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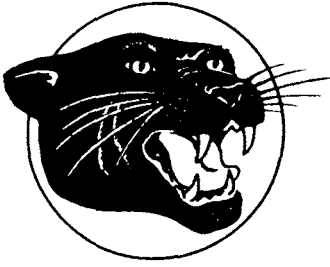
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CHARLESTON, IL--Schellas Hyndman, Eastern Illinois University soccer coach, was selected national 'Coach of the Year' by his peers, the National Soccer Coaches Association, at their convention Friday in Chicago.

Hyndman directed EIU to third place in the NCAA Division I tournament with a 19-2-2 record in the Panthers' first year of major college competition.

Along the way Eastern bumped off former national champs SIU-Edwardsville and St. Louis University to reach the Final Four before losing to eventual champ Connecticut. EIU downed Philadelphia Textile for third place.

Hyndman, who earlier was cited by Soccer America magazine as 'coach of the year', has a five year record of 70-19-6. He also was picked as coach of the West Team in December's Senior Bowl game in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A 1969 graduate of EIU, he originally is from Vandalia, Ohio, just outside Dayton.