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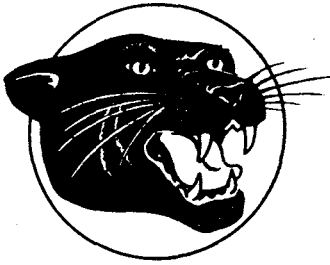
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# Panther Sports News

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 25-March 4)

Wednesday, Feb. 25                      Women's Basketball at Northern Illinois

Friday, Feb. 27                              WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Indiana State (7:00, Lantz Gym)  
Men's Swimming at Mid-Continent Championship (Macomb)

Saturday, Feb. 28                            WOMEN'S TRACK Hosts Lady Panther Invitational (11 a.m.,  
Lantz Fieldhouse)  
MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Hartwick (7:30, Lantz Gym)  
BADMINTON Hosts Illinois State, Indiana State  
Wrestling at NCAA II National Championship (Davis, CA)  
Men's Swimming at Mid-Continent Championship (Macomb)  
Men's Track at Illini Classic

Sunday, March 1                              Wrestling at NCAA II National Championship

## REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Feb. 20-21)

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Eastern dropped another one point game, 69-68, to Western Illinois University giving the Leathernecks the conference title. EIU finished 2-4, last in the MCC. Earlier this year, EIU dropped a one pointer in double overtime to WIU. Eddie Jones (Chicago-Cregler/Lincoln JC) led the Panthers with 18 points. Rico Ellis (Chicago Heights-Bloom/Joliet JC) had 14. EIU is now 14-11 closing the season at home against Hartwick Saturday (Feb. 28) night.

**WRESTLING:** Coach Ron Clinton's wrestlers qualified nine of ten people for the NCAA II National Championship this past weekend at the Great Lakes Regional. The Panthers have five champions, Derek Porter (Mims, FL-Titusville) at 126, 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. Also qualifying were Bryan Murphy (LaGrange-Lyons) with a second at 118, Doug Schafer (Sterling), 2nd at 134, Bob Ryan (Wooddale-Fenton), 2nd at 142, and Kent Lawrence (Coal Valley-Moline), 3rd at Hwt.

**INDOOR TRACK:** Record setting performances by Joe Sheeran (Grayslake-Lake Villa) and Claude Magee (Clermont, FL) paced EIU in its close 75-63 loss to defending OVC champ Murray State. EIU downed Illinois State, 63-13, however the Redbirds only brought a partial squad. Sheeran set a new fieldhouse and varsity record 13:40.9 in the three-mile run. The old record was 13:46.7 by Mike Larson (1976). Magee, just a freshman, shattered the freshman, fieldhouse and varsity record in the 300 yard dash, running 30.8. He also tied his freshman record of 23-6½ in the long jump, and won the 60 dash in 6.2. Reo Rorem (Gilman) finished third in the mile but knocked off more than six seconds off his previous season's best time. He ran a 4:10.9, and then came back to take second in the 880 in 1:57.8.

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- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** The Panthers pushed their win streak to five with victories over Northeastern Illinois (93-53) and SIU-Edwardsville (87-49). JoAnn Archer (Mundelein) led the scoring with 17 against Northeastern while Jodi Corson (Baggs, WY-Morrow) scored 14 against SIU-E. EIU is now 17-7 with three games left in regular season competition.
- BADMINTON:** EIU took fifth in the state AIAW Tournament. Sue Gonnella (Niles-Maine East) and Denise Hadley (Hinsdale-Central) each reached the quarterfinals of singles play. Gonnella and Chris Kelly (Miller Place, NY) teamed to reach the quarterfinals in doubles before losing to the No. 3 seed.
- WOMEN'S TRACK:** Gayle Brandon (Danville) qualified for the AIAW National Indoor Track Meet with a school record 20-1/4 in the long jump during a triangular meet Saturday. Final team scores were Indiana State 189, Eastern 143 and SIU-Carbondale 72. The 4 x 220 relay team of Brandon, Mary Burroughs (Chicago-Harlan), Renee Johnson (Chicago-South Shore) and Gail Stephens (Evanston) also qualified with a school record 1:41.3.
- WOMEN'S SWIMMING:** Eastern swimmers established 12 new school records and captured 4th place, their best ever, in the AIAW state championship. Dawn Reynolds (Waterloo) set four individual relays. She swam the 50 breaststroke in 32.3, the 50 freestyle in 24.6, the 100 freestyle in 54.5 and 100 individual medley in 1:02.5. The 50 freestyle was her only individual first place event. Gail Pavick (Warren, OH) qualified for nationals with a 2:17.4 in the 200 individual medley. She also was a member of the 800 freestyle relay which qualified with a record time of 8:12.7. Other relay members were Lori Harris (East Carondelet/Dupo), Peggy Biltgen (Olympia Fields-Rich Central) and Tammy Baker (Sterling).