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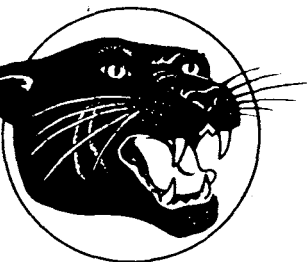
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University and SIU-Edwardsville, two of the state's traditional baseball powers, will square off this weekend (April 17-18) at Edwardsville for a pair of doubleheaders.

During the past four years EIU holds a 9-5 series edge winning the last five in a row. "This is always a good rivalry . . . at one time both of us were annually competing for spots in the Division II tournament so that added more significance," said Coach Tom McDevitt.

"The tournament competition doesn't exist now that we're Division I but doing well against state schools is very important to us."

Troy Harper (Fox Lake-Grant/Lake County CC) has become the leading hitter with a .432 average although Kevin Seitzer (Lincoln) is close at .422 with a team high 30 hits and 28 RBIs. The Panthers have a team batting average of .333.

Thus far, McDevitt has had the best pitching stats in his four years as head coach. The team's ERA is 2.98 led by Bill Morton's (Peoria-Central) 1.10.

Freshman Mick Freed (Lexington) is tops among the starters with a 3-1 record and 2.90 ERA in 31 innings.

"Mick did a good job Sunday against Purdue (EIU won 8-2). He had good control walking just two batters . . . he's making excellent progress considering he's just a freshman," McDevitt said.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PITCHER OF RECORD</u>
5 Evansville (A) I	Bill Law (1-0)
6 Evansville (A) I	Marshall Crutcher (1-0)
3 Lawrence University (N) III	Kevin Gordon (1-0)
5 Otterbein (N) III	Bob Schlechte (1-0)
1 Tennessee Tech (N) I	Mick Freed (1-0)
1 Otterbein (N) III	Marshall Crutcher (2-0)
3 Otterbein (N) III	Bill Morton (1-0)
3 Otterbein (N) III	Bill Law (2-0)
3 Troy State (A) II	Mick Freed (1-1)
4 Troy State (A) II	Marshall Crutcher (3-0)
4 Troy State (A) II	Bill Morton (2-0)
10 Murray State (A) I	Dave Bauer (0-1)
4 North Dakota (N) II	Kevin Gordon (2-0)
8 Murray State (A) I	Marshall Crutcher (3-1)
2 ISU-Evansville (A) <del>II</del>	Bill Law (3-0)
2 ISU-Evansville (A) II	Bill Morton (3-0)
1 ISU-Evansville (A) II	Mick Freed (2-1)
2 ISU-Evansville (A) II	Dave Bauer (0-2)
3 Missouri-St. Louis (H) II	Marshall Crutcher (4-1)
8 Missouri-St. Louis (H) II	Kevin Gordon (2-1)
3 Purdue (H) I	Bill Law (3-1)
2 Purdue (H) I	Mick Freed (3-1)

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 2-2  
 On Road: 7-4  
 Neutral: 7-0  
 NCAA I: 4-3  
 NCAA II: 7-3  
 NCAA III: 5-0