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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 23-March 2)

- Wednesday, Feb. 23 Men's Basketball at Indiana State-Evansville (7:30)
- Thursday, Feb. 24 Women's Basketball at Butler
- Friday, Feb. 25 MEN'S TRACK hosts EIU Open (7:00, Lantz Fieldhouse)
WOMEN'S TRACK hosts Gateway Collegiate Conference
(3:00, Lantz Fieldhouse)
- Saturday, Feb. 26 Men's Basketball at Western Illinois (7:30)
Women's Basketball at Dayton
Men's Track at Illini Classic
Wrestling at NCAA I West Regional (Cedar Falls, IA)
WOMEN'S TRACK hosts Gateway Collegiate Conference
(1:00, Lantz Fieldhouse)
- Sunday, Feb. 27 Wrestling at NCAA West Regional (Cedar Falls, IA)
- Monday, Feb. 28 MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Illinois Tech (7:30)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Indiana State (5:15)
- Wednesday, March 2 Men's Basketball at Illinois-Chicago

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Feb. 19-20)

- MEN'S BASKETBALL:** The Panthers won three games last week, 60-59 over Howard University, 70-60 at Wisconsin-Green Bay and the most important an 86-74 win over Illinois-Chicago which kept EIU in first place in the Mid-Continent with a 7-1 league record. Overall Eastern is 11-14 winning 11 of the last 13 games.
- TIM DYKSTRA:** (Plymouth, IN-LaVille) had his best week of the season scoring 19 points against Howard, 18 points against Wis-Green Bay and 12 points against Illinois-Chicago. His basket with 1:02 left against Howard provided the one-point margin of victory. Dykstra shot 64.5% for the week hitting 22 of 34 shots, had 13 rebounds and 11 assists.
- KEVIN JONES:** (Indianapolis, IN-Marshall/Kankakee CC), senior guard, has come back strong from a knee injury. He led with 21 points against Wis-Green Bay and 19 against Illinois-Chicago. He's now averaging 17 points and shooting 56.6% from the field.
- DOUG CROOK:** (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), sophomore guard, is still second on the team with an 11.6 scoring average. He had just two points in the Howard victory but came back with 12 and 14 against Green Bay and Illinois-Chicago, respectively.
- KEVIN DUCKWORTH:** (Dolton-Thornridge), freshman center, scored 37 points and 25 rebounds in the three games. He had 13 points, 10 rebounds against Howard, 14 and 7 against Green Bay and 10 and 8 against Illinois-Chicago. Overall he is averaging 9.4 and 6.3 rebounds but in the last 14 games has a 13 point, nine rebound average.

DIRK ANDROFF: (Decatur-Eisenhower), junior forward, had the best game of his career against Illinois-Chicago hitting 16 points, 14 rebounds. Androff continues to lead the Mid-Continent in shooting with a 58% average hitting 65 of 112. He is averaging 7.9 and 5.6 rebounds.

MEN'S TRACK: Gary Hudson (Oakland) was EIU's lone winner at the non-scoring Purdue Invitational. Hudson won the 1000 run in 2:16.94 and placed 5th in the mile in 4:19.15. Claude Magee (Clermont, FL) was second in the long jump with a 23-7 but pulled a hamstring and is out indefinitely. Tim Warneke (Park Forest-Crete-Monee) was second in the two-mile run in 9:20.11. Paul West (Country Club Hills-Hillcrest) took third in the mile run in 4:17.7, Joel McKinney (Niantic-Harristown) was third in the two-mile in 9:22.35 and Merrill Kaney (Forreston) was third in the 300 dash in 32.48.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers defeated Northeastern 81-48 Friday and Illinois-Chicago 64-55 Saturday. Eastern is 18-5 heading into this week's action.

KATHY LANTER (Georgetown) led in scoring both games with 18 and 16 points respectively. She also led in assists with seven and eight, respectively. She is averaging 12.9 points and 3.3 rebounds to go along with her six-per-game assist average.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN) started both games last weekend and scored in double figures with 18 and 14, respectively. She is averaging 9.6 points and 5.9 rebounds.

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln-Jamaica) has a season-high 14 rebounds against Illinois-Chicago and is now averaging 8.5 for the season. She leads in blocks with 28.

SUE HYND (Ottawa) has started the last four games at center. She is averaging 6.5 points and 6.6 rebounds. She is second to Collins in rebounds with 145 (Collins has 179).

KELLY WALDRUP (Coulterville) had an excellent weekend at the free throw line hitting eight of 10, six-for-six against Illinois-Chicago. In 16 games she is averaging 3.1 points and 2.3 assists.

BETH SASS (Elk Grove-Elk Grove Village) started her 10th game of the season against Illinois-Chicago scoring 10 points. She was four-of-seven from the field and 2-2 at the line. She is averaging 4.0 points and 3.4 rebounds.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville) hit a career-high six-for-eight from the free throw line against Northeastern Illinois. She is averaging 6.1 points and 3.4 rebounds for 19 games.

WOMEN'S TRACK: Eastern lost a 55-53 decision to Southeast Missouri last Saturday.

GAIL STEPHENS (Evanston) was a double winner on Saturday. She ran a 36.6 (season best) to win the 300-yard dash and a 58.0 to win the 440-yard dash. She was second in the 60-yard dash (7.1).

RAMONA FOWLER (North Chicago) won the 60-yard hurdles with an 8.3.

GINA SPERRY (Litchfield) won the 2-mile in 10:45.5, her best of the season and four seconds off the school record. She was third in the mile with a season-best 4:59.0.