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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's wrestling meet with Western Illinois University scheduled for Thursday evening (Jan. 29) has been cancelled.

"The meet was cancelled with mutual agreement and won't be rescheduled," said EIU Coach Ron Clinton.

The Panthers, who finished second behind the University of Missouri in the Southwest Missouri Invitational this past weekend, are idle until Sunday afternoon's match with Indiana.

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's 190 lb. All-American wrestler Geno Savegnago (Carol Stream-Glenbard North) was chosen to compete in an East-West collegiate all-star match.

Savegnago, representing the east, will meet John Forshee of Iowa State on Monday, Feb. 2 at Ohio State University.

Ranked No. 3 in the nation at 190 lbs., Savegnago was chosen by the National Association of Wrestling Coaches, which is sponsoring this meet.

Savegnago, a two-time All-American in both NCAA I and II, has a 30-2 record. Already this season he has won tournaments at Wisconsin-Stevens Point, St. Louis, Illinois, Central Missouri, Arizona, Arizona State and Southwest Missouri.

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