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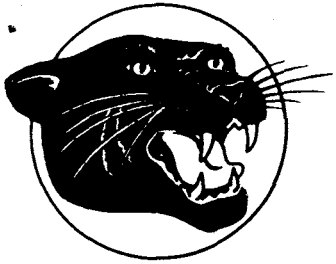
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# Panther Sports News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL (March 19, 1986)--Eastern Illinois University's baseball Panthers will take a 1-2 record into the West Florida Classic, which is scheduled to begin Thursday (March 20) and conclude Sunday (March 23) at Pensacola, Florida.

Eastern is one of five teams in the round-robin tournament. Also competing will be Austin Peay State, Bradley, Florida and Tennessee Tech. The Panthers are scheduled to meet each team twice for a total of eight games in four days.

EIU opened the 1985-86 season with a 10-5 victory over Murray State, but the Panthers lost their next two games to Murray State 5-2 and 6-5 in eight innings.

Junior right-hander DAVE GOODHUE (Fithian-Armstrong) pitched 6 2/3 innings in the opener to get the victory. Goodhue allowed seven hits while striking out two and walking one. He gave up three runs, two earned, for an earned run average of 2.70.

Senior outfielder KEN TURNER (Danville) has two hits in five at-bats in two games for a .400 average. Turner has three runs batted in and has scored twice.

Senior catcher TIM TORRICELLI (Springfield) has four hits in 11 at-bats in three games for a .364 average. Torricelli has one home run, four runs batted in and has scored three times.

Junior infielder RICK STERIOTI (Joliet-Catholic) has three hits in nine at-bats in three games for a .333 average. Sterioti has scored once.

Senior outfielder KEVIN SMITH (Peoria-Richwoods) has three hits in 10 at-bats in three games for a .300 average. Smith has one home run, one triple, two runs batted in and has scored four times.

Junior outfielder-designated hitter BERNIE HOLLAND (Olympia Fields-Thornwood) has three hits in 10 at-bats in three games for a .300 average. Holland has two doubles, one run batted in and has scored twice.

Freshman third baseman STAN ROYER (Charleston) has three hits in 11 at-bats in three games for a .273 average. Royer has one home run, four runs batted in and has scored once.

After three games, the Panthers have a team batting average of .260 and a team earned run average of 4.56.