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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Nov. 12-19)

- Friday, Nov. 14 VOLLEYBALL Hosts AIAW State Tournament (10 a.m., Lantz & McAfee)
Wrestlers at St. Louis Open
- Saturday, Nov. 15 FOOTBALL Hosts Augustana, SD (1:30, O'Brien Stadium)
VOLLEYBALL Hosts AIAW II State Tournament (10 a.m., Lantz & McAfee)
Men's Cross Country at NCAA II Nationals (Kenosha, WI)
Women's Cross Country at AIAW II Nationals (Seattle)
Wrestlers at St. Louis Open

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Nov. 8-9)

- FOOTBALL: The No. 1 NCAA II ranked Panthers rolled to their seventh straight win, a hard fought 14-9 triumph over Northern Iowa which gave EIU its first Mid-Continent Conference championship. Linebacker Alonzo Lee (Washington, DC-Dunbar) intercepted a pass and returned it 30 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown. Quarterback Chuck Wright (Canton) and split end Otis Grant (Des Plaines-Maine North/Wright JC) teamed for a 58 yard TD in the first quarter. EIU set single season team records for most pass interceptions (27) and most pass attempts (348).
- SOCCKER: Eastern blanked Blackburn College, 7-0, last week to conclude the regular season with a 11-4 record. The Panthers now await an expected bid from the NCAA II tournament selection committee.

MEN'S CROSS

COUNTRY: EIU was idle this past weekend as it prepares for the NCAA II national championship this Saturday (Nov. 15) at Kenosha, WI.

FIELD HOCKEY: Goals by Mary Ohl (Mascoutah) and Donna Macios (Granite City-South) led Eastern Illinois University to the AIAW II Regional Championship in a 2-1 win over Dayton. EIU will now compete in the 16-team national finals at SIU-Edwardsville beginning Wednesday, Nov. 19. Prior to the championship win over Dayton, the Panthers disposed of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2-0, and Northern Michigan, 3-2, in overtime. Macios scored the winning goal on a penalty stroke over NMU, the No. 1 seed.

VOLLEYBALL: EIU won its own invitational downing Evansville, Bradley and then the University of St. Louis for the championship.