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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Bruce Perrin (Country Club Hills-Hillcrest) won the No. 3 singles recently at the Mid-Continent Conference Tennis Championship.

The Panthers were second in the MCC, their highest finish ever, behind Southwest Missouri State. EIU had a 12-8 overall record.

Perrin, a junior three year letterman, downed all three singles opponents and then teamed with Scott Fjelstad to win the No. 3 doubles championship.

"We were waiting for Bruce to have a good weekend and it couldn't have come at a better time," said Coach Carl Sexton. "We had become accustomed to Bruce having good matches but not putting it all together during a weekend . . . without a doubt this was his best performance."

Perrin finished the season with a 5-15 singles record and was 10-9 with three different opponents in doubles although he and Fjelstad's 7-7 mark accounted for the bulk of doubles play.