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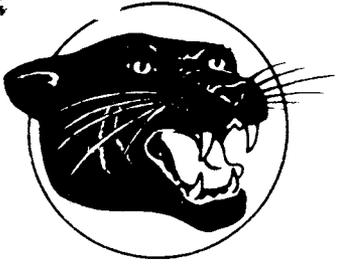
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (April 25-May 1)

- Wednesday, April 25 Baseball at SIU-Carbondale
- Thursday, April 26 Women's Tennis at Gateway Collegiate Conference Tournament
(Wichita, KS)
- Friday, April 27 MEN'S TENNIS hosts AMCU-8 Championship (9:00 a.m.)
Softball at Illinois State
Men's Track at Drake & Purdue Relays
Women's Track at Drake & Becky Boone Relays
Women's Tennis at Gateway Collegiate Conference Tournament
(Wichita, KS)
- Saturday, April 28 MEN'S TENNIS hosts AMCU-8 Championship (9:00 a.m.)
Men's Track at Drake & Purdue Relays
Women's Track at Drake & Becky Boone Relays
Baseball at Northern Iowa
Softball at Indiana State
- Sunday, April 29 SOFTBALL hosts DePaul (2:00, Lantz Field)
Baseball at Northern Iowa
- Monday, April 30 SOFTBALL hosts Evansville (2:00, Lantz Field)
GOLF hosts AMCU-8 Championship (Mattoon CC)
- Tuesday, May 1 BASEBALL hosts Greenville College (3:00, Monier Field)
GOLF hosts AMCU-8 Championship (Mattoon CC)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (April 20-21)

BASEBALL: EIU downed Western Illinois, 12-0, behind Mick Freed's one-hitter to boost its record to 12-8. The Panthers host Illinois in a single game Tuesday (April 24) and then play at SIU-Carbondale in a doubleheader Wednesday (April 25).

MICK FREED (Lexington), junior pitcher, hurled a nine-inning one-hitter against the Leathernecks Friday. He gave up just a first inning single with no runner reaching second base after that inning. He struck out four, walked two and retired 18 straight batters at one point. He boosted his overall record to 4-2 and lowered his ERA to 3.60. He has started six games this year with four complete games, two shutouts, 29 strikeouts and 14 walks in 40 innings.

TIM PARKER (Charleston-Lake Land CC), junior outfielder, has taken over the team lead in batting with a .408 mark. Parker was 2-4 in Friday's game and now has 20 hits in 49 at-bats with a team high 21 RBIs.

TERRY MCDEVITT (Charleston-Lake Land CC), sophomore infielder, had his best game of the season getting four hits in six-at-bats with two RBIs.

STEVE HALL (Williamsville-Lincoln Land CC), senior first baseman, was 3-6 at the plate with two runs scored and two RBIs. Hall leads the team with 25 hits and has a .352 batting average.

MONTY ALDRICH (Louisville-Olney CC), junior center fielder, is second on the team with a .407 batting average and second in hits with 24. He leads the team with 23 runs scored.

MEN'S TRACK: Competing in a persistent and often driving rainstorm, the Panthers hosted the Pepsi Challenge Invitational Friday & Saturday. There were no team scores.

PERRY EDINGER (Mattoon), senior distance runner, was the meet's outstanding performer winning the 3000 steeplechase Friday night in 9:06.6 and then coming back on Saturday to take the 5000 run in 14:52.06.

DAN MATAS (Oak Park-River Forest), sophomore weightman, has set a new shot put record for the third consecutive week. Matas threw the shot 56-5 1/4 to eclipse his previous mark of 55-10. Earlier this spring he threw it 55-7 to top the oldest record in EIU's book which had previously been 54-3 1/2 by Ben Ward back in 1963. Matas' 56-5 1/4 throw took second Friday behind Andy Vince (Illinois Track Club) who had a 58-1 1/4.

CRAIG DEWALL (Forreston), senior hurdler, had his best day of the season winning the 110 high hurdles in 14.58 and then coming back to take the 400 intermediate hurdles in 54.62.

LARRY THOENNISSEN (Morton), sophomore weightman, took fourth in both the shot put and discus. He threw the shot 52-6 and the discus 139-7 1/2.

SCOTT ADAMSON (Moweaqua), freshman hurdler, won the 400 intermediate hurdles in a personal best 54.11.

GREG WEBER (Ashmore-Charleston), senior javelin, took second in the javelin with a throw of 165-0.

WOMEN'S TENNIS: The Lady Panthers split two matches at Western Illinois Saturday to finish the regular season with a 4-8 mark. Eastern topped Stephens College 5-4 before dropping a 6-3 decision to Western.

GINA ANDRES (Mascoutah/Belleville Area CC), a junior, raised her No. 6 singles record to 6-5 with two victories including a shutout of her Stephens opponent and a three-set win over WIU. She also teamed with Dawn Pavlik to raise their No. 3 doubles record to 8-3 with a pair of straight-set triumphs.

SALLY STOUT (Peoria-Richwoods), a sophomore, carries a 4-6 No. 4 singles record into the Gateway Conference tournament after splitting her two matches Saturday. She and No. 2 doubles teammate Nancy Abney lost their match to Stephens College, but bounced back with a win over WIU for a 6-4 regular-season mark.

DAWN PAVLIK (Geneva-St. Edward), a junior, carries a 4-7 record at No. 5 singles following a weekend split. She and No. 3 doubles partner Gina Andres carry the team's best record, 8-3, into the conference tournament.

NANCY ABNEY (Kankakee-Eastridge), a junior, lost both her matches at No. 1 singles to drop to a 3-9 mark for the regular season. However, at No. 2 doubles with Sally Stout she fared better, splitting matches with Stephens and WIU for a 6-4 record entering GCAC tournament play.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The Lady Panthers hosted the Pepsi Challenge meet Friday and Saturday and suffered through horrible conditions Saturday that included driving rain, cold and high winds. No team scores were kept.

GAIL STEPHENS (Evanston), senior sprinter, won the 200 meters in 24.67 and placed second in the 400 with a time of 56.66. She also helped the 800 medley relay team to a second-place finish in 1:45.46.

VALETA STRICKLAND (Chicago-South Shore), freshman shot/discus specialist, uncorked a 44-0 put to place fourth in the shot and establish a new Eastern standard.

DENISE MACON (Chicago-Kenwood), junior shot/discus specialist, placed third in the discus with a 119-0 toss.

SOFTBALL: The Lady Panthers dropped three of four weekend contests with another scheduled double header cancelled by rain. Eastern split two very well played games with powerful Indiana, losing 1-0 and winning the nightcap 7-3. However, Northern Iowa handed EIU 4-2 and 3-1 defeats as EIU fell to 9-14 and 2-6 in the GCAC.

SHELLY EDDINGTON (Brighton-Southwestern/Lewis & Clark), junior pitcher/designated hitter, performed brilliantly in the DH role in EIU's victory over IU, getting two triples and two singles in four trips to the plate. She also scored a run, drove in two others and stole a base. She currently leads the team with a .439 average.

MARY TIEGS (Lake Bluff-Libertyville), senior outfielder, continues to rank second in hitting with a .321 average. She leads the Panthers in several other categories including doubles (4), triples (3), runs batted in (11) and stolen bases (7). She proved herself in the field against Northern Iowa, cutting down two runners who tried to score from second base on singles to left field.

BECKY JOCHIM (Palestine/Lincoln Trail CC), senior infielder, raised her batting average to .283, third highest on the squad, with three hits in eight at-bats last weekend. She stands as the team's most reliable fielder with only one error in 59 chances.

DONNA RIDGWAY (Annapolis-Hutsonville), senior pitcher, continues to be Eastern's hard-luck pitcher as she leads the team with a 1.10 ERA, but carries a 3-7 record. She took the 1-0 loss to Indiana and 3-1 defeat to Northern Iowa, but she recorded her second save of the season in EIU's 7-3 triumph over IU.

MEN'S TENNIS: The Panthers won three matches over the weekend defeating Augustana, 8-1, St. Francis, 6-3 and Principia, 5-4, and now have won four straight to boost their record to 11-6.

Individual and doubles won-lost records are as follows:

No. 1	Jay Johnson (Boca Raton, FL-Homewood-Flossmoor)	10-6	9-7
No. 2	Rob Hopkins (Mokena-LincolnWay)	9-7	10-5
No. 3	Scott Fjelstad (Peoria Heights-Bergan)	11-5	7-7
No. 4	John Suter (Springfield)	9-7	8-5
No. 5	Eric Laffey (Bloomington)	10-5	11-4
No. 6	Dan Patrick (Moline-Blackhawk CC)	8-6	7-7