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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University women's swim team travels to Indiana State Friday (Jan. 22) to meet the Lady Sycamores. EIU is coming off an impressive first-place finish in the Illinois Invitational last weekend. The Panthers have a 3-2 dual record.

Dawn Beard (Waterloo) continues to lead Eastern as she won four of the five events in which she competed last weekend. She won the 50 yard freestyle (24.5), 50 yard breaststroke (33.0), 50 yard butterfly (26.7) and 100 yard individual medley (1:02.4). Dawn established new EIU records for the 100 yard freestyle (54.2) and 50 yard butterfly.

"We were sort of surprised with our performance," commented EIU coach Ray Padovan. "This was our first competitive meet of the 1982 portion of our schedule . . . we did swim well and we did win. We have a relatively large team so our people were able to score more points down the line than they possibly would have in a meet with more teams."

Eastern won with 1098 points followed by the host Illini (1043), Illinois State (792) and Chicago Circle (385).

Eastern's 200 yard freestyle relay team of Beard, Dawn Buczkowski (Bartlett-Elgin), Cathy Moe (St. Charles) and Tammy Baker (Sterling) won at Illinois in 1:41.1.

Buczkowski also won the 100 yard butterfly with her best time of the season, 1:00.30, requalifying for the AIAW Division II Nationals, March 11-13 at Moscow, Idaho.