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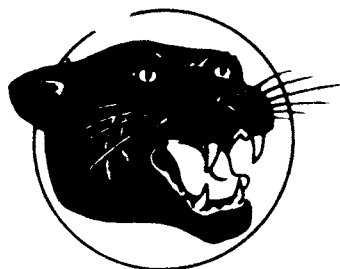
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University freshman soccer player Larry Pretto (Winona, Canada) has been selected 'player of the year' in the AMCU-8.

He joins three other Panthers, seniors Neil Swindells (Manchester, England) and Rick Lansing (Point Pleasant, NJ) and sophomore Ossie Molinari (London, Canada), on the all-conference first team.

Coach Cizo Mosnia was picked as 'Coach of the Year'. EIU won the AMCU-8 with a 4-0 record, 11-5-1 overall.

"I'm very flattered and pleased for these four young men," said Mosnia. "It certainly is a fitting conclusion for the careers of Swindells and Lansing."

Swindells, Molinari and Pretto were named as forwards while Lansing is a midfielder.

Earlier, Swindells was selected to the 'West' Team for the Senior Soccer Bowl in Orlando, FL, on December 20.