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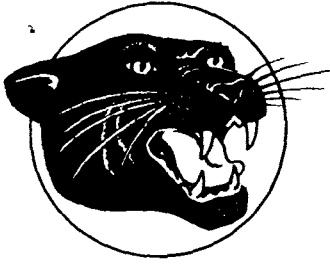
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Panther Sports News

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(PANTHER WOMEN AQUATIC TEAM BEGINS SEASON)

CHARLESTON, IL, Oct. 26 -- 12 student-athletes including five All-Americans, return to key the 1981-82 Eastern Illinois University women's swim team, according to third-year head coach Ray Padovan.

EIU was 10-5 and placed 12th (of 62 teams) in the AIAW Division II National Championships March 12-14 at Marquette, Mich.

The Panthers begin their season Fri., Nov. 13 at Illinois. Starting time is 6 p.m. at Champaign.

The 12 returning swimmers are; (all hometowns are Illinois except where indicated) Tammy Baker, All-American and sophomore of Sterling (Sterling); Dawn Reynolds-Beard, tri-captain, All-American and junior of Waterloo (Waterloo); Peg Biltgen, junior of Olympia Fields (Rich Central); Dawn Buczkowski, All-American and sophomore of Bartlett (Elgin); Sue Donley, sophomore of Bloomington (Bloomington Senior); Tracee Hoffmeyer, sophomore of Glenview (Glenbrook); Betsy Kenyon, senior of Spring, Texas (Bradley, IL Bourbonnais); Robin Luce, sophomore of Glenview (Maine North); Lynn Miner, tri-captain, All-American and senior of Knobnoster (Rantoul); Gail Pavick, sophomore of Warren, OH (Warren G. Harding); Ricki Rousey, tri-captain, All-American and junior of Lincoln (Lincoln) and Jill Wilhelm, sophomore of Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor).

Coach Padovan has two former EIU men swimmers as assistants this season; Al Cymbal of Buffalo Grove and Tim Margerum of Chicago. Cymbal completed his Panther career, as a diver, last season and will coach in this area. Al holds Panther records in both the men's one-meter (297 points) and three-meter (306 points) events. (NOTE: Both were set in 1980) Margerum swam for Eastern 1973-74 and will coach in all areas of the 1981-82 Panther program. Prior to his return to Eastern, Tim coached in the Hammond and Lansing, IL areas.

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Here are the remaining members of the 27-women 1981-82 EIU squad which includes 14 freshmen, two of which are twin sisters: Karen Atkinson, freshman of Palatine (West Fremond); Pattie Cali, freshman of Peoria Heights (Richwoods Community); Karen Durey, freshman of Barrington (Barrington); Georgianne Kay, freshman of Arlington Heights (Rolling Meadows); Debbie Kroening, freshman of Carbondale (Carbondale Community); Ruth Lauchner, freshman of Philo (Unity of Tolono); Cathy Moe, freshman of St. Charles (St. Charles Thompson); Sally and Sheila Mulcrone (twin sisters) of Chicago (Morgan Park); Dalona Pauley, freshman of Pekin (Pekin East); Jamie Pistorio, freshman of Barrington (Barrington); Robin Reichard, freshman of Park Ridge (Maine Township); Keila Tooley, sophomore of Jacksonville (Jacksonville); Ruth Waters, freshman of Mount Prospect (Prospect) and Terri Weaver, freshman of Hoffman Estates (Hoffman Estates)

Bev Little, sophomore of O'Fallon (O'Fallon Township) and All-American of last season will not swim for the Panthers in 1981-82, according to coach Padovan. "Her ear infection is being treated, however she has been told not to swim. She will be missed, and we understand the situation."

Here is the 1981-82 Eastern Illinois University women's swim schedule:

Fri., Nov. 13 -- At U of Illinois, 6:00 p.m.*
Fri-Sat., Nov. 20-21 -- At Indiana State Invitational, Terre Haute, IN*
Sat., Nov. 21 -- DIVING INVITATIONAL, 9:30 A.M.*
Fri., Dec. 4 -- ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, 2:00 P.M.*
Sat., Dec. 5 -- At Illinois State University Relays, 9:00 a.m.*, Normal, IL
Fri., Dec. 11 -- BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, 1:00 P.M.*
Sat., Dec. 12 -- At Illinois State (Purdue Also), 1:00 p.m.*, Normal, IL
Fri-Sun., Jan. 15-17 -- At U of Illinois Invitational*
Fri., Jan. 22 -- At Indiana State University, 6:00 p.m. Terre Haute, IN
Fri., Jan. 29 -- U OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO CIRCLE, 4:00 P.M.
Sat., Jan. 30 -- At Northern Illinois University Invitational, 11:00 a.m., DeKalb, IL
Fri., Feb. 5 -- At Purdue, 7:00 p.m.
Fri-Sun., Feb. 12-14 -- At SIU-Carbondale Invitational*
Thur-Sat., Feb. 18-20 -- At IATAW Division II Championships, Chicago, IL (UICC)
Thur-Sat., Mar. 11-13 -- At AIAW Division II Nationals, Moscow, Idaho (Idaho)

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* - Co-ed with men's team

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