

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE PANTHER ATHLETICS INITIAL SEASONS & YEARLY RESULTS



INITIAL SEASONS - BY YEAR

Football.....	Fall.....	1899
Baseball.....	Spring.....	1904
M-Basketball.....	Fall/Winter.....	1908-09
M-Track & Field (Outdoor).....	Spring.....	1926
M-Tennis.....	Spring.....	1931
M-Cross Country.....	Fall.....	1933
M-Golf.....	Fall/Spring.....	1934-35
Wrestling.....	Fall/Winter.....	1948-49 to 2006-07
M-Swimming*.....	Fall/Winter.....	1958-59
M-Soccer.....	Fall.....	1963
M-Track & Field (Indoor).....	Fall/Winter.....	1966-67
W-Basketball.....	Fall/Winter.....	1973-74
Softball.....	Spring.....	1974
W-Swimming*.....	Fall/Winter.....	1974-75
W-Tennis.....	Spring.....	1975
Volleyball.....	Fall.....	1975
W-Cross Country.....	Fall.....	1977
W-Track & Field (Indoor).....	Fall/Winter.....	1977-78
W-Track & Field (Outdoor).....	Spring.....	1978
W-Soccer.....	Fall.....	1995
W-Golf.....	Fall/Spring.....	1996-97
W-Rugby.....	Fall (some spring).....	1998

INITIAL SEASONS - BY SPORT

Baseball.....	Spring.....	1904
M-Basketball.....	Fall/Winter.....	1908-09
W-Basketball.....	Fall/Winter.....	1973-74
M-Cross Country.....	Fall.....	1933
W-Cross Country.....	Fall.....	1977
Football.....	Fall.....	1899
M-Golf.....	Fall/Spring.....	1934-35
W-Golf.....	Fall/Spring.....	1996-97
W-Rugby.....	Fall (some spring).....	1998
M-Soccer.....	Fall.....	1963
W-Soccer.....	Fall.....	1995
Softball.....	Spring.....	1974
M-Swimming*.....	Fall/Winter.....	1958-59
W-Swimming*.....	Fall/Winter.....	1974-75
M-Tennis.....	Spring.....	1931
W-Tennis.....	Spring.....	1975
M-Track & Field (Indoor).....	Fall/Winter.....	1966-67
W-Track & Field (Indoor).....	Fall/Winter.....	1977-78
M-Track & Field (Outdoor).....	Spring.....	1926
W-Track & Field (Outdoor).....	Spring.....	1978
Volleyball.....	Fall.....	1975
Wrestling.....	Fall/Winter.....	1948-49 to 2006-07

*-Starting with 2009-10 season, Panthers no longer sport a diving squad

NOTES:

Beginning dates for men's sports are based on best available research from yearbook files.

Beginning dates for women's sports are based on sports information/coaches files, and records from the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation which indicated that Helen Riley was shifted from women's recreation to an associate director of athletics for women in July, 1973. Which may indicate the 'true' beginning of women's intercollegiate athletics when the budget was shifted to intercollegiate athletics.

The Panther men joined the NCAA Division I ranks on July, 1981 (1981-82 seasons), while the EIU women followed suit in July, 1982 (1982-83 seasons).

KEY:

AAIW - Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women
AMCU - Association of Mid-Continent Universities
GC - Gateway Conference (*women's sports only*)
GFC - Gateway Football Conference (*now MVC Football Conference*)
IIAC - Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
MCC - Mid-Continent Conference (*formerly AMCU*)

MVC - Missouri Valley Conference (*formerly GFC*)
NAIA - National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
NCAA - National Collegiate Athletic Association (DI & DII)
OVC - Ohio Valley Conference
SL - The Summit League (*formerly MCC*)