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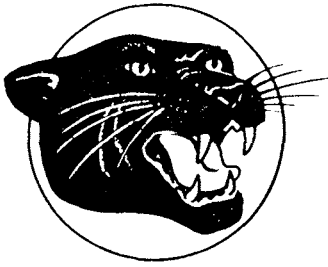
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Catcher Marty Pulley, a 1980 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, has been selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the January phase Major League Draft.

Pulley, who transferred from Chippola (FL) JC after attending Carbondale HS, was Eastern's regular catcher the past two years.

This past spring he hit .330 with five homers leading the Panthers to a 26-20 record. He also excelled behind the plate where he fielded .982 with just five errors.

Previously he hit .340 as an All-Star in the Central Illinois Collegiate League and batted .335 in the Cape Cod Summer League.

"I'm extremely happy for Marty. He did an excellent job for us the past two years. Although he's only 5-8, I'm tickled that someone is willing to give him an opportunity," said Coach Tom McDevitt.