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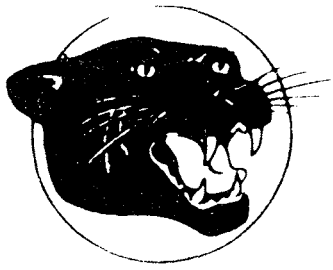
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CHARLESTON, IL--Sophomore Van Gardner (Salem-Kaskaskia CC) has earned his first letter as a member of the Eastern Illinois University cross country team.

Gardner was Eastern's top finisher at the Indiana Invitational as he placed 50th in 33:00 for 10,000 meters. Gardner was 21st at the Mid-Continent meet in 32:46 for 10,000 meters.

"Van came into the season in good shape, and he provided us with strong performances throughout the year," said Eastern assistant coach Tom Akers. "He is a very strong runner who is made for the longer distances."