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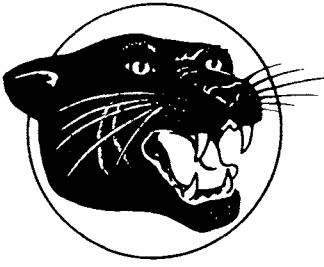
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's swimming team will host Bradley University at 4 p.m. Friday (Jan. 22) in its first home meet since early December.

The Panthers are 3-2 in duals. Last weekend they finished second out of five teams at the Illinois Invitational.

"This is our toughest dual to date. Bradley was just behind us at the Illinois meet last weekend," said Coach Ray Padovan.

"We won't do any shuffling around with people in different events . . . we'll go with our best in each one."

The Panthers received a strong performance from freshman Miguel Carrion (Quito, Ecuador) as he won the 400 IM and finished second in the 200 IM at Illinois.

"His 400 IM time (4:16.4) was three seconds faster than he's done before although this is a race that usually we swim only at large meets," Padovan said.

Another freshman, Steve Burggraff (Lakewood, CO), "did a good job, too . . . he was second in the 200 breaststroke (2:15.5) in a personal best and placed in another event."

The Illinois meet was the first one since prior to the Christmas break. The swimmers did work out informally at Fort Lauderdale in an annual swim festival.