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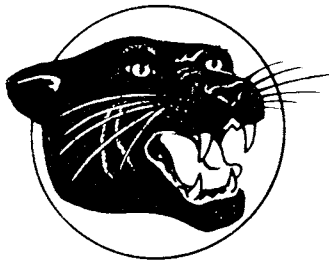
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CHARLESTON, IL--Nearly 900 prep athletes will converge on Charleston for the 15th Eastern Illinois University High School Indoor Track Invitational Saturday (March 6).

The meet will be held in Lantz Fieldhouse beginning at 9 a.m. and expected to continue until 5 p.m.

Thirty-six teams will compete in Class A (750 and over enrollment) and 49 in Class B (under 750).

The two East St. Louis schools, Lincoln and Senior High, along with Chicago area teams are expected to compete for the Class A title.

Freeburg and Mahomet-Seymour are top Class B teams, according to EIU head coach Neil Moore who annually conducts this prestigious indoor event.

"Some of the best competition will be in the mile as Lindblom Tech has two runners with times of 4:10 and 4:12," Moore said, "and there are six 440-yard dash men under 50 seconds.

"This event gives a lot of prep teams an opportunity for a quality indoor meet plus it's an excellent recruiting tool for us," Moore said.