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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Jan. 28-Feb. 4)

MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Southwest Missouri (7:30, Lantz Gym) Wednesday, Jan. 28

WRESTLING Hosts Western Illinois (7:30, Lantz Gym) Thursday, Jan. 29

Men's Swimming at Millikin Friday, Jan 30

Women's Swimming at Loyola, Chicago Circle

Women's Basketball at Loyola

Badminton at Western Illinois Invitational

MEN'S SWIMMING Hosts Chicago Circle (1:00, Lantz Pool) Saturday, Jan. 31

MEN'S and WOMEN'S TRACK Hosts Ball State, SIU-Edwardsville

(2:00, Lantz Gym)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Chicago State (7:00, Lantz)

Men's Basketball at Illinois State (2:30 p.m.)

Wrestling at Redskin Open (Miami, OH)

Women's Swimming at Northern Illinois Invitational

Badminton at Western Illinois Invitational

Sunday, Feb. 1 WRESTLING Hosts Indiana University (3:00, Lantz Gym)

Monday, Feb. 2 MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Northern Michigan (7:30, Lantz)

Tuesday, Feb. 3 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Lincoln College (7:00, Lantz)

WOMEN'S SWIMMING Hosts DePauw (7:00, Lantz Pool) Wednesday, Feb. 4

MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts St. Joseph's (7:30, Lantz Gym)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Jan. 23-24)

MEN'S BASKETBALL:

Ricky Robinson (East Aurora) pumped in a career high 30 points to lead the Panthers to their third straight victory, 72-70, over Youngstown State. The win boosted EIU to 9-7 and 1-2 in the Mid-Continent Conference. Ricky Serkin (Belleville-Althoff) also added a career high 14 points. Panthers shot 58.7% from the field. Robinson hit 12 of 19 from the field, six of seven from the line and contributed five assists.

WRESTLING: Eastern finished second behind the University of Missouri in the Southwest Missouri State Invitational. The Panthers recorded four individual titles, Bryan Murphy (LaGrange-Lyons) at 118, Derek Porter (Mims, FL-Titusville) at 126, Mark Gronowski (Titusville, FL) at 167 and Geno Savegnago (Carol Stream-Glenbard North) at heavyweight. Murphy knocked off a Mizzou Tiger in the championship while Gronowski beat Al Lundberg of Augustana, the defending NCAA II champ, for the title.

MEN'S SWIMMING:

Eastern knocked off previously unbeaten Western Kentucky, 70-36, Saturday. Jim Hall (McHenry) won both the 500 and 1000 yard freestyle, Dave Gibson (South Holland-Thornwood) won the 200 butterfly, Tim Bird (Evanston-Elk Grove) took the 200 IM and A1 Cymbal (Buffalo Grove) won one-meter diving.

MEN'S TRACK: Eastern's track team split a double dual, downing Southeast Missouri State, 54-34, but losing to Indiana State, 74-54. The most significant victory was Reo Rorem (Gilman) notching a first in the mile in 4:17.8. Rorem, a fifth year senior, missed last season with an injury. Veteran Joe Sheeran (Grays-lake-Lake Villa) won the three-mile run in 14:08.55. The Panthers Claude Magee (Clermont, FL) and Mark Phelps (North Chicago) took firsts in the long jump (23-0½) and triple jump (49-3), respectively. Dave Houston (Granite City-South) won the 1000 yard run in 2:15.86.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: EIU put together back-to-back weekend wins over Purdue, 79-66, and Bradley, 74-53, to push its record to 10-6. JoAnn Archer (Mundelein) led with 22 points against Purdue. Nancy Kassebaum (Belleville-East) has six rebounds. Linda Ellsworth (Menasha, WI-Portage Central) paced the win over Bradley with 16. Archer added 14.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: EIU qualified in two more events for the AIAW II National Championship in Friday's 65-39 loss to Illinois. Lori Gill (Normal-University) qualified with a 27.98 in the 50 yard butterfly. The 400 freestyle relay of Gill, Dawn Reynolds (Waterloo), Dawn Buczkowski (Bartlett-Elgin) and Tammy Baker (Sterling) qualified in 3:45.46. First place winners were Ricki Rousey (Lincoln) in the 50 yard (29.48) and 200 yard (2:15.31) backstroke and Bev Little (O'Fallon) with a 27.18 in the 50 yard butterfly.

BADMINTON: The Panthers were fifth in the eight-team Saluki Invitational. Christine Kelly (Miller Place, NY) was second in Flight B and Jodi Lyon (Arlington Heights) took second in Flight C. Sue Bell (Granite City-South) won the Flight D consolation bracket.

WOMEN'S TRACK: Eastern took third (56 points) behind Indiana State (152) and Illinois (143) Saturday in a triangular. Gina Speery (Litchfield) was second in the mile run in 5:11.9. Gayle Brandon (Danville) was second in the long jump in 18-3½. The third place finishers were Mary Burroughs (Chicago-Harlan) with a 7.2 in the 60 dash and Barbro Hines (South Holland-Thornridge) with a 5-2 in the high jump.