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MEN'S BASKETBALL (CONT'D)

WARRENSBURG-LATHAM: MIKE WEST, sophomore center, had six points and team high six rebounds vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay . . . he is in the top 10 in the league in rebounding with a 6.7 average . . . he's scoring 5.5 ppg.

ROSELLE-LAKE PARK: DAVE VANCE, sophomore forward, scored eight points vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay . . . he's averaging 7.8 ppg, 3.6 rpg and is one of just two players to start all 13 games.

CRETE-MONEE (PARKLAND CC): DAVE STEIN, junior forward, started his third game of the season at Wisconsin-Green Bay but only scored two points . . . he is averaging 6.2 ppg and 3.4 rpg.

HINSDALE-CENTRAL: VINCE MACCIOCCHI, sophomore forward, came off the bench to score seven points in 12 minutes of action at Wis-Green Bay . . . he is getting slightly over four points a game with 3.3 rebounds.

WRESTLING

WEEKEND RESULTS: The Panthers were fourth out of 12 teams in the Southwest Missouri Invitational. . . in dual competition last week EIU lost to nationally ranked Illinois, 24-12 . . . EIU's dual record is 3-4.

NEXT MEET: The Panthers are at the Hoosier Invitational in Bloomington, IN on Sunday, February 1.

COACH RALPH MCCAUSLAND SAID: "We wrestled quite well at Southwest. I was pleased with everyone's performances. Considering we arrived late to the tournament, the men rose to the challenge and did well. CRAIG STERR had a tremendous meet as he beat the Nos. 1 and 2 seeds to win at 118."

JOLIET-WEST: CRAIG STERR, sophomore 118 lber., went 3-0 to win his weight class at the Southwest Missouri Invitational . . . he now has an 18-5 dual meet record.

WHEATON-CENTRAL: MARTY MOLINA, sophomore 177 lber., also won his weight class with a perfect 3-0 mark . . . he was his first tournament championship this season . . . he has a 19-8 overall record.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS (RICH CENTRAL-LINCOLN CC): DEMETRIUS HARPER, senior heavyweight, won his third tournament championship this year with a 4-0 record at Southwest Missouri . . . he leads the team with a 21-1 record.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

WEEKEND RESULT: The Lady Panthers lost 122-102 to Illinois State in a dual meet Saturday at Normal.

UPCOMING MEETS: EIU will host Illinois-Chicago on Friday and travel to Macomb to meet Western Illinois on Saturday.

MARSHALL: Senior Connie Wieck took top honors in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:35.25. She also swam the lead leg of the winning 200 free relay that finished in 1:50.19.

NAPERVILLE (NORTH): Sophomore Ann Body won the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:44.57.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS: The Lady Panthers moved into fourth place in the Gateway Conference standings with a 5-4 record at the halfway point. Eastern Illinois, 8-9 overall, had six players in double figures in a 78-67 victory over Western Illinois Thursday night at home. EIU scored the last seven points in a 72-67 win over Bradley Saturday night at home.

UPCOMING GAMES: EIU will play two away games this week as the Lady Panthers travel to Des Moines, Iowa for a Thursday (Jan. 29) game against Drake and to Cedar Falls, Iowa for a Saturday (Jan. 31) game against Northern Iowa.

COACH BOBBIE HILKE SAYS: "We are growing up and showing much more maturity. Our bench is looking better each game and seems to be stronger than in previous years. We are having more balance on offense and defense. We especially looked strong in the final minute of both halves (against Bradley). Ann Brown went to the sky for the key rebound at the end of the game. We had some beautiful passing, especially the Perkes-to-Hamilton combination."

DECATUR (EISENHOWER): Senior guard Pat Hamilton led EIU with 19 points and six steals against Bradley. The cat-quick Hamilton had 10 points and three steals against Western Illinois. Hamilton ranks third on the team with a scoring average of 10.4 points per game and is first with 34 steals.

AURORA, IN (SOUTH DEARBORN): Sophomore forward Lisa Tyler had 13 points and nine rebounds against Western and eight points and eight rebounds against Bradley. The always-reliable Tyler, who leads the squad in scoring (13.9), rebounding (7.8) and assists (3.1), had a streak of starting 41 consecutive games snapped earlier against Illinois State. She has appeared in all 45 games in her two-year career.

TRENTON (BREESE MATER DEI): Freshman guard Barb Perkes scored 13 points against Western and 12 against Bradley. The talented Perkes is EIU's second-leading scorer at 13.3 points per game. She is shooting an incredible 19 of 40 in three-point attempts for 47.5 percent.

ANNA (JONESBORO): Freshman center Laura Mull had 10 points and four rebounds against WIU and seven points and four rebounds against Bradley. The agile Mull is fourth in team scoring at 7.4 points and second in rebounding at 5.4. She leads the Lady Panthers with 16 blocked shots, including five against Indiana State recently.

EVANSTON: Junior forward Ann Brown had five points and four rebounds against Western and seven points, five rebounds and four steals against Bradley. The steady Brown is averaging 5.2 points and 4.5 rebounds.

MEN'S SWIMMING

WEEKEND RESULTS: The Panthers lost 105-96 at Bradley in Peoria Friday and 109-101 against Missouri-Rolla at home Saturday.

UPCOMING MEETS: EIU will host Illinois Chicago on Friday and travel to Macomb to meet Western Illinois on Saturday.

NORMAL: Freshman John Ryan won the 200-yard breaststroke against Bradley and Missouri-Rolla with times of 2:16.40 and 2:17.84, respectively. Ryan also swam the third leg of the winning 400 medley relay team, which had a time of 3:43.84 against Missouri-Rolla.

HINSDALE (CENTRAL): Junior Gary Urban took top honors in the 200 backstroke against Missouri-Rolla at 2:05.90 and also swam the lead leg of the winning 400 medley relay team, which had a time of 3:43.84 against Missouri-Rolla.

SPRINGFIELD: Junior Mark Brandt captured first place against Missouri-Rolla in the 200 individual medley at 2:03.98.

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

WEEKEND RESULT: The Lady Panthers captured second place Saturday at the Redbird Invitational in Normal with 84 points. Illinois State took top honors with 258 points in the seven-team meet.

UPCOMING MEET: EIU will host the Lady Panther Invitational at 1 p.m. Saturday at Lantz Fieldhouse.

COACH JOHN CRAFT SAYS: "They just did a super, super job. Everybody came through, and it was a total team effort. I was really proud of them. Valeta (Strickland) and Debbie (Zubik) had season bests in the shot put. The relay teams ran super. Lauren (Lynch) ran a heck of an anchor leg in the 3,200. She reduced a 30-meter lead to less than five."

HARVEY (THORNTON): Sophomore Lorry Plutz won the 300-meter dash at 41.06 and the 400 at 57.96. She also anchored the runner-up 800 relay team, which had a time of 1:46.87.

ELMHURST (YORK): Senior Lauren Lynch took top honors in the 800 at 2:12.54 and anchored the second-place 3,200 relay team, which had a time of 9:14.28.

CHICAGO (SOUTH SHORE): Senior Valeta Strickland captured first place in the shot put with a season-best toss of 46-4.

ST. CHARLES: Senior Janine Jarris took second in the 1,500 at 4:35.97 and ran the third leg on the 3,200 team that finished in 9:14.28.

BLUE ISLAND (EISENHOWER): Junior Tracy Olawumi placed second in the 500 at 1:15.4 and ran the first legs on the runner-up 800 and 3,200 relay squads. The 800 relay team finished in 1:46.87, while the 3,200 relay squad had a time of 9:14.28.

CALUMET CITY (THORNWOOD SOUTH HOLLAND): Senior Debbie Zubik was second in the shot put with a season-best toss of 43-3 1/4.