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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 11-18)

Wednesday, Feb. 11	MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Central Missouri (7:30, Lantz Gym) Women's Basketball at Lewis University
Friday, Feb. 13	Wrestling at SIU-Carbondale Men's Swimming at SIU-Carbondale Invitational Women's Swimming at SIU-Carbondale Invitational
Saturday, Feb. 14	Men's Basketball at Youngstown State Badminton at Midwest Invitational Women's Track at Illinois Invitational Men and Women's Swimming at SIU-Carbondale Invitational
Sunday, Feb. 15	Badminton at Midwest Invitational Men and Women's Swimming at SIU-Carbondale Invitational
Monday, Feb. 16	MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Kentucky Wesleyan (7:30, Lantz)
Tuesday, Feb. 17	Women's Basketball at ISU-Evansville
Wednesday, Feb. 18	Wrestling at Illinois

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Feb. 7-8)

- MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers rolled to their third straight win upsetting NCAA II No. 2 ranked Wright State, 72-63, behind the 23 points of Ricky Robinson (Aurora-East) and 16 points of Eddie Jones (Chicago-Cregier/Lincoln JC). EIU shot a Lantz Gym record 62.8% (27-43) from the field. It boosted the Panthers to a 12-9 record.
- WRESTLING: EIU downed SIU-Edwardsville, 30-16, to boost its record to 4-1. The four biggest winners were Gary Lambert, Mark Gronowski, Mike Polz and Derek Porter. Lambert (Fairbanks, AL), wrestling his first meet at 190, pinned Brian Blumenthal at 5:49. Gronowski (Titusville, FL) won 18-6 at 167, Polz (Riverside-Brookfield) won 22-4 at 158 and Porter (Mims, FL-Titusville) won 15-1 at 126.
- MEN'S TRACK: Augie Oruwari's (Nigeria) meet and varsity record 7.1 60 yard high hurdles paced the Panthers to fifth place (out of 18 teams) in the Illinois Intercollegiate Championship at Champaign Saturday. Oruwari, a senior All-American, won the event in a FAT 7.29 to outdistance SIU-C's David Lee. That winning time converts to a 7.1 manual which eclipsed the previous EIU record of 7.2 held by several. Oruwari also qualified for the NCAA I Indoor Championship which will be held in Detroit, MI.

Other scorers for EIU were Claude Magee (Clermont, FL), who won the 60 yard dash in 6.36, Joe Sheeran (Lake Villa-Grayslake), who was 2nd in 13:55.5 in the three-mile, Dave Houston (Granite City-South), 4th in the 1000 run in 2:13.7 and Tim Warneke (Park Forest-Crete-Monee), 6th in the two-mile in 9:07.3. EIU tailed 37 points to finish behind Illinois (173), SIU-Carbondale (135), Illinois State (130) and Northern Illinois (46). EIU SPORTS ADD 1

- MEN'S SWIMMING: Al Cymbal (Buffalo Grove) qualified for the NCAA II nationals by winning one-meter diving to pace EIU to a 72-39 win over Southeast Missouri State. Cymbal earlier this year qualified for the finals in three-meter diving. Tom Hussey (Charleston) was a double winner in the 200 IM and the 200 backstroke. He also swam a leg of the winning 400 yard medley relay team.
- WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Dawn Reynolds (Waterloo) won the 50 yard freestyle, 100 IM and 200 freestyle to pace the women to a 101-39 win over Southeast Missouri. Ricki Rousey (Lincoln) and Bev Little (O'Fallon) each won two events. Rousey was first in the 50 and 100 backstroke, plus swam a leg of the winning 200 medley relay. Little won the 50 and 100 butterfly.
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: JoAnn Archer (Mundelein) scored 28 and Jodi Corson (Baggs, WY-Morrow) and Nancy Kassebaum (Belleville-East) each added 12 to pace Eastern to a 76-51 win over Augustana. Kassebaum, a 5-6 sophomore guard, led in rebounding with seven as EIU pushed its record to 13-7.
- WOMEN'S TRACK: Gayle Brandon's (Danville) 19-6 long jump set a school record and qualified for the AIAW Indoor National Championship as EIU finished second at the Illinois State Invitational. The Panthers were 2nd with 95 points behind Ohio State's 128. Four other individuals set EIU varsity records, Gail Stephens (Evanston), 1st in the 300 meter dash in 40.2, Liz Greathouse (North Chicago), 1st in the 60 dash in 7.5, Barbro Hines (Dolton-Thornridge), 6th with a 5-7 in the high jump, and Gina Sperry (Litchfield), 3rd in the 1500 meters in 4:43.7.

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