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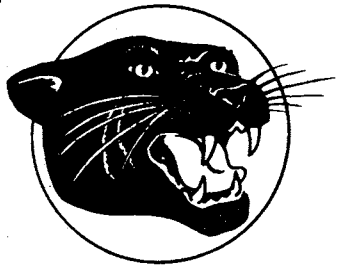
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Five of Eastern Illinois University's spring sports teams will compete on the road this weekend (April 10-11).

The Panther baseball team, 12-6 and winners of five straight (prior to mid-week games), will take on Division I Illinois State in Normal.

The tennis team, 5-2 after a successful southern swing, will travel to Elsau, IL to compete in the Principia quadrangular against the host school, Northeast Missouri and Missouri-St. Louis.

The golfers will take on some of the midwest's toughest teams in the Illinois Invitational on Friday and Saturday. Then they compete in the Indianapolis Intercollegiate on Sunday and Monday.

The softball team, 8-2 following a victory in the SIU-Edwardsville Invitational, will compete in its second straight tournament at Franklin (IN) College.

Women's track will open its outdoor season with an invitational meet at the University of Illinois Saturday.

The Panther baseball team will play four games with the ISU Redbirds Saturday and Sunday. It's the first of three straight weekends against in-state rivals.

"The toughest part of our schedule is still in front of us," said Coach Tom McDevitt. "We feel good about what we've accomplished so far . . . our hitting has been excellent. We've been making good contact, striking out very little.

"Our pitching has been spotty. Max (Weibel) and (Elliott) Skorupa threw well last weekend, and Billy (Morton) gave us a good game the previous week . . . if these people can do this consistently we'll be alright."

Both Tim Pynarski (Chicago Ridge-Marist) and Matt Cimo (Lockport-Joliet Catholic) are threatening to break the school's season batting record.

Pyznarski is hitting .534 and Cimo's at .465 with seven and six homers, respectively. "These guys have been hitting ropes," said McDevitt, "plus Kevin Seitzer (Lincoln) has been on a tear since we got back from the south."

Seitzer, a freshman outfielder, is at .379 with a recent five-for-five day.

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TENNIS WON-LOST RECORDS

<u>EIU</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
9	0	Millikin
5	4	Evansville
8	1	Missouri-St. Louis
2	7	Bradley
5	4	at Samford
8	1	at Columbus (GA) College
4	5	at Evansville

	<u>Player</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
No. 1	Jay Johnson (Homewood-Flossmoor)	4-3	5-2
No. 2	Rick Hayden (Elgin-Larkin)	3-4	4-3
No. 3	Dave Branding (Libertyville)	2-5	4-3
No. 4	Rob Hopkins (Mokena-LincolnWay)	5-2	6-1
No. 5	E. J. Karsten (Glen Ellyn-Aurora Marmion)	7-0	5-2
No. 6	Tim Buwick (Glen Ellyn-Glenbard South)	5-2	6-1