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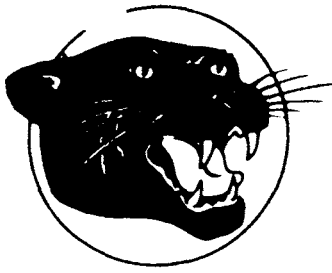
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--(Dec. 4, 1985)--Eastern Illinois University's men's and women's swim teams will get an early season taste of a championship format meet when they travel north for the Wheaton College Invitational this weekend in Wheaton, Illinois.

"This could be a rough meet for us . . . we get to swim a lot of events because of the championship type of meet this is," said Eastern head coach Ray Padovan. "We'll be swimming more than normal . . . we have to get used to swimming twice in one day."

Not only will Eastern have to contend with the fatigue brought on by swimming Friday and twice on Saturday, they will also be up against some stiff competition. The men will go against Western Illinois, Bradley, Northern Illinois, Depauw College, and host Wheaton College. The Lady Panthers will face the same schedule with the addition of Northern Michigan and Kenyon College.

"This meet will give me an overall view of our team, because everybody will be swimming the same amount of events," said Padovan.

Senior Steve Dempsey (freestyle) and junior Scott Conover (butterfly) are expected to provide points for Eastern. "This meet should be a good test for Dempsey and Conover," said Padovan.

For the women's team junior Connie Wieck will have a big challenge, according to Padovan. "Connie is our top long distance swimmer, and she is swimming the 1000 meter freestyle and the 1600 meter freestyle in one day," Padovan said.

"I'm hoping our swimmers get a good feel of championship-like meets. This meet will really help us to prepare for nationals," said Padovan.