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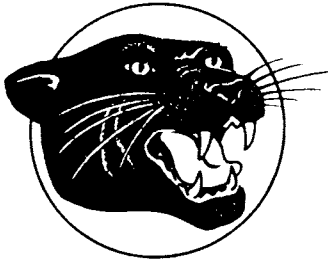
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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (March 3-10)

Thursday, March 4	Women's Basketball at AIAW II State Tournament (Lewis University)
Friday, March 5	Women's Basketball at AIAW II State Tournament MEN'S TRACK hosts EIU Last Chance Meet (7:00, Lantz) Men's Swimming at Midwest Championship (Chicago)
Saturday, March 6	Women's Basketball at AIAW II State Tournament Men's Swimming at Midwest Championship MEN'S TRACK hosts EIU High School Invitational (9:30 a.m. Lantz)
Sunday, March 7	Men's Swimming at Midwest Championship (Chicago)
Tuesday, March 9	IHSA CLASS A SUPER-SECTIONAL (7:30, Lantz Gym) (Lawrenceville Sectional vs. Vandalia Sectional)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Feb. 26-27)

- BASKETBALL:** Winning eight of their last ten, the Panthers finished their first season in NCAA Division I play with a 14-13 winning record. It's the ninth straight season EIU has had an above .500 record. To accomplish this Eastern downed Western Illinois 87-85 Saturday night before 5800 fans as Kurt Lorenzen (Calumet City-Crete/Monee) hit two free throws with nine seconds left to cinch the victory.
- WRESTLING:** EIU qualified seven wrestlers for the finals and finished second as a team at the NCAA I Midwest Regional. Northern Iowa won followed by Eastern and Tennessee. Qualifying for the NCAA I finals, which will be held March 11-13 at Ames, IA, were Randy Blackman (River Grove-East Leyden) at 118, Derek Porter (Mims, FL-Titusville) at 126, Rich Brown (Franklin Park-East Leyden/Triton JC) at 142, Mike Polz (Riverside-Brookfield) at 158, Mark Gronowski (Titusville, FL) at 167, Dennis McCormick (Springfield) at 177 and Geno Savegnago (Carol Stream-Glenbard North) at 190.
- MEN'S SWIMMING:** Tom Hussey (Charleston) led the Panthers to second place in the Mid-Continent Conference behind the champion host Southwest Missouri. Hussey won the 100 and 200 backstroke in conference records 54.2 and 1:56.4, and the 200 IM in 1:57.2. Miguel Carrion (Quito, Ecuador) won the 400 IM in an EIU and MCC record 4:10. Tim Bird (Elk Grove-Evanston) won the 100 butterfly in an EIU and MCC record 50.8 and 200 fly in 1:56.2. Dan Grady (St. Anne-Kankakee Eastridge) won the 50 freestyle in 21.5, just a hundredth off the school mark.
- MEN'S TRACK:** Tim Warneke's (Park Forest-Crete/Monee) personal best in the two-mile run highlighted two non-scoring meets this weekend. Warneke ran an 8:49.7 in the two-mile at the Illini Classic but did not place due to the excellent competition. Claude Magee (Clermont, FL), who was undefeated in the 60 dash and long jump, had both streaks snapped at the Classic. He was 4th in the long jump at 23-0 and fifth in the 60 dash at 6.4.