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Panther Sports News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's swimming and wrestling teams will be on the campus of Southern Illinois University-Carbondale for meets this weekend.

The swimmers will participate in the SIU Invitational Friday through Sunday (Feb. 13-15). It is a 20-team coed meet won by the host Salukis last season.

The wrestlers will tangle with SIU Friday night (Feb. 13), trying to complete a sweep over Southern this year. Last week, the Panthers disposed of the Edwardsville branch of SIU, 30-16.

The men's track team will be idle this weekend but resume action in a double dual on Friday, Feb. 20 hosting Illinois State and Murray State.

The swimmers, who won their fifth straight over Southeast Missouri State, have completed an 8-2 dual season, the best won-lost mark in over a dozen years.

Thus far Coach Ray Padovan has qualified eight individuals in 25 events for the NCAA II nationals in mid-March. Al Cymbal (Buffalo Grove) is the most recent qualifier reaching in the one-meter diving against SEMO.

The wrestlers, 5-1, have bounced back from a loss to Indiana with road wins over SIU-E and Ball State. Last season the Panthers downed the Salukis, 33-12.

SWIMMING QUALIFIERS FOR NCAA II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jim Hall, Jr. (McHenry)	500 freestyle	4:42
	1650 freestyle	16:31
	800 free relay	7:07.9
Tom Hussey, Jr. (Charleston)	200 individual medley	1:59
	200 backstroke	1:57
	100 backstroke	:55.2
	400 medley relay	3:35
Dave Gibson, Jr. (South Holland/Thornwood)	100 butterfly	:51.96
	200 butterfly	1:56
	400 free relay	3:14.6
	800 free relay	7:07.9

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Mike Roessler, Sr., (Lake Zurich/Arlington Heights)	100 breaststroke	1:00.8
	200 breaststroke	2:11
	400 medley relay	3:35
Ted Soltys, Jr. (Elmhurst/York)	400 free relay	3:14.6
	400 medley relay	3:35
	800 free relay	7:07.9
	100 freestyle	:47.5
Tim Bird, Jr. (Evanston/Elk Grove)	100 butterfly	:52.16
	400 free relay	3:14.6
	400 medley relay	3:35
Greg Lanchester, Fr. (Carbondale)	400 free relay	3:14.6
	800 free relay	7:07.9
Al Cymbal, Sr. (Buffalo Grove)	one-meter diving	
	three-meter diving	

TENTATIVE WRESTLING STARTERS

118 lbs.	Bryan Murphy, Sr. (LaGrange-Lyons)	22-10-1
126 lbs.	Derek Porter, So. (Mims, FL-Titusville)	27-7
134 lbs.	Doug Schafer, Sr. (Sterling)	7-3
142 lbs.	Bob Ryan, Fr. (Wooddale-Fenton)	23-9
150 lbs.	Kevin Bement, Fr. (Cahokia)	15-10
158 lbs.	Mike Polz, Sr. (Riverside-Brookfield)	24-10
167 lbs.	Mark Gronowski, Jr. (Titusville, FL)	29-5
177 lbs.	Dennis McCormick, So. (Springfield)	2-0
190 lbs.	Geno Savegnago, Sr. (Carol Stream-Glenbard North)	32-3
Hwt.	Kent Lawrence, Fr. (Coal Valley-Moline)	0-2