 a.m. Weaver Building

College of Law Enforcement: 10 a.m. Perkins Building

College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences: 1 p.m. Keen Johnson

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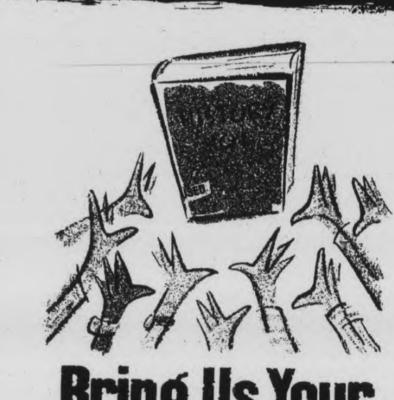
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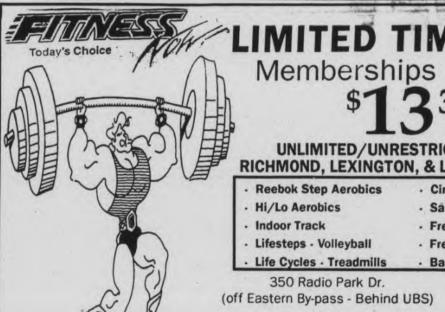
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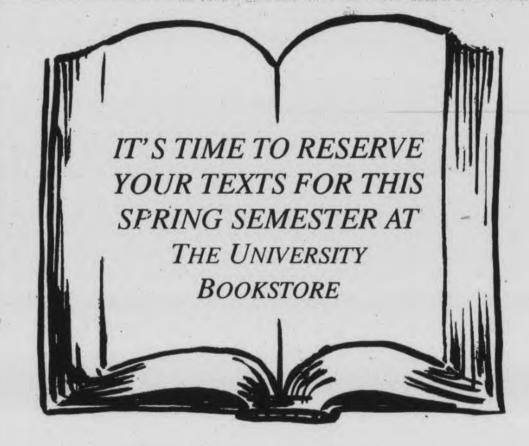
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# Angels join college students in song

Arts editor

Very few singers are described as having the voice of an angel, but Sharon Lawrence, director of the All-Madison County Select Elementary Chorus, uses just that description.

In a press release, the music teacher from Kirksville Elementary promised the new choir sounds just like celestial beings.

You will get to see this heavenly display 3 p.m. Sunday at Brock Auditorium, when the choir per-forms with the University Singers, Concert Choir and Eastern Symphony Orchestra in the Christmas Choral Concert.

This is the first concert of its kind at Eastern. The children's choir is made up

of Madison County school children in grades four through six.

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Mark's and Berea Community were chosen by their music teachers to participate in the newly formed

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the full gambit of Christmas songs. They will perform "Christmas Fantasia," which is a traditional medley of Christmas carols.

"It includes songs ranging from 'Silent Night' to 'O, Holy Night' to 'We Three Kings," said David

Greenlee, director of choral music at Eastern.

The whole show is traditional Christmas carols. Just sit, listen and enjoy," he said.

The first part of the concert is a performance of John Rutter's 'Gloria," which is a very classic

carol, Greenlee said. The performance of "Christmas Fantasia" is in the second half of the concert

The children and the college students had their first rehearsal on Monday, and Greenlee said it

went very well. "They were very well-behaved, which is a tribute to them and their director (Sharon Lawrence),'

Greenlee said. The doors will open for the show at 2 p.m. Greenlee recom-

mended arriving early. "We anticipate a very large

crowd," he said. The performance is free.

# 'Dog Days' chases its tail into bookstores

BY ALYSSA BRAMLAGE Arts editor

It may be surprising to learn that a history teacher has a terrific imagination, considering that embellishing the facts of our past may be considered a bit unethical; but Bill Ellis, a history teacher at Eastern, found another outlet for his creativity.

Ellis wrote a novella and two short stories titled "Dog Days and Other Stories.

"History's not fun to write," Ellis said. "With fiction, you can put more emotion and personality into

Ellis has taught history at Eastern since 1978; he has also found time to write a retrospective

Book review

of Madison County with other teachers, conduct teaching polls and travel to New Zealand on a Fulbright Hayes Fellowship.

While in New Zealand, he got some of his ideas for "Dog Days."

Other ideas came from his personal experiences as a boy, but above all, the stories are fictional.

The main character in "Dog Days" is a 10-year-old boy who befriends a New Zealand war bride. Ellis didn't know a New Zealand war bride, but he did know an Australian war bride.

This is how Ellis writes his fiction. He does a little research and then incorporates it into a book.

"Fiction is a nice outlet for me," Ellis said. "It's a form of therapy.

I've always liked to tell stories and to make up stories."

Ellis' next project will come out some time next year. He is working on a book about Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville

Though he is still teaching, he said he is looking forward to retirement so that he can have more

In his thought process right now is a new novel concerning a murder mystery with a Kentucky

setting.
"I like writing about Kentucky,"
Ellis said of the setting.

"Dog Days and Other Stories," is available at the campus bookstore and Little Professor Book



Shannon Ratliff/Progress

Bill Ellis signs a book for Lalie Dick, wife of David Dick who was also signing his book Sunday at Little Professor.

## ok warms winter heart

By VICTOR CUELLAR Staff artist

Tis the season for long, dreary cold days and equally somber nights. Old Man Winter has settled into his favorite chair and turned on Oprah, so expect a gray and frigid winter this year.

Just in time to help stem the wintery weather blues, Bill Ellis, a history professor at Eastern, has spun three brief stories of the wonder. "Dog Days and Other Stories" utilizes the heat of summer to

warm, if not the bones, the heart. Actually, "Dog Days" is a novella; it is an initiation story set in Kentucky that traces the adventures of Buddy Wilson in the summer of his 10th year in post-Korean

His adventures are tied to a dark secret that involves his great-uncle Harlan and his friend Charley Bass.

Adventures are tied as well to the Taniwha - a mythical New Zealand creature similar to Billy Goat Gruff - that Rosemary, Wilson's pregnant neighbor, tells him about.

The story is much more, though, than a nostalgic stroll in the life of a boy in an era when baseball wasn't played on carpet and hotdogs were a dime. The story is also about relationships shattered and relationships reestablished; it is about forgiveness and regret.

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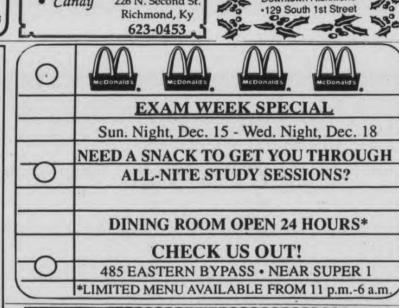


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sweaty, dirty and they're loving it," said Milinaro. "They are really

takes and how much energy you spend to make something beautiful," Long said.

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# Activities



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Savina Vassilladis stocks wood into the fiery chamber of the kiln, which held over 100 pieces of art that took about

BY MARIE MOFFITT

Staff writer t when you think your from end-of-the-semster blues on top of finals week, Student gram 4 p.m. Sunday at the Dupree Association gives us food for Recreational Room.

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SA began Study Break two years ago as a way to give students a break from the stress of finals week.

Study Break will also present a foru.n from 9:30 p.m.to 10 p.m. on Eastern's advising policies by SA Ethics

Chairman Daniel Nether. Nether will discuss how the classes students choose as freshmen can affect their future academic career, and then will offer the floor for students to speak out about the new phone registration policy.

### Finals break

When: 9 - 11 p.m. Tuesday Where: Powell Building Lobby Christmas at Eastern

Party planned for big sibs

Activities editor

The reason for the season is truly evident around Christmas time for children. The Central Towers area of Eastern will give a Christmas dinner to the children in the Big Brother/Big Sister pro-

Central Towers has been working with the program since early

We've been working very hard to raise money for the program," said John Stauffer, assistant area

coordinator for Central Towers.

Stauffer expects about 20 children from the program Sunday. There will be Christmas games and a dinner, and sponsors will have gifts for their child. Sponsors will have time to play with their child, also.

"It's showing them (children) that someone cares about them and they're thought about at Christmas time," Stauffer said.

Stauffer had seen this type of program done before and has had undergraduate experience working

"It's a good way to work with the

Hospice, which is an organization

that helps patients and families deal

community," Stauffer said.

Stauffer gave a lot of credit to those who volunteered or donated to help the program. He also gave special acknowledgement to Bridgett Pugh and Missy Brooks, who both

Eastern students built a kiln this

About 15 Eastern students fired

"It's kind of like a relay race. The

Milinaro said it's almost choreo-

The students stocked wood into

graphed, because students couldn't

afford to lose any heat.

headed the planning committee.
"They have really taken charge
with the program," Stauffer said "I give credit where credit is due."

The project is not a community event, it's an event for the Big Brother/Big Sisters to have a chance to spend Christmas with

## Mrs. Madison County gives family credit

Jones tells oth-

BY EVA TEETERS Contributing writer

kiln student.

the pots.

It's almost every girl's dream to be a beauty queen. For Julia Jones, that dream is a reality. The Eastern senior is majoring in occupational therapy. She's also the current

the chamber, and everybody worked together to keep the fire

dents) learn to trust each other,"

ered wood, others added wood to

"It's like a baby; you have to constantly watch it," said Savina Vassiliadis, kiln student.

kilns in the state of Kentucky. The students learn how to fire a kiln,

keep it going and watch the ashes build up on the pots.

"The students are firing the old-fashioned way, but it teaches them

how and it puts them in touch of

what's happening to the kiln," Milinaro said.

you open it at the end, because you

get to see the whole process from beginning to end," said Chris Long,

forming designs by burning onto

more interesting the pots are," said

Becky Luce, kiln student.

"It's sort of like Christmas when

The ashes and the flames play a very important role in the kiln,

The more ashes you have, the

There are only three anagama

"It's been really neat, they (stu-

As some of the students gath-

consistent, he said.

Milinaro said.

Mrs. Berea, Mrs. Madison County and first-runner-up in the Mrs. Kentucky International Awards Celebration.

All three pageants promote married women, their dreams. family and work in the

community. Jones' plat-form was based on divorce and its effect on children.

Q. What are your obligations as Mrs. Madison County?

A. As Mrs. Madison County, I promote marriage, family and values, as well as Madison County by participating in fund raising and other promotional events.

Q.What awards did you

A. First-runner-up Mrs. Kentucky International, Mrs. Congeniality (voted by contestants), Mrs. Photogenic (voted by judges), the key to the city of Richmond and the D.A.R.E. award for being a positive role model.

Q. How have the pageants affected your everyday life? A. Being in the pageant has given me more self-esteem and made me more confident in myself. That has enabled me to get up in front of

people easier.

Q.What was your family's reac-

tion when you entered your first

pageant? My family was very supportive and encouraging throughout the whole process. My husband, Shannon, especially, was the one who wanted me to enter the first pageant.

Q.What have you learned from the expe-

A. Courage, self-confidence and a belief in myself that I can achieve anything I set my mind to.

Q. How do you feel about being a role model for others who are

interested in pageants?

A. I am really excited about being a positive role model to others who want to improve and promote themselves. I would encourage anyone to go after their dreams.

Q.Some people argue that do you respond?

A. I was hesitant to enter the pageant system for that reason, but the Mrs. International system promotes women who have made contributions to their community, and who promote marriage, values and family. This system does not do swimwear, but aerobic wear instead; 50 percent of the scoring is from interviews.

Q.Are there any pageants in your future?

A. Not right now. More things are important, like graduating, my career and starting a family.

## Hotline helps fight blues

BY KRISTY GILBERT

Although Christmas is supposed to be the happiest time of year, for many people, including some students, the season can be filled with stress,

depression and anxiety Students now have the opportunity to talk to someone during these trying times by calling the Holiday Grief Hotline through Jan. 1, from 6 a.m. to midnight at 1-800-360-9862

This hotline was developed to help individuals deal with the stress that accompanies the holidays, said

Fred Livingood, hotline volunteer. "During the holidays, people often experience feelings of anxiety, loneliness and sadness of the loss of loved ones," Livingood said.

The hotline is a branch of

Holiday

Number: 1-800-360-9862 When: 6 a.m.-

hotline

midnight, until Jan. 1

Gerry Morris. social work coordinator, said there are now about 30 voluncenter that have had 25 hours of training before working the

with a terminal ill-

phones. Such includes training in active listening to

callers' problems,

Morris said. On average, the hotline has about three to four calls a day.

Along with having the opportunity to call and seek advice and peace of mind, some Eastern students have sacrificed their time to be a hotline volunteer.

Sally Thwaites, a junior social

work major from Richmond, is volunteering some of her time each week to listen to individual's prob-

lems when they call the hotline. "We do not prescribe or suggest, we just listen," Thwaites said. Another student who also gives

her time to this program is Lisa Somerset. Schmidt is an undeclared major who is working with the hotline to

find out if social work is the route for her career. "This is a good experience to learn how to listen to people's feelings," Schmidt said. "We let the

listen to their problems." Morris said university students have been a great help to him this

callers know that we are there to

"We love having Eastern stu-dents volunteering," Morris said.



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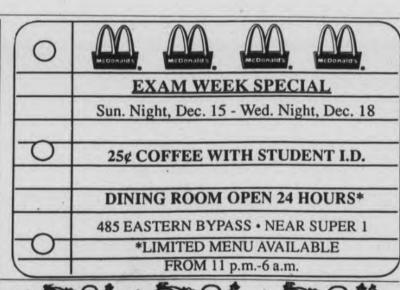
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# Sports



Forward Marty Thomas looked at the blood on his hand from a cut on his head during the Colonels' game against Austin Peay. The junior missed much of the first half and required 10 stitches before coming back for the second stanza.

## Eastern suffers worst loss ever

### Thomas out for rest of season because of back

Sports writer

Against Miami of Ohio Tuesday, Eastern suffered the worst defeat in school history, 91-40.

"It was a disappointing game from top to bottom," Eastern coach Mike Calhoun said. "We were intimidated from the beginning. Aaron Cecil was the only one ready to play.'

Cecil was the only Colonel to reach double figures with his 10 "Since we just beat the No. 1 team in the league (Austin Peay), our confidence was too high, and we showed no effort against Miami," Calhoun said. "I take complete responsibility for the terrible way we performed."

Saturday, the Colonels ended up winning the game against Peay 66-62. The Colonels were led in scoring

by guards Travis Inskeep and Carlos Bess, both with 15, and forward Daniel Sutton with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

"Quite honestly, I think Eastern Kentucky is a better team than a year ago," said Dave Loos, Austin Peay's head coach. "(Carlos) Bess is an outstanding player in their backcourt - he can get anywhere he wants. I really like their team."

Eastern's defense held the

Governors to only 35 percent from the field the entire game.

"This game was the best defen-sive effort for us," Calhoun said. "Not having their top player (All-American candidate Bubba Wells) lowered their confidence level quite

Without Wells' 26-point average from last year, both Colby Pierce and Joe Sibbitt took over, scoring 12 points against Eastern.

Play got a little rough when Marty Thomas was going up for a layup and was struck on the head by an opposing player. He had to get ten stitches in the back of his head.

"Marty didn't travel with us to Miami (Ohio)," Calhoun said. "He is in extreme pain with his back, and as of now will be out for the rest of



Coach Mike Calhoun got excited during his team's win over Peay.

## The PUCK stops here



Brian Simms/Progress

Kentucky Thoroughblades goalie Jamie Ram makes one of his 42 saves in the Blades 3-2 loss to the Albany River Rats Thursday at Rupp Arena. Ram said the Blades have had great support, and the fans have been asking many questions about the game that has invaded this basketball community. The team has 26 more home games, the next being 7:30 p.m. Friday.

### Kentucky Thoroughblades enjoying success despite questions

is office is only 32 square feet big. He stands at five foot 11

inches and weighs 175 pounds -205 with his equipment on.

He sometimes gets lonely and carves into the ice with his skates when his team is on the other end of the rink. But when they come racing towards him at about 30 mph and slap a little black puck towards him at speeds sometimes exceeding 100 mph, Kentucky Thoroughblades goalie Jamie Ram

knows only one thing-the puck stops here.
"Basically, that's it," Ram said.
"The goalie is kind of out there on

an island by himself sometimes. On the island

Ram is not the only one out on an island in Rupp Arena, home of the Blades,

farm club of the

**BRIAN SIMMS** From the Upper Deck

San Jose Sharks, Many of the fans are all alone when it comes to knowing about the game of hockey that has invaded this munity.
The Blades

are in their inaugural season and the

fans' are trying to understand the game of hockey. Because of this, one thing is certain-the puck will remain in Lexington for a long time. The fact that they (fans) are

asking questions is pretty important, because it shows that there is an interest in finding out more about the game; and at the same time, there is a willingness on our part to help," Blades coach Jim

Wiley said. The Blades are second in the American Hockey League attendance average, with just under 7,000 fans showing up in Rupp. Heck, fans even boo at the opposing team



Brian Simms/Progress

The Thoroughblades promise some high-flying excitement. best thing is, it's legal," said Sam

when they start to celebrate a goal. The fans have been great in the area," Ram said. "The people who do come to the games are

really starting to catch on." One thing the fans particularly like to catch on to is the fights.

Let's get ready to rumble! Fighting is one of the reasons people come to hockey games.

In the Blades' last home game against the Albany River Rats (great nickname) a week ago, the puck was cleared to the other end of the rink with 2:47 left in the first period. Blades' defenseman Fredrik Oduya and River Rats' right wing Kryzstof Oliwa decided to just forget about the game, throw down their gloves and

exchange a couple of punches. The fans immediately rose to their seats - spilling some beer on the way — and yelled for joy that there was finally a fight.

The referees let them go a cou-ple of rounds before breaking it up, much to the crowd's chagrin.

"It's pretty aggressive, and the

Not just a hockey game There are people out there who

Ward, a Lexington native attending

his first-ever hockey game.

just don't care about the game of but the Blades have made sure they would have just as good of a time. At every stoppage in play, music is

played over the intercom, and hordes of people get up and start dancing. Games, such as musical chairs with giant pucks for the crowd to watch and participate in, are offered during the 15-minute

break between periods.

If the Blades continue a strong promotional campaign and educate the fans more and more about the game, then hockey could become popular around this region. "I think it's a lot like basketball," Ward said. "You've got to get the

pass, and go to the goal. But beware, players, when you do go to the goal, Ram will be waiting for you with one idea etched in. his mind — the puck stops here.

## Lady Colonels get physical in loss

### Eastern off 18 days before traveling to face Detroit Mercy

BY CHAD QUEEN Assistant sports editor

Bodies were covering the floor of Alumni Coliseum and the fouls were piled high in the Lady Colonels' Ohio Valley Conference opener at home Saturday.

Eastern lost to Austin Peay "It was a very physical game, but we anticipated that," Eastern

coach Larry Joe Inman said. Junior Laphelia Doss said the physical game is nothing new

with Peay "Every time we play them, it's like that," Doss said. "It's just something about both teams, we don't look at each other as persons. But when we step onto the court, there's no love between the

After the first eight minutes of the game, Eastern (4-3, 0-1 OVC) was whistled for seven fouls,

while Peay had one demerit on the board. At the half, the home team

piled up 11, while the visiting Lady Govs were called for six. For the game, things evened out; the final foul total was in the

Lady Colonels' favor 23-17. Peay earned almost half of its points from the charity stripe, hitting 26 of 36 shots.

On the other hand, Eastern started 1-out-of-6 from the line in the first period, and finished the game 7-14.

"We played them close, but we've got to play better than this," Eastern coach Larry Joe Inman said. "Playing like that, we won't beat anybody in the OVC."

"I told the players we're real disappointed, because lots of people weren't playing well," Inman

Leading up to the Peay game, senior Stephany Davis averaged 7.7 points per game and three

In 29 minutes of play, Davis was 0-11 from the floor, including 0-4 behind the 3-point arc, accounting for one assist and four

Bench production was also down for this game.

Its 25 points per game average was trimmed, as they added 18. This group also averaged 21 boards per game, but against the Lady Govs they only collected

Marla Gearhart and Lisa Pace came off the bench and scored 15 of the 18 total, with Gearhart accounting for 11 of them.

"I felt that we weren't really focused and we weren't shooting really well, and that threw us off," Gearhart said.

Eastern's defense held Peay to 32 percent shooting for the game, but the home team didn't fare much better, going 22 for 65, 33.8

To be successful, Inman said certain standards have to be

He singled out 33 percent from the 3-point line, 45-50 for field goal percentages, and 75 percent from the free throw line to win games.

The Lady Colonels didn't match up to any of these goals; behind the arc the team was 2-12, 16.7 percent.

### 66 We don't need to lose any more games from here on out.

Laphelia Doss, Lady Colonel forward

Due to her play the last two games, Gearhart was named OVC rookie of the week.

Inman's squad has 18 days to prepare for its next opponent, when it travels to Detroit Mercy

Doss said the defensive side of things needed to be worked on over the next few weeks.

'Our rotation on defense has been a little slow, and our blocking out on defense has given the other team more rebounds," Doss

As for the rest of the season, Doss said there is little room for

"We don't need to lose any more games from here on out, Doss said. "Everyone needs to step up and give 100 percent."



Lady Colonel center Amanda Reid went up for a shot, but was blocked by Austin Peay's Colleen Polzin in Eastern's loss to the Lady Governors. Eastern will play four games over the Christmas break.

## Indoor track begins year at UK

Assistant sports editor

This year's indoor track team appears to be a rerun of last year's. Add a few new names and faces, but the majority of points will still come from the same group.

The nucleus of the track team will be made up of distance runners, both men and women," Eastern coach Rick Erdmann said.

On the women's team, Erdmann singled out four individuals as "outstanding returning performers:" distance runners Sarah Blossom, Mandy Jones, Jamie King, and sprinter Felicia Hawkins.

Freshmen are an uncertain venture, but Erdmann said freshmen hurdlers Kathy Edwards and Lystra Bartholomew are some new faces on campus to watch.

Erdmann singled out four non-

distance runners as people to help the men's team.

Daniel Blochwitz returns from last year, after qualifying for the NCAA outdoor meet as a freshman.

Junior Gaffel Hippolytte transferred from Alford State Junior College, where he was an All-American in his division.

Erdmann also singled out Carl Bunce, who he said worked hard during the off-season. Senior Jeremy

Petter is also someone Erdmann said

he hopes to see good things from. Both teams have a chance to see what kind of shape they are in Friday, when they go to a meet host-ed by the University of Kentucky.

Indoor track runs until the end of February; the Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Championships

are Feb. 21-22.

"We'll just use indoor meets as ways to get in shape and train," Erdmann said.

Sports Profile: Chrissy Roberts

## Birthday girl flying in games only

Assistant sports editor

Lady Colonel basketball guard Chrissy Roberts is different from one of her birthday icons.

Her birthday is on Christmas, the one night a year St. Nick takes to flight; but Roberts said if she has anything to do with it, her feet will never leave the ground.

"I love to travel as long as we're not flying," Roberts said. "They say it's the safest way to travel, but I don't see how they come up with

Roberts didn't have to fly to get to Eastern. After the 1994-1995 season, she transferred from the University of Kentucky and had to sit out last year because of NCAA

Roberts has started all of Eastern's contests thus far this season. In almost half of those games, she reached double figagainst East Tennessee State Nov. 23.

The Nov. 23 game was only her second game playing in a maroon and white uniform.

"It was hard getting back in sync," Roberts said. "I guess I was

more nervous than anything." If the first two games are any indication, Roberts didn't have any

trouble getting back in sync. Besides scoring 16 points in one contest, she was 9 of 19 from the floor, including 6-out-of-12 from 3point land during the first two bat-

To date, she leads the team in minutes played per game and is second to Laphelia Doss in points per game, averaging a shade over

As point guard, Roberts is in charge of running the offense. Under her leadership, Eastern started out strong. It won its first three games, but has dropped three of its last four.

"She's very competitive, and she works very hard," Davis said. "She hates to lose.

Last year, Roberts had to watch as she went to Lexington to see her new team lose to Kentucky by six points. This year, the Lady Kats venture to Richmond Feb. 5.

"I'm excited, but I see playing them like playing any other team," Roberts said.

The Christmas baby said the people around Eastern, from the coaches to the campus community, are what she enjoys most about being a Lady Colonel.

"Eastern's a great place," Roberts said. "I wish I could have spent my first two years here."



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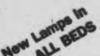
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