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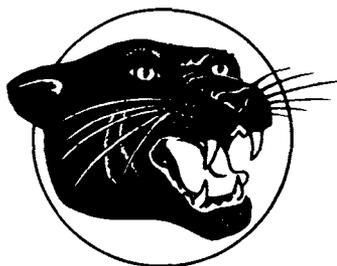
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's women's field hockey team pulled off the upsets of the weekend at the Region 5 MAIAW tournament to capture first place and thus qualify for a berth in the National tournament to be held in Edwardsville Wednesday-Saturday (November 19-22).

The 16-team National tournament will feature top Division II teams representing seven different regions nationwide. A double elimination tournament, Eastern (12-11-1) is slated to play the Jennies of Central Missouri State at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 19. Central Missouri, 13-9-3, finished second behind defending national champion Southwest Missouri in the Region 6 tournament.

"We've definitely got our work cut out for us," said Coach Betty Temple. "Since they only seed the top eight teams, we've got a tough draw. No one from our region has ever placed in the top six in the Division II Nationals. It sure would be nice to be the first."

Entering the Regional tournament as the number three seed, the Panthers knocked off the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2-0 on second half goals by Nancy Scappa (Batavia, NY/Genessee CC) and Donna Macios (Granite City/South).

The first round victory put Eastern into the semi-finals against number one seed, Northern Michigan. It was the Panthers who were victorious as they edged the Wildcats 3-2 in overtime. Once again it was Macios, scoring two goals, and right wing Deb Seybert's (Edwardsville) diving scoring effort that put the goals on the scoreboard.

In the championship game, the Panthers scored two goals in the first half to grab a lead that the University of Dayton, number two seed, could not overcome. The final result was 2-1 with Eastern's goals coming from Mary Ohl (Mascoutah) and Macios on a penalty stroke.