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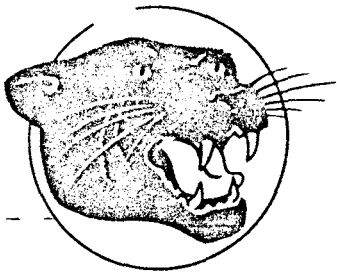
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CHARLESTON, IL--Freshman sprint freestyler Mark Davis (Clinton, IN) set two school records leading Eastern Illinois University's Panthers to second place in the Mid-Continent Conference championship recently.

Davis won the 100 yard freestyle in 46.7 seconds and finished second in the 200 freestyle in 1:43.4. He eclipsed the previous records by a tenth of a second.

He also swam legs on two record setting relays, the 400 freestyle (3:08.7) and 800 freestyle (6:56.3).

"Mark is a freshman with a great future for us," says Coach Ray Padovan. "He broke records that were set by senior All-Americans in only his first season . . . that is remarkable but indicates he has a great future if he can achieve this in his first season."

EIU was a strong second in the conference with 455 points behind two time champ Southwest Missouri who had 482.