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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 8-15)

- Thursday, Feb. 9 Women's Basketball at Drake
- Friday, Feb. 10 Men's Track at Illinois Classic
 Women's Swimming at SIU-Carbondale Invitational
 Women's Swimming at Gateway Conference (Carbondale)
- Saturday, Feb. 11 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Roosevelt (7:30, Lantz Gym)
 Women's Basketball at Northern Iowa
 WOMEN'S TRACK hosts EIU Triangular (Noon, Fieldhouse)
 Men's Track at Illinois Classic
 Men's Swimming at SIU-Carbondale Invitational
 Women's Swimming at Gateway Conference (Carbondale)
- Monday, Feb. 13 Men's Basketball at Southwest Missouri (7:30, Lantz)
- Wednesday, Feb. 15 WRESTLING hosts Illinois (7:30, Lantz Gym)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Feb. 3-4)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers dropped a 78-73 contest to Illinois-Chicago, shooting only 42.8% from the field. EIU has an 8-10 overall record and dropped to 3-5 in the AMCU-8. The Panthers are in fifth place in the league standings.

TIM WYSS (Cissna Park), sophomore guard, played one of his best all-around games ever Saturday night scoring 20 points with nine rebounds and six assists. He is the team's No. 3 scorer averaging 11.7 points.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), sophomore forward, remains the team's top scorer with an 18.7 average, and is second in the AMCU-8. He is shooting 50.7% from the field and 86.1% from the line.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), sophomore center, scored 14 points with 12 rebounds in Saturday's loss to UIC. He still leads the conference in field goal shooting at 59.5%, and is fourth in rebounding at 7.3. Overall he is averaging 11.9 points a game, second on the team.

TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), junior guard, came off the bench to play 30 minutes Saturday night and scored eight points. He is averaging 7.7 points.

VINCENT SMELTER (Macon, GA-Northeast), junior guard, scored 11 points with five assists in the 78-73 loss to Illinois-Chicago. He has scored in double figures in five of the last six games increasing his scoring average to 8.9.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers dropped their third Gateway Collegiate Conference game of the season, losing 72-55 Saturday to league-leading Southern Illinois. Eastern's record stands at 6-3 in the GCAC and 12-7 overall.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), sophomore guard, topped her previous season high with 21 points against the Salukis. The 5-5 Hatfield hit 8 of 14 shots from the field and 5 of 7 from the line in the contest.

STACY COOK (Lincoln-Illinois Central CC), junior forward, pulled down a game-high nine rebounds against the tall SIU front line. Cook now leads the Panthers with 64 rebounds (7.1 per game) against GCAC foes.

LORI CONINE (Paris-Kansas), junior guard, dished out a team-high three assists in just over one half of play against Southern Illinois. She added six points in the losing cause.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), sophomore forward, turned in a fine all-around effort as the 5-10 Panther battled SIU's towering front line under the boards. She scored six points, handed out an assist and hauled down four rebounds. Aldridge currently stands second for EIU against conference opponents with 12.7 points and 7.0 rebounds per game.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING:

The Lady Panther swimmers split two dual meets, easily stopping Illinois-Chicago 77-37 on Friday and dropping a 78-35 decision Saturday to Gateway Collegiate Conference opponent Western Illinois. Eastern's record stands at 2-6 in dual competition.

DAWN BUCZKOWSKI (Bartlett-Elgin), senior co-captain, turned in a very successful weekend as Eastern's only double winner in both meets. Against UIC Buczkowski topped the field in the 100-yard freestyle and swam a leg on both the winning 200-yard medley and 400-yard freestyle relays. On Saturday she captured the 100-yard freestyle and 200-yard medley titles against the Westerwinds.

PETRA KOOIKER (Jacksonville), a sophomore, touched the wall first in the 200-yard freestyle against Western Illinois and Illinois-Chicago. She also swam on the victorious 200-yard medley and 400-yard freestyle relay teams against UIC.

KIM WHITE (Naperville-Central), freshman diver, claimed victory in her specialty, one-meter diving, in both meets.

TAMMY BAKER (Sterling), senior co-captain and freestyle specialist, helped the Lady Panthers to victory over Illinois-Chicago by sprinting to victory in the 50-yard free and swimming legs of the winning 200-yard medley and 400-yard freestyle relays.

JAMIE PISTORIO (Barrington), a junior, notched two victories against Illinois-Chicago, winning the 400-yard individual medley and the 200-yard breaststroke.

DEBBIE KROENING (Carbondale-Community), a junior, turned a two-win performance on Friday, taking the 200-yard butterfly event and winning the 1,000 yard freestyle.

TRACY SAAL (Pekin), a freshman, swam on the 200 medley and 400 free relays which claimed victories against Illinois-Chicago.

MEN'S TRACK: The Panthers rolled up 80 points to outscore Southwest Missouri (50), Western Illinois (33) and SIU-Edwardsville (7). The meet was held at Eastern's Lantz Fieldhouse Saturday. EIU will compete this weekend in the Illinois Classic at Champaign.

DAN MATAS (Oak Park-River Forest), sophomore weightman, set an indoor record throwing the shotput 53-10½ inches. This was only the third meet of the young season. The old record was set by Mike Miller, 53-6 ¾.

ROXY WOOD (Pekin), sophomore pole vaulter, won first place in his specialty vaulting 15-0. Last week at the Purdue Relays he was second with 15-3.

DREW GEISLER (Granite City-South), junior middle distance runner, won the mile run in 4:14 and took second in the 880 yard run in 1:56.5.

CLAUDE MAGEE (Clermont, FL), junior sprinter, on the 60 yard dash by again tying his own school record of 6.1, and then took second in the 300 yard dash in 31.24.

MIKE KELLY (Rock Island), freshman jumper, won the long jump in 22-3 ¾ and placed second in the triple jump in 42-10.

CRAIG DEWALL (Forreston), senior hurdler, won the 60 yard high hurdles in 7.6.

MEN'S SWIMMING: The Panthers bounced back over the .500 mark with weekend victories over Illinois-Chicago (65-48) and Western Illinois (69-44). EIU now has a 4-3 record and will compete this weekend in the SIU-Carbondale Invitational.

GREG FREEBACK (South Holland-Thornwood), junior freestyler, won the 500 and 1000 yard freestyles in both weekend meets.

ROBIN WALKER (Kankakee-Eastridge), senior freestyler, won the 100 and 200 yard freestyles against Illinois-Chicago and then came back on Saturday to take the 200 free against Western Illinois.

WRESTLING: The Panthers upped their season record to 4-3-1 by defeating Illinois State, 24-17, last Thursday. The win was the 4th in the last five matches for the young Panthers.

EIU won-lost records for those with ten decisions or more are as follows:

Pat Flynn (Round Lake)	Sr.	118 lbs.	10-13,	3 pins
Paul Cysewski (Glenview-Glenbrook South)	So.	126 lbs.	7-10,	1 pin
Mark Ruettiger (Joliet-Providence)	So.	134 lbs.	23-13,	6 pins
Bernie Ruettiger (Joliet-Providence)	Sr.	142 lbs.	24-10,	5 pins
Chris McFarland (Chicago Heights-Bloom Trail)	So.	150 lbs.	22-12,	1 pin
Kevin Bement (Cahokia)	Sr.	158 lbs.	7-12,	
Dan Sanko (Round Lake-Grant)	Jr.	167 lbs.	13-4-1	
Ozzie Porter (Chicago-Dunbar)	So.	158 lbs.	15-14-2,	2 pins
Dan Noll (Galesburg)	So.	177 lbs.	6-8,	2 pins
Bruce Hanson (Carpentersville)	So.	190 lbs.	12-19,	1 pin
Duane Clark (Shell Rock, IA-Waldorf CC)	Sr.	HWT	21-13,	7 pins

WOMEN'S TRACK: Eastern's women's track team placed third of six teams Saturday in a meet at the Lantz Fieldhouse. Illinois State won the meet with 87 points followed by Purdue with 78 and Eastern with 23. Other competitors included Southeast Missouri (18), Bradley (2) and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, which failed to score.

GAIL STEPHENS (Evanston), senior sprinter, led the Lady Panthers as she had a hand in both of Eastern's two victories on Saturday. She won the 600-yard dash in 1:25.7 and came back to anchor Eastern's victorious mile relay team which finished in 3:55.

BARBARA HUDSON (East St. Louis-Senior), a senior, ran on the winning mile relay team which finished in 3:55. She also placed third in the 60-yard hurdles (8.5) and second in the long jump with a leap of 17-6.

LAUREN LYNCH (Elmhurst), a freshman, helped the mile relay team to victory in 3:55. She also placed second in the 440-yard dash, finishing in 58.99.

RENEE JOHNSON (Chicago-South Shore), a senior, competed on the winning mile relay team and finished third in the 600-yard dash by completing the distance in 1:27.6.