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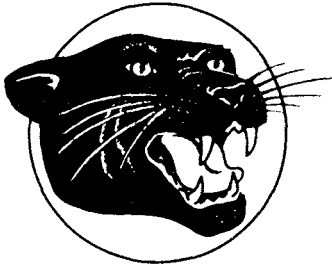
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# ***Panther Sports News***

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's O'Brien Stadium will be the site for the women's AIAW State Track Championship this weekend (May 7-8).

The Heptathlon, which is five events, will be held at noon Friday. Field events will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Besides host EIU, nine other teams will be competing. They are Bradley, Chicago State, Illinois, Illinois State, Loyola, Northern Illinois, SIU-Carbondale, SIU-Edwardsville and Western Illinois.

"We are looking forward to hosting the state championship this weekend," said Coach John Craft. "This is our last competition before nationals and we want to do well in order to qualify more people."

The AIAW II National Championship is held May 14-15 at Clarksville, TN.

Last weekend the Panthers had two individual winners in the Illinois State Invitational. Sonya Brown (Chicago-Dunbar) won the 200 meters in 23.7 and Gayle Brandon (Danville) was first in the long jump with 19-3/4.

Brandon also placed fifth in the 100 meters in 12.5. Karon Lackland (Wheaton-Central) was second in the 200 meters in 25 seconds flat and Liz Greathouse (North Chicago) was fifth in the 400 in 56.1.