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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Matt Cimo (Lockport-Joliet Catholic) slugged .408 with 10 homers and 50 runs batted in for Eastern Illinois University's baseball team which finished second in the NCAA II World Series.

The Panthers, who just finished their greatest season ever, were 36-14, losing the title game to Florida Southern, the five time Division II champ.

Cimo, a sophomore centerfielder, is destined to become one of EIU's all-time record setters based on his first two years.

His .408 average is the third best single season mark ever. He had 71 hits which is the second highest season total while his 50 RBIs ties him for No. 2 on the single season charts.

He also belted 10 homers this year, No. 2 on the team, which ties him for third on the all-time singles season list.

"Matt's an all-around talent . . . he's an excellent centerfielder who gets a good jump on the ball," said Coach Tom McDevitt. "He has a good eye at the plate rarely swinging at a bad ball . . . he's going to play in an Alaskan collegiate league this summer so playing every day will be a great benefit."

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CHARLESTON, IL--Kevin Seitzer (Lincoln) concluded a remarkable freshman season for Eastern Illinois University's baseball Panthers.

A third baseman-outfielder, Seitzer was second on the team in hitting with a .412 batting average, the third best single season mark in EIU history.

He had 70 hits in 170 times at bat, scored 57 runs, had 11 doubles and drove in 30 runs.

His hit total is the third best single season effort, his 57 runs are No. 2 on the list and 11 doubles places him fourth on the best ever season total.

Seitzer was named to the NCAA II World Series All-Tournament team as a third baseman.

EIU finished 36-14 and second in the World Series, its greatest year ever.

"Kevin had an incredible freshman season. He was not awed by the competition at any level," said Coach Tom McDevitt, "and even though he shifted between third and the outfield, it didn't seem to affect his play at all."

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CHARLESTON, IL--Marshall Crutcher (Tower Hill) had a 2-1 record pitching for Eastern Illinois University's baseball team.

The Panthers recently finished their most successful season ever taking second in the NCAA II World Series with an overall 36-14 record.

Crutcher, a sophomore righthander, had a 3.11 ERA in 37 2/3 innings.

In the World Series he pitched over seven innings of a 3-2 win over Cal-Northridge but departed prior to the Panthers scoring the winning runs in the bottom of the eight.

"Marshall did a great job in that world series game . . . his curve ball kept Northridge untracked for seven innings," said Coach Tom McDevitt.

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CHARLESTON, IL--Lenny Lundberg (Palos Hills-Stagg) was the No. 1 pitcher for Eastern Illinois University's best ever baseball team this spring.

Lundberg, a senior righthander, tied EIU's oldest school record for most victories, 10, and earned NCAA II World Series All-Tournament honors as the Panthers finished second in the nation with a 36-14 record.

Lundberg's 10-3 record tied him with Marty Pattin who won ten games in 1964 before going on to win over 100 major league games for several American League teams.

In the World Series at Riverside, CA last week, Lundberg pitched 13 innings in three games, allowed just three earned runs striking out 13 and walking four. He won one game in relief.

During the regular season he had a 3.40 ERA with a team high 82 innings, striking out 68 and walking 35.

"Lenny had a super year . . . he started, came out of the bullpen, did whatever we asked of him and did it well," said Coach Tom McDevitt.

"He appeared in nearly 40% of our games which is remarkable because we didn't have too many days off in April and May."

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CHARLESTON, IL--Catcher Jeff Yocum (Ottawa) proved to be a workhorse for Eastern Illinois University's record setting baseball team.

The sophomore from Ottawa caught all but one of the 50 games for the Panthers who finished second in the NCAA II World Series with a 36-14 record. It was their best year ever.

Yocum hit .347 with 43 hits in 124 at-bats. He had one homer, 20 RBIs, eight doubles and scored 19 runs.

Most importantly he fielded .990 committing just three errors.

"Jeff stepped right in and from game one was one of our most consistent players," said Coach Tom McDevitt. "He handled a veteran pitching staff very well, and was a very pleasant surprise at bat.

"He's going to play in a collegiate league in Wisconsin this summer and that every day competition can't help but benefit him."

Yocum also led the Panthers with 36 walks which was the third highest on EIU's single season best ever list.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL --President Daniel E. Marvin today termed the signing of an agreement between Eastern Illinois University and Hanyang University of Seoul, Korea, "a significant step forward in expanding Eastern's international exchange program." The document was formally signed during Marvin's educational tour of the Far East in late May.

Personal recognition came to Marvin when Hanyang, a prestigious university comprised of ten colleges and two graduate schools, presented him an honorary Doctor of Literature degree. The double diploma, printed both in English and Korean, bears the signatures of President O. W. Lee and Dr. Joon Kim, the university's founder, first president, and current Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

"This honor was bestowed by a high-quality institution," Marvin said, "and I am deeply appreciative. I was delighted to accept an invitation to receive the degree in person. Mrs. Marvin and I were treated with great courtesy and ceremony during our stay in Seoul."

The initial contact between the two universities was made through Dr. Ha Poong Kim, a faculty member in the Philosophy Department, and a relative of Hanyang's founder.

In general, the agreement calls for an exchange of faculty members and graduate students for learning, teaching or research, "with the number depending upon the resources available to support the program."

A first phase of the proposed exchange actually preceded the signing. Dr. Catherine Smith, Music Department, was teaching piano at the university when Marvin arrived.

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Hanyang, independently administered and financed, was founded in 1939. Its facilities today, Marvin said, include a university hospital and is among the most up-to-date in the nation. Its colleges include engineering, medicine, liberal arts and sciences, law and political science, education, music, commerce and economics, and physical education.