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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Dec. 14-Dec. 21)

Saturday, Dec. 17 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Ball State (7:30, Lantz Gym)

Monday, Dec. 19 MEN'S BASKETBALL HOSTS Montana State (7:30, Lantz Gym)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Dec. 10-11)

SOCCKER: Three Panther soccer players have been awarded post-season honors. Seniors Damien Kelly (Dublin, Ireland) and Agyeman Prempeh (Kumasi, Ghana) and junior Albert Adade (Kumasi, Ghana) were chosen First Team All-Midwest and First Team All-State by a vote of the state and region's coaches. The Panthers finished 16-2 losing a first round NCAA tournament game, 2-1, to St. Louis. Kelly and Prempeh are forwards with Kelly setting an EIU career record with 52 goals. This year he had 11 with seven assists and Prempeh had seven with nine assists. Adade, a back, contributed to the defense which allowed only 12 goals.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers dropped two games last week, 77-76, in overtime to Ball State, and 87-79 at Indiana State. EIU's record is now 2-3 with a home game on Monday, Dec. 19 with Montana State prior to the Christmas holidays.

TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-0 junior guard, had his best game of the season at Indiana State scoring 18 points, 14 in the second half, with 12 assists, which was a personal and team best this year. He hit 9-17 from the field boosting his scoring average to 8.8. He leads the team with 25 assists, and is tied with seven steals.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), sophomore forward, was the team's leading scorer again last week getting 20 against Ball State and 22 at Indiana State. He leads the team with a 20.6 average, shooting 58.9% from the field, 77.3% from the line with 16 assists and seven steals.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-11 sophomore center, is averaging 10.6 points, third on the team in scoring. He had 25 in the two games last week, with 18 of those against Ball State. Duckworth has 23-41 from the field (56.1%) but only 7-14 from the line. He leads the team with 30 rebounds, 6.0 per game.

TIM WYSS (Cissna Park), 6-5 sophomore guard, had 33 points last week, 20 against Ball State and 13 at Indiana State. He is second on the team in scoring with a 14.0 average. He was 14-24 (58.3%) from the field in the two games.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers moved toward the .500 mark by defeating Butler, 95-41, and SIU-Edwardsville, 82-73, boosting their record to 3-4.

SUE HYND (Ottawa), 6-2 sophomore center, scored a career high 27 points in the win over SIU-E. She hit 10-11 from the field, 7-9 free throws and also led with nine rebounds. She is now averaging 11.1 points, third on the team, and 4.5 rebounds. She also leads the team with a 60.3% field goal mark (32-53), and has only 10 turnovers, fewest among the starters.

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln-Sidell/Jamaica), 6-0 junior forward, leads the team with a 12.7 average, and is tops in rebounding with 6.4 per game. She had 10 points against both SIU-Edwardsville and Butler. She is shooting 55.7% from the field, 73.3% from the line. Collins also leads the team with 32 assists.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), 5-10, sophomore forward, is averaging 9.8 points. She had 10 points against SIU-E and four against Butler last week. She is shooting 44.2% from the field, 57.6% from the line and averaging 5.2 rebounds.

STACY COOK (Lincoln-Illinois Central CC), 5-8 senior forward, has started the last two games after reporting late from volleyball. She scored eight points with four steals in the Butler win and had eight more points at SIU-Edwardsville. Playing in just three of the seven games, she is averaging 7.6 points.