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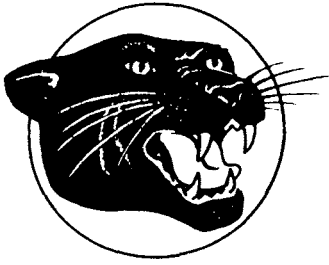
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Jan. 21-28)

- Wednesday, Jan. 21 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Illinois Central (5:15, Lantz Gym)
- Thursday, Jan. 22 WRESTLING Hosts North Dakota State (7:30, Lantz Gym)
- Friday, Jan. 23 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Purdue (7:00, Lantz Gym)
WOMEN'S SWIMMING Hosts Illinois (7:00, Lantz Pool)
Badminton at Saluki Invitational
- Saturday, Jan. 24 MEN'S SWIMMING Hosts Western Kentucky (1:00, Lantz)
MEN'S TRACK Hosts Indiana State, Southeast Missouri (2:00, Lantz
Fieldhouse)

MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Youngstown State (7:30, Lantz)
Wrestling at Southwest Missouri Invitational
Women's Basketball at Bradley
Women's Track at Illinois
Badminton at Saluki Invitational
- Wednesday, Jan. 28 MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Southwest Missouri (7:30, Lantz Gym)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Jan. 16-17)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Rico Ellis (Chicago Heights-Bloom/Joliet JC) tied a school and Lantz Building record of 15 free throws leading the Panthers to a 72-67 win over Chicago State. Ellis connected on 15 of 18 to tie Greg Beenders 1969 game mark. The victory broke a three game losing streak and boosted EIU back to .500 at 7-7. Ellis scored a career high 19 points, the sixth time in eight games he has scored in double figures since his insertion in the starting lineup. He is now up to a 9.4 average. Ricky Robinson (Montgomery-East Aurora) led all scorers with 20, boosting his team high average to an even 18 per game.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Paced by the 23 point scoring efforts of seniors Linda Ellsworth (Menasha, WI-Portage Central) and Jo Ann Archer (Mundelein), the Panthers downed St. Francis 83-71 to push their record to 8-5. Sophomore guard Nancy Kassebaum added 20 points. Archer led with 12 rebounds.

MEN'S SWIMMING: The Panthers split dual meets, downing Indiana State 65-48 and losing to Bradley, 64-46. Jim Hall (McHenry) won both the 500 and 1000 free-styles in each meet. Other double winners were Mike Roessler (Lake Zurich-Arlington Heights) and Al Cymbal (Buffalo Grove) in the 200 breaststroke and one-meter diving, respectively. Tom Hussey (Charleston) set an ISU pool record of 1:59.3, winning the 200 backstroke. He also took first in the 200 IM.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Eastern qualified four more events for Nationals in swimming competition this past weekend. Friday's action saw EIU losing to Purdue 88-55 and clobbering St. Mary's 122-17. National qualifiers for the Panthers were Dawn Buczkowski (Bartlett-Elgin) and Bev Little (O'Fallon) in the 100

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butterfly with time of 1:01.5 and 1:01.6, respectively. Ricki Rousey (Lincoln), a double winner, qualified in both the 50 and 100 backstroke with times of 29.7 and 1:03.4. On Saturday, Eastern dropped two duals as they lost 91-40 to Illinois and 79-52 to Purdue. Rousey re-qualified herself in the 200 yard backstroke by swimming a 2:16.3, nearly 2.5 seconds better than her previous qualifying time of 2:18.77 in November. Eastern's record now stands at 5-4.