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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (May 1-8)

Tuesday, May 1 BASEBALL hosts Greenville College (3:00, Monier Field)

Thursday, May 3 Softball at Gateway Collegiate Tournament (Springfield, MO)

Friday, May 4 Men's Track at AMCU-8 Championship (Macomb)
Women's Track at Illinois Intercollegiate (Evanston)
Baseball at AMCU-8 Championship (Chicago)
Softball at Gateway Collegiate Tournament (Springfield, MO)

Saturday, May 5 Men's Track at AMCU-8 Championship (Macomb)
Women's Track at Illinois Intercollegiate (Evanston)
Baseball at AMCU-8 Championship (Chicago)
Softball at Gateway Collegiate Tournament (Springfield, MO)

Sunday, May 6 Baseball at AMCU-8 Championship (Chicago)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (April 27-28)

BASEBALL: The Panthers boosted their record to 16-9 with 9-3, 11-4 doubleheader wins over Northern Iowa. EIU has now won five of its last six games.

TIM PARKER (Charleston), junior outfielder, was the offensive leader with three run homers in each game.

MONTY ALDRICH (Louisville-Olney CC), junior outfielder, had a homer and two RBIs in the first game and two more hits with an RBI in game two.

BERNARD HOLLAND (Olympia Fields-Thornwood), freshman designated hitter, had a solo homer in game one and knocked in three runs in the nightcap on a solo homer and two run double.

BRIAN JONES (Charleston), senior infielder, had four hits total including two doubles.

PAUL SKORUPA (Barrington), sophomore pitcher, boosted his record to 4-2 with a seven inning 11-4 complete game victory. He allowed only five hits, striking out nine but also walking six.

KEVIN SMITH (Peoria-Richwoods), sophomore pitcher, won his first game of the spring by stopping UNI 9-3. He pitched a seven inning complete game allowing eight hits while striking out six and walking three.

MEN'S TRACK: The Panthers competed in the Drake Relays and Parkland CC Open this past weekend.

CLAUDE MAGEE (Clermont, FL), junior sprinter, competed for the first time in three weeks and finished fourth at the Drake Relays running the 100 meter dash in 10.5. Extremely heavy wins hampered the athletes performance at this prestigious event. "Claude got off to a bad start," said EIU head coach Neil Moore. "I think he was a bit rusty from the layoff. . . . but the important thing is that he ran without any pain so should be ready for the conference meet this weekend."

DAN MATAS (Oak Park-River Forest), sophomore weightman, placed seventh in the shot put with a toss of 56-0. That is his second best throw ever but about five inches short of his school record set the previous week.

RICK FRANCIS (Oakland), senior weightman, set a school record throwing the hammer 179-8 at the Parkland CC meet. He broke his own record of 174-10.

LARRY THOENNISSSEN (Morton), sophomore weightman, had a fine performance at the Parkland meet. He finished second in the discus with a 145-10, third in the hammer with a personal best of 173-11 and fourth in the shotput at 49-7.

SOFTBALL: The Lady Panthers started the weekend in great style, splitting a double header Friday with Illinois State, the Gateway Conference leader. Eastern lost the first game 6-1, but rebounded with a 3-2 victory for the split. On Saturday Eastern suffered a pair of 1-0 setbacks to Indiana State, leaving EIU with a 10-18 record, 3-9 in the GCAC.

DONNA RIDGWAY (Annapolis-Hutsonville), senior pitcher, hurled two brilliant games, but split the two decisions, leaving her record at 4-8. She held Illinois State to one earned run in seven innings to win, but allowed only one unearned run against Indiana State, suffering the loss in the nine-inning battle. She accounted for almost all EIU's offense against Illinois State, driving in two runs and scoring the other.

MARY TIEGS (Lake Bluff-Libertyville), senior outfielder, raised her batting average to .337, second highest on the team, with five hits in 13 at-bats last weekend. She continues to lead the squad in several categories, including hits (33), runs (14), doubles (4), triples (4), runs batted in (11) and stolen bases (9).

SANDY MUSKOPF (Belleville-West), junior pitcher, threw a great game in the opener at Indiana State, but back-to-back hits, a single and double in the third inning, produced the game's only run and her record dropped to 3-3.

KATHY RANGE (Cahokia), freshman third baseman, continued to perform brilliantly in the field and raised her average at the plate to .260 with a hit in each of Eastern's four games last weekend.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The Lady Panthers competed at the Becky Boone Relays last weekend, where no team scores were kept. While most of the squad ran at the Becky Boone, senior sprinter Gail Stephens (Evanston) ran at the prestigious Drake Relays.

GAIL STEPHENS (Evanston), senior long sprinter, placed eighth in the 400 meters at the Drake Relays, finishing in 54.6, her best time of the season.

BETH SMITH (Deerfield), freshman, placed eighth in the heptathalon at the Becky Boone Relays by totaling 4,119 points.

WOMEN'S TENNIS: The Lady Panthers placed ninth at the second Gateway Conference Championship held at Wichita, Kansas. Eastern finished with 6.5 points in the meet won by host Wichita State with 56 points.

DAWN PAVLIK (Geneva-St. Edward), a junior, scored a point for EIU in No. 5 singles by defeating Southwest Missouri's Kelly Lisle 6-3, 6-2 in semi-finals of the consolation bracket. Pavlik was eliminated by Western Illinois's Cynthia Morel, 6-1, 6-3.

HEATHER ENGLAND (Lake Bluff-Lake Forest), a sophomore, scored two of her team's points by defeating Renee Kern of Northern Iowa 6-3, 6-2 in the first round of the tournament. England was ousted from competition by Wichita State's Jill Braendle.

GINA ANDRES (Mascoutah/Belleville Area CC), a junior, scored two points for the Lady Panthers by defeating Illinois State's Anna Scheidt 7-6, 3-6, 6-2 in the opening round of No. 6 singles action. Leslie Burns of Drake then defeated Andres 6-2, 6-0.