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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Ricki Rousey (Lincoln) earned All-American honors to pace the Panthers to 12th place in the AIAW II National Championship recently.

A sophomore backstroke specialist, Rousey swam in four events, earning All-American honors by swimming a leg on two relays. All-American honors are awarded by finishing in the top eight in either individual or relay events.

Rousey was 3rd in the 200 medley relay in a school record 1:53, and 7th in the 400 medley relay in 4:09.2, also a school mark.

In the individual events, she was 10th in the 200 backstroke in 2:12.9 and 13th in the 100 back in 1:03.1.