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CHARLESTON, IL-- Marshall Crutcher (Tower Hill) led Eastern Illinois University's pitching staff this spring.

A junior righthander, Crutcher led the Panthers with a 6-1 record walking just 11 batters in a team high 55 1/3 innings. He had a 3.42 ERA completing five of his nine starts. His top performance was a one-hitter over SIU-Carbondale.

"Marshall had a great year for us with the highlight obviously the one-hitter over Southern . . . that was a masterful effort. He kept the ball down and had only seven balls go out of the infield all day," said Coach Tom McDevitt.

"He doesn't overpower anyone but his control is excellent . . . the confidence he gained this season is probably as important to his success as his physical tools."

Eastern, in its first year of NCAA I competition, had a 29-12 record winning 12 of its last 14 games.

Crutcher was also cited for his academic excellence winning the School of Business' Ernst & Whinney Accountancy Grant which annually is awarded to a junior accounting major who shows promise and distinction in this area. The winner is selected by EIU's accounting faculty.