

Eastern Illinois University

The Keep

1986

Press Releases

5-21-1986

05/21/1986 - New Recruits Sign Letters of Intent

University Marketing and Communications

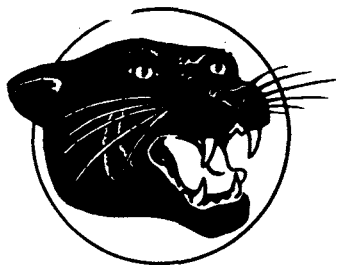
Follow this and additional works at: https://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1986

Recommended Citation

University Marketing and Communications, "05/21/1986 - New Recruits Sign Letters of Intent" (1986).
1986. 1227.

https://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1986/1227

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Press Releases at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1986 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



Panther Sports News

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Charleston, IL 61920

DAVID KIDWELL, Sports Information Director

OFFICE: (217) 581-2920

HOME: (217) 345-4166

LS - HTS
31

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL (May 21, 1986)--Eastern Illinois men's track coach Neil Moore has announced a list of student-athletes who have signed national letters of intent to attend EIU next fall. The list includes: **BRAD PAGE** (Aurora West), **GLENN LAWRENCE** (Chicago/Simeon/Wright JC), **DARNELL THOMPSON** (Chicago/Hyde Park/Wright JC), **DARREN BARBER** (Springfield/Lanphier/Lincoln Land JC), **DERIK EATON** (Sullivan), **ARMONE MATTHEWS** (Cairo/Rend Lake JC), **MIKE HAMMAN** (Virden), **HAL FAIRLEY** (Mattoon/Parkland JC) and **DOUG RAYBURN** (Summit/Argo).

Page, Lawrence, Thompson and Matthews are sprinters who specialize in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes. Barber is a decathlete and hurdler while Eaton is a 1600 and 3200 meter specialist. Hamman and Fairley are high jumpers while Rayburn is a weightman.

The Panthers finished second in the 1986 AMCU-8 Indoor and Outdoor Championships. Five league champions have graduated while next year's squad will be composed of primarily of sophomores and juniors. Next year's team will be led by AMCU-8 Indoor Athlete of the Year and middle distance specialist **JIM MATON** (Shelbyville), sprinter **IAN ISAACS** (North Aurora/West) and weightman **DAN MATAS** (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest).

"Recruiting is further along this year than at any point in the past four years," states Moore. "We anticipate with the kids we have signed already...and who we hope to sign after the state track meet, we should be in good shape for next season.

"We are looking good in the sprints, middle distances and the high jump with our returning people and recent signees. Some of the areas we are looking to fill are the two mile run, pole vault, high hurdles, horizontal jumps and weight events. If we can fill these specific needs for our team, we will have the best balanced team we've had in quite a while."