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# Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL.--Heavyweight **DEMETRIUS HARPER** (Chicago Heights-Rich Central/Lincoln CC), the lone returning national qualifier, will be the anchor for Eastern Illinois University's wrestling Panthers in 1986-87.

The Panthers open the season on Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21-22, at the St.Louis Open, the first of several end-of-the-year open tournaments.

The first of six home dual meets will be against Tenn-Chattanooga on Sunday, January 11 in Lantz Gym.

EIU has several returning wrestlers with starting experience but the main man is **HARPER**, who led the Panthers to a 10-2 regular season record and 5th place finish in the NCAA Western Regional in '86.

"Demetrius is strong, steady and our most consistent wrestler," says fourth year coach **RALPH MCCAUSLAND**. "He's definitely our anchor."

Last year, **HARPER** was 27-10 after transferring from Lincoln CC. He was 2nd in the Western Regional and reached the first round of the nationals before being eliminated.

The other four with starting experience are **PAT FLYNN** (Round Lake), who was redshirted last year but started previously at 126, **PAUL CYSEWSKI** (Glenview-Glenbrook South), a parttimer at 142, **CHRIS SIMCOX** (Joliet-Catholic) at 150 and **MARTY MOLINA** (Wheaton-Central) at 177.

Two transfers who may help are **MIKE SUDDUTH** (Evanston) at 190 and **TERRY BOES** (Kokomo, IN) at 142. **SUDDUTH** came from Washington State where he finished 2nd in the Pac-10 and won several matches at nationals. **BOES**, a transfer from Indiana State, will be pushing **CYSEWSKI** at 142.

**MCCAUSLAND** believes it will be January before the lineup is really set. "We'll probably go through the open tournaments before the lineup is

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determined. In a ten-man lineup you need at least six or seven who are solid and can be counted upon, and a comparable number who will develop quickly.

"That's the key for us . . . to have some of the younger ones come on and help out."

Two of the younger ones who appear ready are sophomores **CRAIG STERR** (Joliet-West) and **DEAN SOUDER** (Forest Park-Rich East), 118 and 134 lbs., respectively.

#### 1986-87 Eastern Illinois University Wrestling Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 21-22	at St.Louis Open	St.Louis, MO
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 28-29.	at Southern Open	Chattanooga, TN
Fri.-Sat., Dec. 5-6	at Illinois Open	Champaign
Mon.-Tues., Dec. 29-30	at Midlands Tournament	Evanston
Fri., Jan. 9	at Redbird Dual	Normal
Sun., Jan. 11 (1:30)	<b>TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA</b>	<b>LANTZ GYM</b>
Wed., Jan. 14 (7:30)	at SIU-Edwardsville	Edwardsville
Tues., Jan. 20 (7:30)	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>LANTZ GYM</b>
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 23-24	at Southwest Missouri Tournament	Springfield, MO
Sun., Feb. 1	at Hoosier Invitational	Bloomington, IN
Fri., Feb. 6 (7:30)	<b>ILLINOIS STATE</b>	<b>LANTZ GYM</b>
Tues., Feb. 10 (7:30)	<b>EDINBORO STATE</b>	<b>LANTZ GYM</b>
Thurs., Feb. 12 (7:30)	at Missouri	Columbia, MO
Sun., Feb. 22 (1:00)	<b>NORTHERN IOWA</b>	<b>LANTZ GYM</b>
Thurs., Feb. 26 (7:30)	at Northern Illinois	Dekalb
Fri., Feb. 27 (7:30)	<b>SOUTHWEST MISSOURI</b>	<b>LANTZ GYM</b>
Sat.-Sun., March 7-8	at NCAA Western Regional	Cedar Falls, IA
Thurs.-Sat., March 19-21	at NCAA National Championship	College Park, MD

1986-87 Eastern Illinois University Wrestling Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
Eric Bell	Fr.	Hwt.	Ashton (Westview)
Bob Birdsell	Fr.	134	Woodstock
Dennis Blickhan	Fr.	118	Quincy (Notre Dame)
Terry Boes	Sr.	142	Kokomo, IN
Chris Bonds	So.	158	Waukegan (East)
Craig Campbell	So.	126	Eaton, IN
Paul Cysewski	Sr.	142	Glenview (Glenbrook South)
Eddie Doxy	So.	Hwt.	Chicago Heights (Bloom)
Pat Flynn	Sr.	126	Round Lake
Mike Gardner	Fr.	134	Springfield (Lanphier)
Cedric Garrett	So.	118	Chicago (Fenger)
Lorne Garrett	Jr.	118	Chicago (Fenger)
Keith Gengler	Jr.	158	Crystal Lake (South)
Demetrius Harper	Sr.	Hwt.	Chicago Hts. (Rich Central/ Lincoln JC)
Steve Hoffman	Fr.	167	Chicago (De La Salle)
Mike Houston	So.	150	Palos Hills (Marist)
Rob Kelly	So.	177-190	St. Charles
Bob Kijewski	So.	167-177	Joliet (Providence)
Jeff Klima	So.	118	Villa Park (Willowbrook)
Todd Matichak	Fr.	150	Joliet (Providence)
Marty Molina	So.	177	Wheaton (Central)
Mark Pflug	Fr.	142	Mundelein
Bryan Pforr	So.	150	Rantoul
Keith Presley	Sr.	158	Chicago (Julian)
Dan Salata	Fr.	167	Waukegan (East)
Phil Sexton	So.	134	Champaign (Centennial)
Chris Simcox	Jr.	150	Joliet (Catholic)
Dean Souder	So.	134	Forest Park (Rich East)
Craig Sterr	So.	118	Joliet (West)
Mike Sudduth	Sr.	177-190	Evanston
Henry Teverbaugh	Jr.	167	Steger (Bloom Trail/ Lincoln JC)