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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's baseball Panthers, hoping to clinch the championship of the Gray Division of the Mid-Continent, will host last place Northern Iowa in a pair of doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday (April 27-28). Game time is 1 p.m. at Monier Field.

Eastern is 24-11-1 overall and tied with Southwest Missouri for first place in the division with a 4-0 record. Northern Iowa is 10-23 overall and last with an 0-8 league mark.

Southwest Missouri plays four games at Western Illinois this weekend. The winner of the Gray Division will host a four team tournament to determine the championship of the Mid-Continent on May 8-10.

The top two teams from each division qualify for the tournament. Illinois-Chicago, Valparaiso and Cleveland State are in the Blue Division.

"We certainly would like to be the host school," said coach Tom McDevitt. "While last weekend's series with Western was certainly pressure games, these are every bit as important. The team responded well last weekend . . . we came from behind a couple times and were tough in clutch situations."

The Panthers are all but assured of hitting over .300 for the fifth straight year as they stand at .317 with just seven regular season games left prior to the tournament playoffs.

Five regulars are batting over .300 led by Monty Aldrich's (Louisville-Olney CC) .389 average. Tim Parker (Charleston) is hitting .370, Tim Torricelli (Springfield) is at .356, Kendall Snyder (Raymond-Lincolnwood/Lincoln Land CC) at .324 and Bernie Holland (Olympia Fields-Thornwood) at .309.

Holland has taken over the team lead with 32 RBIs followed closely by Snyder at 29. Parker, though, is the top slugger with a .667 slugging percentage.

The pitching victories are almost evenly divided with Mick Freed (Lexington), Brian Corn (Elgin) and Mike Steinkamp (Lincoln) all with identical 4-2 records. Dave

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Goodhue (Armstrong) has the best earned run average at 2.27 with a 2-1 record. Corn has struck out 43 in 39  $\frac{2}{3}$  innings while Jim Wilkins (Country Club Hills-Hillcrest) has walked just four in 24  $\frac{1}{3}$  innings.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1985 BASEBALL STATISTICS (24-11-1)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FDG</u>
Tim Parker, lf	.370	35	81	30	30	7	-	6	23	13	26	2	27	-	-	1.000
Bernie Holland, dh	.309	35	94	23	29	9	1	6	32	11	6	4	-	-	-	-
Monty Aldrich, cf	.389	36	108	32	42	7	2	5	24	12	35	4	57	2	1	.950
Kendall Snyder, lb/3b	.324	35	111	23	36	9	-	3	29	12	7	1	230	22	4	.984
Tim Torricelli, 3b/c	.356	36	101	32	36	4	-	7	25	8	22	2	50	50	8	.926
Kevin Smith, rf/c	.286	36	112	28	32	7	-	5	21	19	8	4	39	3	4	.913
Terry McDevitt, ss	.297	29	91	18	27	6	-	-	17	12	10	3	36	75	8	.933
Rick Sterioti, 2b	.284	36	95	16	27	6	1	-	13	6	16	1	50	75	10	.926
Alswinn Kieboom, c	.239	32	67	11	16	5	-	-	12	13	11	2	164	16	3	.984
Tim Bogar, lf	.308	16	26	4	8	3	-	-	5	6	5	1	17	22	3	.929
Ken Turner, of/dh	.382	23	34	7	13	2	-	-	2	6	2	8	5	-	1	.833
Mike Rooney, of/dh	.200	13	25	2	5	-	1	-	4	4	2	1	15	-	-	1.000
Terry Keigher, lb	.200	13	15	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	37	3	1	.976
Chuck Reno, c	.667	3	3	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	1.000
Mick Freed, p/dh	.000	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	10	1	.917
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	41	1	.981
EIU TOTALS	.317	36	966	230	306	67	5	32	209	125	157	33	744	319	45	.959
	.253	36	969	144	245	32	8	27	120	195	105	27	731	326	64	.943

<u>PITCHER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Mick Freed, rh	6.05	8	8	4	-	-	4	2	41 2/3	54	32	28	19	23
Dave Goodhue, rh	2.27	8	8	2	-	-	2	1	43 2/3	43	23	11	12	39
Paul Skorupa, rh	7.71	10	-	-	-	1	3	-	11 2/3	9	10	10	14	21
Brian Corn, rh	3.18	7	7	3	1	-	4	2	39 2/3	28	26	14	26	43
Jim Wilkins, rh	2.59	8	2	-	-	1	3	2	24 1/3	19	9	7	4	15
Eric Hillman, lh	4.42	7	1	-	-	1	1	1	18 1/3	15	6	5	11	17
Mike Steinkamp, rh	5.09	9	7	2	1	-	4	2	35 1/3	46	23	20	10	10
Bill Jose, rh	3.68	6	2	2	1	-	2	1	22	21	9	9	5	17
Kevin Smith, lh	8.11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3 1/3	2	3	3	2	4
Sam Light, rh	3.38	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	8	8	3	3	2	6
EIU TOTALS	3.99	36	36	13	5	5	24	11	248	245	144	110	105	195
OPP TOTALS	5.76	36	36	12	1	2	11	24	243 2/3	306	230	156	157	125

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 12-2  
 On Road: 7-8  
 Neutral: 5-1-1  
 NCAA I: 15-6-1  
 NCAA II: 3-4  
 NCAA III: 6-1

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

<u>FIU</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PITCHER</u>
W 17	0 MacMurray (H) III	Mike Steinkamp (1-0), Eric Hillman
W 13	0 MacMurray (H) III	Brian Corn (1-0), Bill Jose
W 10	1 Evansville (H) I	Mick Freed (1-0)
W 5	4 Evansville (H) I	Dave Goodhue, Jim Wilkins (1-0)
W 11	8 Wright State II	Mick Freed (2-0)
T 2	2 Brooklyn College I	Dave Goodhue (no decision), Paul Skorupa
W 5	0 Brooklyn College I	Brian Corn (2-0)
W 8	7 Otterbein III	Mike Steinkamp (2-0), Bill Jose, Sam Light (S)
W 10	1 Otterbein III	Jim Wilkins (2-0), Paul Skorupa
L 1	4 Otterbein III	Eric Hillman (0-1), Sam Light
W 6	4 Tennessee Tech I	Kevin Smith, Sam Light (1-0)
L 8	9 at Troy State II	Mick Freed, Bill Jose (0-1), Paul Skorupa
W 7	5 at Troy State II	Dave Goodhue, Paul Skorupa (1-0), Bill Jose
L 2	3 at Troy State II	Mike Steinkamp (2-1)
L 3	10 at Troy State II	Brian Corn (2-1), Eric Hillman
W 3	0 IUPU-Indianapolis (H) III	Bill Jose (1-1)
W 3	1 IUPU-Indianapolis (H) III	Jim Wilkins (3-0), Eric Hillman (S)
L 2	6 Indiana (H) I	Mick Freed (2-1), Paul Skorupa
W 8	6 Indiana (H) I	Dave Goodhue (1-0), Mike Steinkamp, Paul Skorupa (S)
W 10	0 Purdue (A) I	Mike Steinkamp (3-1)
W 10	9 Purdue (A) I	Brian Corn (3-1), Paul Skorupa, Jim Wilkins (S)
W 12	3 Purdue (A) I	Mick Freed (3-1)
L 5	6 Purdue (A) I	Dave Goodhue, Jim Wilkins (3-1)
W 8	2 Illinois (A) I	Bill Jose (2-1)
L 5	10 Indiana State (A) I	Mike Steinkamp (3-2), Sam Light
L 6	7 Indiana State (A) I	Brian Corn (3-2)
W 9	2 SIU-Edwardsville (H) II	Mick Freed (4-1)
L 0	2 SIU-Edwardsville (H) II	Dave Goodhue (1-1)
W 7	4 Bradley (A) I	Brian Corn, Paul Skorupa (2-0), Sam Light (S)
L 4	5 Bradley (A) I	Mike Steinkamp, Jim Wilkins (3-2)
L 2	4 Illinois State (A) I	Mick Freed (4-2), Eric Hillman
W 4	2 Illinois State (A) I	Dave Goodhue (2-1)
W 5	3 Western Illinois (H) I	Brian Corn (4-2)
W 8	7 Western Illinois (H) I	Mike Steinkamp, Jim Wilkins, Eric Hillman, Paul Skorupa (3-0)
W 6	5 Western Illinois (H) I	Mick Freed, Jim Wilkins, Paul Skorupa, Mike Steinkamp (4-2)
W 5	2 Western Illinois (H) I	Dave Goodhue, Eric Hillman (1-1)