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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's improved Panther golfers will make a run at league honors when they host the AMCU-8 championship Monday and Tuesday (April 30-May 1) at the Mattoon Country Club.

The teams will play 36 holes on Monday and 18 on Tuesday. Besides EIU, others competing are Western Illinois, Southwest Missouri, Northern Iowa, Valparaiso, Cleveland State and Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Western Illinois has won all five previous Mid-Continent tournaments therefore is the obvious favorite although last year the Leathernecks only edged Southwest Missouri by two strokes.

Nine of the top 10 individuals from last spring return including the champ, Mike McNeil, also from Western Illinois.

Eastern has finished third in two multi-team spring meets so should have an opportunity to be among the team leaders.

"We thought playing on our home course would be a decided advantage, however because of the rainy spring we haven't been on it much. We only have played 18 holes at Mattoon within the last week so it won't be the factor we earlier thought," said Coach Kevin Anglin.

The Panthers Brent Richardson (Charleston) has finished second and fourth in the two spring tournaments and "has an excellent chance to be in the top five," says Anglin.

Brent Herrin (Harrisburg), who was 8th last spring, and Ron Huffman (Carpentersville-Dundee) will challenge for the top ten, according to Anglin.

Clay Snyder (Champaign-Centennial), Dave Ransom (Carol Stream-Glenbard North), Mitch Myers (Argenta-Oreana) and Jim Jessen (Girard) are competing for the other two starting spots.