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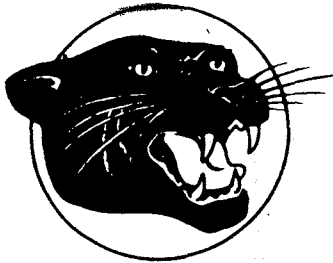
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Jan. 9-16)

- Thursday, Jan. 10 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Pan American (7:30, Lantz Gym)
Women's Basketball at Western Illinois
- Friday, Jan. 11 Men's & Women's Swimming at Illinois Invitational
- Saturday, Jan. 12 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Northern Iowa (7:30, Lantz Gym)
WRESTLING hosts Central Missouri (1:30, Lantz Gym)
Women's Basketball at Bradley
Men's & Women's Swimming at Illinois Invitational

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Jan. 5-6)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers returned from a week-long trip to Florida after defeating Central Florida, 97-79, but losing a pair of one-pointers, 72-71 to Long Island and 80-79 to American University, in the Florida Southern Tournament. EIU now has a 4-4 record prior to a midweek game at Cleveland State (1/8).

TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-1 senior guard, was picked the 'player of the week' in the AMCU-8 . . . for the three games Richardson averaged 10 points a game, hitting 12-18 from the field, had 25 assists, nine steals and 14 rebounds . . . Richardson is now scoring 9.1 per game, shooting 56.7%, nearly seven assists a game and 3.4 steals.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 junior forward, was named to the Florida Southern All-Tournament Team . . . he scored 35 points with 10 rebounds in the two games . . . he still leads the Panthers with a 16.9 scoring average but his shooting dipped under 50% to 49.5% . . . he's second on the team with a 5.4 rebound average.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 junior guard, scored in double figures in all three Florida games getting 18 vs. Central Florida, 16 vs. Long Island and 10 vs. American University . . . he is shooting 42-77 from the field (54.5%) and averaging 11.4 per game, third best on the team.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 junior center, was the leading scorer during the Florida games as he pumped in 20 against Central Florida, 18 vs. Long Island and 16 vs. American University for a 17 point average last week . . . he boosted his season mark to 14.9, second best on the team, and leads in rebounding with a 6.6 average.

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower), 6-7 senior forward/center, was the team's leading rebounder in the Florida Southern tournament with 12 for the two games . . . he also scored 22 points against Long Island and American University boosting his season average to 9.1 . . . he is hitting 27-46 (58.7%) from the field and averaging 5.1 rebounds, third best on the team.

TIM DYKSTRA (LaGrange, IN-LaVille), 6-4 senior forward, is averaging 8.7 points per game, shooting 28-53 (52.8%) and getting 4.2 assists p/contest.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers dropped their first pair of Gateway Conference games to Illinois State--80-65--and Indiana State--74-69--last week. EIU sports a 7-4 record overall and a 0-2 slate in the league. Junior all-conference candidate CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville) paced Eastern against Illinois State with 18 points and 13 rebounds. It was the third time this season that Aldridge has hauled down 13 boards. Two-time all-league selection TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell) led EIU in its disappointing loss to Indiana State with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Turnovers were the key in the Sycamores' win as the Lady Panthers committed 27 miscues--including 16 in the second half.

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell), senior forward, leads the team in scoring (14.7) and rebounding (8.6). She also became the school's all-time leading rebounder against Evansville prior to Christmas break with a school-record 22-board performance. Collins has 861 career rebounds.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), junior forward, is listed second on the squad in scoring with a 13.7 ppg average. She also is hauling in seven rebounds a contest. The all-conference candidate heads the Lady Panthers in field goal percentage (.492).

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, Ind.), junior guard, is averaging 12.9 ppg. She leads EIU in free throw percentage (.741), assists (52) and steals (30).

LORI CONINE (Paris/Kansas), senior guard, is scoring at a 10 ppg clip with a high-game of 18 against Xavier and Eastern Washington. She is third on the team in assists (35) and second in steals (22).

KIM MAXEY (Mattoon), junior guard, continues to spark the Lady Panthers with her outside shooting. She hit 13 of 22 shots--predominantly beyond the 18 foot range--in the two conference games last week. Maxey is averaging 13 ppg in league play and 8.5 ppg overall. The hard-working performer is second on the squad in assists (45) and third in rebounding (5.4).

PAT HAMILTON (Decatur/Eisenhower), sophomore guard, saw her first action in six weeks against Indiana State after recovering from a foot injury. She came off the bench to score nine points and grab one rebound in nine minutes against the Sycamores.