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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (April 11-18)

Wednesday, April 11 BASEBALL hosts Indiana State (1:00, Monier Field)
MEN'S TENNIS hosts IUPU-Indianapolis (3:00, Triad Courts)

Friday, April 13 Softball at Western Illinois
WOMEN'S TENNIS hosts Bradley, Southwest Missouri (3:00)
Men's Tennis at Principia, Southwest Missouri, Missouri-St. Louis

Saturday, April 14 MEN'S TRACK hosts EIU Relays (11:00, O'Brien Stadium)
WOMEN'S TENNIS hosts Bradley, Southwest Missouri (3:00)
Softball at Bradley
Baseball at SIU-Edwardsville
Women's Track at Dog and Cat Fight (Carbondale)
Men's Tennis at Principia, Southwest Missouri, UMSL

Sunday, April 15 Baseball at SIU-Edwardsville

Tuesday, April 17 BASEBALL hosts Millikin (1:00, Monier Field)
WOMEN'S TENNIS hosts Illinois State (3:00, Triad Courts)
Softball at Indiana State-Evansville
Men's Tennis at Western Illinois

Wednesday, April 18 BASEBALL hosts Illinois State (1:00, Monier Field)
Men's Tennis at Indiana State

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (April 8-9)

MEN'S TRACK: The Panthers competed in the 30-team SEmotion Relays this past weekend with six individuals and one relay all placing within the top three finishers.

CLAUDE MAGEE (Clermont, FL), junior sprinter, took second in the 100 meter dash in 10.54. "Claude ran a 10.46 in the prelims which would have been good enough to win it because it was a very close final . . . he ran well, just not well enough," said Coach Neil Moore.

DAN MATAS (Oak Park-River Forest), sophomore weightman, set a new outdoor shot put record of 55-7 placing second in the meet. He broke the previous record of 54-3½ by Ben Ward in 1963. That was the oldest existing record on the books. "Dan's performance is really a testament to the hard work the weight men are putting in," said Coach Neil Moore. "He set an indoor record in the shot three times this winter before finally settling at 53-2 1/4 so we had every expectation that the outdoor record would fall . . . I'm just not sure we expected it to go this early in the senior season."

AUSTIN LUCKETT (Effingham-St. Anthony), senior weightman, threw the javelin a personal best 196-4 to place third in that event. Lockett has followed a steady progression towards the 200-0 foot distance by throwing 174-1 in the first meet at Arkansas State, then a 189-4 at Louisiana Tech with Saturday's throw at 196-4. The school record is 231-10½ by Andy Womack in 1976.

LARRY THOENNISSSEN (Morton), sophomore weightman, took second in the hammer with a 165-11. Previously this spring he has thrown the discus and shot put in competition.

ROXY WOOD (Pekin), sophomore pole vaulter, tied an EIU record with a 16-0 pole vault but did not place.

SOFTBALL: The Lady Panthers compiled a 3-3 record in their first home games of the season last week, splitting a double header with Ball State on Monday, dropping two games to Southwest Missouri Friday and a twin bill from Wichita State on Saturday. A double-header with Illinois-Chicago scheduled for Sunday was rained out. Eastern dropped the opener to Ball State 5-3, but came back with a 3-2 win in the nightcap before opening the Gateway Conference season against defending league champion Southwest Missouri, which took 5-1 and 1-0 victories. The Lady Panthers brought their record to 8-9, 2-2 in the GCAC with 7-1 and 7-3 wins over Wichita State.

SHELLY EDDINGTON (Brighton-Southwestern/Lewis & Clark), junior pitcher, hurled a complete game in Eastern's 7-1 victory over Wichita State Saturday as she allowed only four hits. She also went one-for-three at the plate, driving in two runs with a single and a sacrifice fly.

MARY TIEGS (Lake Bluff-Libertyville), senior outfielder, stroked five hits in 14 at-bats last weekend. She also knocked in three runs as her hitting average stands at .362.

TAMMI RETTIG (Bloomington), sophomore shortstop/first baseman, slugged her first home run of the season Saturday in EIU's 7-3 win over Wichita State. She also stroked a double in the first victory over WSU and stole a base against the Shockers.

KATHY RANGE (Cahokia), freshman third baseman, had a hit in each of Eastern's wins over Wichita State, scoring a run in the Panthers' five-run third inning in the opener.

SANDY MUSKOPF (Belleville-West), junior pitcher, started the nightcap against Wichita State, but did not earn a decision. She helped the Panthers' cause by driving in a run with her first triple of the season and later scored on a single by Tangi Waldrop.

BECKY JOCHIM (Palestine/Lincoln Trail CC), senior second baseman, scored Eastern's only run against Southwest Missouri after reaching first on an error. She also crossed home in the opener against Wichita State after singling and stealing second base.

JAN WAMSER (Libertyville), sophomore second baseman, added a hit and a stolen base to her season totals in Eastern's 7-3 win over Wichita State. She also made two outstanding defensive plays, leaping to stab a line drive and back-handing a grounder headed for center field to throw out a Shocker runner.

FRAN STALTER (Pontiac-Township/Parkland CC), senior center fielder, scored twice in the Panthers' 7-3 win over Wichita State, reaching first on a single and a throwing error following a sacrifice bunt.

DONNA RIDGWAY (Annapolis-Hutsonville), senior pitcher, threw brilliantly against Southwest Missouri, but fell victim to her own error. She scattered seven singles, but dropped a pop-up in the fifth inning and let go two wild pitches to bring home

Southwest's only run. She got back on the winning track with a triumph over Wichita State in relief of Sandy Muskopf. She entered the game with the bases loaded and two out in the fourth, got out of the inning and allowed only two hits the rest of the way. She added a two-run triple in the sixth inning to seal her own victory.

LORI CONINE (Paris-Kansas), junior right fielder, contributed a single in Eastern's five-run, seven-hit third inning of the opening victory over Wichita State.

TANGI WALDROP (Robinson/Lincoln CC), junior catcher, raised her average to .283 with four hits in 13 at-bats last weekend. She started Eastern's biggest inning of the weekend, stroking a one-out triple in the third frame of the opener against Wichita State.

MEN'S TENNIS: The Panthers defeated Butler, 7-2, but lost to Illinois State, 8-1 and evened their record at 4-4. Individual and doubles records are as follows:

	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>
No. 1 Jay Johnson (Boca Raton, FL-Homewood-Flossmoor)	4-4	5-3
No. 2 Rob Hopkins (Mokena-LincolnWay)	4-4	5-3
No. 3 Scott Fjelstad (Peoria-Bergan)	4-4	5-2
No. 4 John Suter (Springfield)	3-5	3-1
No. 5 Eric Laffey (Bloomington)	3-3	5-2
No. 6 Dan Patrick (Moline-Blackhawk CC)	4-3	3-4

WOMEN'S TENNIS: The Lady Panthers gathered two wins in five duals last week to run their 1984 record to 2-4. They opened with an 8-1 loss Tuesday (April 3) to Principia and topped Augustana Thursday 9-0. Friday and Saturday the netters played at Northern Illinois, where they lost to NIU 6-0, dropped a 6-0 decision to Hawaii and upended Wheaton by an 8-1 score.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The Lady Panthers opened their outdoor season at the SEmotion Relays Friday and Saturday at Cape Girardeau, MO. No team scores were kept.

TERESA PAUL (Aledo), freshman, placed seventh in the 5,000 meters in 18:48.

ANNE OGLE (Quincy), sophomore, finished the 1500 meters in 4:54.89.

VALETA STRICKLAND (Chicago-South Shore), a freshman, placed third in the shot put with a throw of 42'3".

DEBBIE ZUBIK (Calumet City-Thornwood), freshman, placed fifth with a 41'5" put of the shot.

DENISE MACON (Chicago-Kenwood), junior, placed sixth in the shot put, throwing 41'2".

JOANNA MILLER (Zion-Benton), freshman, placed fifth in the discus with a 127-foot toss.

BARBARA HUDSON (East St. Louis-Senior), a senior, ran a leg of the 4 X 400 meter team which finished fifth in 3:51.91 and led off the 4 X 200 meter relay, which placed fourth in 1:41.3.

LAUREN LYNCH (Elmhurst-York), freshman, ran on both of Eastern's top relay teams. The 4 X 400 meter team placed fifth in 3:51.91 and the 4 X 200 meter quad placed fourth in 1:41.3.

RENEE JOHNSON (Chicago-South Shore), a senior, ran a leg of the 4 X 200 meter relay team that placed fourth in 1:41.3 and also ran on the 4 X 400 meter team that finished fifth in 3:51.91.

GAIL STEPHENS (Evanston), a senior, anchored both the 4 X 400 and 4 X 200 meter relay teams. The foursome placed fourth in 1:41.3 over the shorter distance and completed the longer span in 3:51.91, good for fifth place.

BASEBALL: The Panthers won four of five games over the weekend including a three game sweep of Purdue, 5-0, 4-3 and 4-3 in five innings. EIU now has an 8-4 record.

MONTY ALDRICH (Louisville-Olney CC), junior centerfielder, leads the team with a .459 batting average. He has a team high 17 hits with three homers and seven RBIs.

DAVE GOODHUE (Armstrong), freshman pitcher, is the team's top hurler with a 3-0 record. He has a 2.60 ERA pitching 17 2/3 innings and allowing just five earned runs while allowing only five walks with eight strikeouts. He earned one of the wins over Purdue with a 4-3 victory going 6 1/3 innings giving up just four hits.

MICK FREED (Lexington), junior pitcher, boosted his season record to 2-1 with a 5-0 shutout of Purdue. He allowed just six hits walking three and striking out four. Freed has a 6.29 ERA in 18 2/3 innings. He has pitched two complete games in three starts and leads the team with 15 strikeouts.

STEVE HALL (Williamsville-Lincoln Land CC), senior first baseman, is second on the team with a .444 batting average. He leads the team with 16 hits, and is second on the squad with 12 runs scored.

BERNARD HOLLAND (Olympia Fields-Thornwood), freshman designated hitter, is batting an even .400 (12-30). He has two doubles, a triple, two homers and nine RBIs.