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# Panther Sports News

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (March 9-16)

Wednesday, March 9 Women's Basketball at Illinois State (Gateway Collegiate Tournament)  
Men's Tennis at Illinois

Thursday, March 10 Wrestling at NCAA I National Championship (Oklahoma City)

Friday, March 11 Wrestling at NCAA I National Championship (Oklahoma City)

Saturday, March 12 MEN'S TENNIS hosts Missouri-St. Louis,  
IUPU-Indianapolis (9 a.m., Triad Courts)  
Women's Tennis at SIU-Edwardsville

Tuesday, March 15 MEN'S TENNIS hosts Butler (3:00, Triad Courts)

Wednesday, March 16 MEN'S TENNIS hosts Valparaiso

## REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (March 4-5)

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** The Panthers knocked off league leader Southwest Missouri 82-67 Saturday to finish the season 13-18 overall and 8-4 in the Mid-Continent. EIU bounced back from an 0-12 start to win 13 of the final 19 games.

KEVIN JONES (Indianapolis, IN-Marshall/Kankakee CC) became only the 13th player in EIU history to score 500 points in a season. He had 29 against Southwest Missouri to finish with 505 points and a 17.4 average. Saturday night he hit nine of 12 from the field, 11 of 12 free throws and had four assists and four rebounds.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln) had 13 points Saturday night to end up with a 12 point average, second to Jones on the team.

PAUL NEIDIG (Poseyville, IN-North Posey) had one of his best games of the season scoring 11 points with eight rebounds. Nine of those points came in the second half when the Panthers overcame a one point deficit to take a 10 point lead with just nine minutes left.

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower) picked up nine points and 12 rebounds Saturday. He ended up with a 57.5% shooting percentage which is No. 2 in the Mid-Continent, and led the team in rebounding with a 6.4 average.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** The Lady Panthers defeated Wichita State 82-71 in the first round of the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament in Wichita, KS on Saturday. EIU is now 22-6 for the season with a four-game winning streak.

NANCY KASSEBAUM (Belleville-East) led Eastern with 22 points (10-16 from the field). She also had six assists, five steals and eight rebounds. Since her return to the starting lineup (Feb. 24 at Butler) she has scored 69 points (17.3), had 33 assists (8.3), picked off 17 steals (4.3) and snared 26 rebounds (6.5). Her career point total is 1853 (16.0). In her last four games she is shooting 56% from the floor (29-52) and 65% from the line (11-17). She is averaging 17.4 for the year.

KATHY LANTER (Georgetown) reached double figures for the 10th straight game. Her 16 points against the Shockers raised her season average to 14.1. She also had eight assists. She has started 70 straight games. She became just the fourth Eastern woman cager to reach the 1000-point plateau. She joins teammate Nancy Kassebaum with Linda Ellsworth (1517) and JoAnn Archer (1256).

SUE HYND (Ottawa) made crucial free throws (7-8) to help the Lady Panthers win their seventh in the last eight games. The 6-2 freshman connected on her first seven attempts before missing. She is averaging 6.7 points and 6.0 rebounds and has raised her free throw mark to 50% (42-84).

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln-Jamaica) had 12 rebounds. She is averaging 8.3 for the year to go along with her 14.1 scoring average. The 5-11 sophomore hauled down her 576th career rebound last Saturday which places her third on the all-time list behind Linda Ellsworth (889) and Jo Huber (665).

DARLA FARTHING (Oakland) came off the bench to score 11 points and grab eight rebounds on Saturday. The 6-0 sophomore was four-for-eight from the field and 3-4 from the line. Earlier in the season she missed eight games with a fractured ankle.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN) came off the bench to score nine points and also contributed four steals. The 5-5 freshman got into early foul trouble finishing the game with four. She leads the Lady Panthers with 69 fouls, but has yet to foul out.