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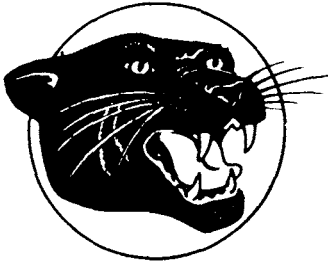
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Don and Dan Johnson (Terre Haute-South), freshman middle distance runners for Eastern Illinois University's track team, both scored points in varsity meets for the Panthers this spring.

Don was the team's No. 17 scorer with 16 points, running primarily in the 800 meter run. Dan scored just five points but was hampered most of the spring with injuries.

Don had the team's best time in the 800 placing sixth at the Mid-Continent championship in 1:53.6. He also ran on the team's best 4 x 400 and distance medley relays. His 400 split was 49.4 with a 1:55 split in the 800 leg of the distance medley.

Dan's best times were a 51.8 split in the 4 x 400 relay and 1:58.6 split in the 4 x 800 relay.

"Don was our top 800 runner and very consistent in the two relays. His best 800 time (1:53.6) couldn't have come at a better time as it helped us place second in the league meet," said coach Neil Moore.

"Dan had a somewhat disappointing season due to injuries. We believe that next year when he's healthy and ready to go both he and Don will give us a strong one-two punch in the 800."