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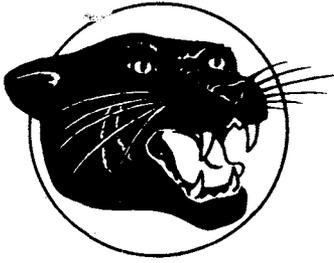
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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

WEEKEND RESULT: EIU defeated the Alumni 22-38 in the 15th Annual Alumni Meet on the 4-mile course behind Lantz Gymnasium.

NEXT MEET: The Panthers will compete in the Cougar Classic, hosted by Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 11:30 a.m.

ASSISTANT COACH TOM AKERS SAYS: "I was really pleased. Four of our top six are new faces for us. It's real nice to have a group of new kids come in and run that tough...our top five were only :23 apart, and there was only a :35 spread between No. 1 and No. 7."

WHEATON (NORTH): Dan Scheffler, junior transfer from North Central, held off 1983 EIU graduate and former standout Tim Warneke (Crete-Monee HS) in the final mile to take top honors in 20:59.1, while Warneke's time was 21:00. Scheffler's winning time is a course record since the course is different this season..."I was real pleased with the way Dan ran," Akers said. "His last mile was so strong, I think he could have gone another one"...Scheffler missed all of last season because of injury and was competing in his first collegiate race since he did not run at North Central.

DANVILLE: Scott Culver, senior transfer from Millikin, had a successful debut for the Panthers as he captured third place in 21:04.3.

CHICAGO: Bill Kitchel, freshman, also made an impresssive showing in his first collegiate race as he garnered fifth place in 21:06.2.

JASONVILLE, IND. (SHAKAMAK): John Wells, sophomore, took sixth place in 21:08.5. A letter winner a year ago, Wells was the top finisher among those who competed last season for the Panthers.

WHEATON (NORTH): Tom Buchanan, junior transfer from DuPage CC, completed the scoring for EIU with a seventh-place showing and a time of 21:22.8.