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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 18-25)

- Wednesday, Feb. 18 Wrestling at Illinois
- Thursday, Feb. 19 Women's Swimming at AIAW State Championship (Carbondale)
- Friday, Feb. 20 MEN'S TRACK Hosts Illinois State, Murray State (7 p.m., Lantz Fieldhouse)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Northeastern Illinois (7:00, Lantz)
Wrestling at Great Lakes Regional (Kenosha, WI)
Badminton at AIAW State Championship (Normal)
Women's Swimming at AIAW State Championship
- Saturday, Feb. 21 WOMEN'S TRACK Hosts EIU Invitational (11 a.m., Lantz Fieldhouse)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts SIU-Edwardsville (5 p.m., Lantz)
Men's Basketball at Western Illinois (7:30, Macomb)
Wrestling at Great Lakes Regional (Kenosha, WI)
Women's Swimming at AIAW State Championship (Carbondale)
Badminton at AIAW State Championship (Normal)
- Monday, Feb. 23 MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts New York Tech (7:30, Lantz Gym)
- Wednesday, Feb. 25 Women's Basketball at Northern Illinois

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Feb. 13-14)

- MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Eastern's four game winning streak was snapped, 70-63, by Youngstown State. It dropped the Panthers to 13-10. Earlier in the week, EIU downed No. 3 ranked Central Missouri, 59-51. Rico Ellis (Chicago Heights-Bloom/Joliet JC) paced the Panthers with 13 points against Youngstown State. Eddie Jones (Chicago-Cregier/Lincoln JC) had 11 points, the fourth time in double figures out of five starting assignments.
- WRESTLING:** The Panthers boosted their dual record to 6-1 with a 30-11 victory over SIU-Carbondale. EIU won eight of the ten matches. The Panthers' Dennis McCormick (Springfield) had the most impressive win, 27-4 over Dan Hammer, at 177 lbs.
- WOMEN'S TRACK:** Freshman Gail Stephens (Evanston) set an Illinois Invitational meet and Armory record and qualified for the AIAW National Indoor Championship by winning the 300 dash in 35.61 seconds. The 4 x 400 relay also qualified for nationals by winning in 3:51.3. Team members, all freshmen, are Wanda Ball (Chicago/Hyde Park), Liz Greathouse (North Chicago), Renee Johnson (Chicago/South Shore) and Stephens.
- BADMINTON:** EIU finished fifth out of 13-teams in the Midwest Invitational. Lisa Walz (Palatine-Fremd) was the top individual, reaching the Class C quarterfinals before being eliminated. The top doubles team of Kathy Taitt (Charleston) and Denise Hadley (Hinsdale-Central) was second in Class B.
- WOMEN'S SWIMMING:** Dawn Reynolds (Waterloo) set two EIU records in pacing the Panthers to third place out of five teams in the SIU-Carbondale Invitational.

Reynolds won the 50 freestyle in 24.8 and the 100 freestyle in 54.5. Ricki Rousey (Lincoln) won both the 100 and 200 backstroke in 1:03.3 and 2:15.4.

MEN'S SWIMMING: The Panthers finished second behind Western Illinois in the College Division of the SIU-Carbondale Saluki Invitational. WIU won with 419 to Eastern's 402. Individual winners for the Panthers were Tom Hussey (Charleston) in the 200 backstroke, Greg Lanchester (Carbondale) in the 100 backstroke and Tim Bird (Elk Grove Village-Carbondale) in the 100 butterfly.