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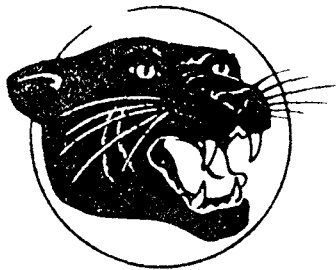
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL (Jan. 29, 1986)--Eastern women's swim team, coming off a loss to Northern Illinois (70-51), will look to bounce back this weekend as they travel to Chicago to take on Illinois-Chicago on Friday. The Lady Panthers come home Saturday to host Western Illinois (2 p.m. Lantz Pool). Eastern holds a 3-4 record in dual meets.

"Judging by the set of times I have for Illinois-Chicago I'm expecting a close meet," said Eastern head coach Ray Padovan. "We'll have to perform well," Padovan said. "Their women's team seems to be stronger than their men's, and our diver is out with a foot injury, so we'll be spotting them 16 points from the beginning."

Eastern's Tracy Saal is coming off one of her best weekends of the season. Saal captured first place honors in the 50 yd. freestyle (26.35), the 100 yd. freestyle (58.10), and the 200 yd. freestyle (2:05.65) against Northern Illinois.

On Saturday against Western Illinois, Eastern is looking for another close meet. "Western doesn't have a lot of depth, but what they do have is pretty strong," said Padovan. "We'll give them some good races in the long distance events."