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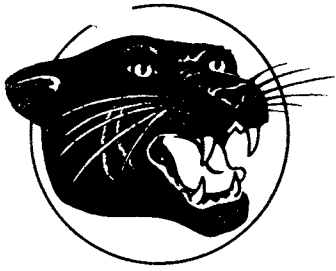
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CHARLESTON, IL (May 22, 1986)--Eastern Illinois tied arch-rival Western Illinois for the 1985-86 Association of Mid-Continent Universities (AMCU-8) All-Sports title. It's the third consecutive year that Eastern has claimed a portion of the title.

WIU and EIU each tallied 53.5 points while league-rival Southwest Missouri finished a half-point back in the eight-team conference. (The title was based on eight points for first-place, seven points for second, etc.)

The Panthers won only one league title (soccer) but placed second in two sports (indoor and outdoor track) and finished third in three others (cross country, basketball and golf). EIU didn't finish lower than fifth in any sport.