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# Panther Sports News

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (April 28-May 5)

- Wednesday, April 28                   TENNIS hosts DePauw (3:00, Triad Courts)  
Baseball at SIU-Carbondale  
Men's Track at Illinois Intercollegiate (Champaign)
- Thursday, April 29                   Softball at AIAW II State Tournament (Quincy)  
Men's Track at Illinois Intercollegiate
- Friday, April 30                   TENNIS hosts Principia, Butler, Evansville (3:00, Triad Courts)  
Softball at AIAW II State Tournament  
Men's Track at Illinois Intercollegiate
- Saturday, May 1                   Men's Track at Illinois Intercollegiate  
TENNIS hosts Principia, Butler, Evansville (9:00, Triad Courts)  
Softball at AIAW II State Tournament  
Women's Track at Illinois State Invitational
- Sunday, May 2                   BASEBALL hosts Illinois Wesleyan (1:00, Monier Field)

## REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (April 23-24)

- BASEBALL:** The Panthers take a nine-game winning streak into the final week of the regular season after downing Western Illinois three times, 12-9, 17-8 and 10-7, over the weekend. The victories boosted EIU to 26-10. Kevin Seitzer (Lincoln) and Troy Harper (Fox Lake/Grant - Lake County CC) paced the offensive assault which produced 39 runs and 48 hits in the series. Seitzer was five for nine with two homers and 13 RBIs. Harper was seven for 11 with three homers and nine RBIs. Harper is hitting .471 with 10 homers and 39 runs batted in. Seitzer is at .427 with 48 RBIs and seven homers.
- FOOTBALL:** Jeff Christensen's (Gibson City) three fourth quarter touchdown passes rallied the White (No. 1 offense) to a 23-13 win over the Blue (No. 1 defense) in the first of three spring intrasquad games. Christensen completed 14 of 32 of 167 yards and scoring strikes of eight yards to Jim Schmidt (DeKalb), four yards to Wes Nixon (Lorain, OH - Illinois Valley CC) and 17 yards to Roger Holoman (Alton). Nixon led the rushers with 73 yards on 14 carries. Darryon White (East St. Louis - Senior), splitting time for both teams, had 64 yards. Schmidt, a sophomore split end, caught four for 66 yards. Nixon also had four receptions for 32 yards.
- SOFTBALL:** Eastern won its second tournament of the season defeating host Chicago Circle, 4-0, in the Windy City Tournament as Donna Ridgway (Annapolis-Hutsonville) hurled a four-hitter striking out three and walking one. Her record is 12-3 with five shutouts and an 0.98 ERA. Mary Tieg (Lake Bluff-Libertyville) was seven for 19 during the weekend to raise her team-high batting average to .316. She has five homers and 26 RBIs. EIU is 32-4.
- WOMEN'S TRACK:** Gayle Brandon (Danville) set an EIU record 20-6 long jump to place third at the Drake Relays. She broke her own record of 20-2 3/4. She also ran a leg of the fourth place 400 relay which had a season best 46.4. Liz Great-house (North Chicago), Gail Stephens (Evanston) and Sonya Brown (Chicago-

Dunbar) also ran on that relay. The 800 medley relay of Greathouse, Brown, Stephens and Karon Lackland (Wheaton Central) ran a school record 1:43.7 to place fourth and the 1600 relay of Lackland, Greathouse, Stephens and Renee Johnson (Chicago-South Shore) set an EIU record 3:44.5.

Gina Sperry (Litchfield) qualified for the AIAW II nationals by finishing second in the 5000 meters (17:09) at the Becky Boone Relays in Richmond, KY Saturday. Nancy Kramer (Decatur-MacArthur) also qualified for nationals by placing fifth in the 5000 run (17:31). Ramona Fowler (North Chicago) tied her EIU record with a 14.6 fifth place finish in the 100 hurdles and Barbro Hines (South Holland-Thornridge) set a school mark with a 5-6 in the high jump, placing sixth.