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### EIU hockey to play host to MACHA tourney

CHARLESTON -- The Eastern Illinois University Ice Hockey Club and the David S. Palmer Arena in Danville have announced EIU hockey is to play host to the 2005-06 Mid-America Collegiate Hockey Association (MACHA) League Tournament at the David S. Palmer Arena on Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26.

This is the first major hockey tournament to be held in Danville at the Palmer Arena.

Eight teams are set to compete in gold and silver divisions. The University of Missouri, Missouri State University, Lindenwood University and Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville are in the gold division. Eastern Illinois University, DePaul University, the University of Iowa and McKendree College are in the silver division.

"We are excited to have the chance to show off the wonderful facility we play in" said EIU assistant hockey coach Cameron Estes. "The Palmer Arena is one of a kind and all the teams that play us here can't wait to come back."

The tournament begins at 12 noon on the February 25 and is scheduled to conclude around midnight. Sunday's games are to run from 1 p.m. to around 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 per day for adults and \$3 per day for students and children. The tournament is to be broadcast live at [www.websportsradio.com](http://www.websportsradio.com).

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