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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Nov. 14-21)

Friday, Nov. 16 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts AAU Team (7:30, Lantz Gym)
Men's & Women's Swimming at Wheaton College

Saturday, Nov. 17 Wrestling at St. Louis Open

Wednesday, Nov. 21 Wrestling at Tenn-Chattanooga

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Nov. 9-10)

FOOTBALL: The Panthers finished the year routing Western Kentucky, 50-19, and earned a seventh straight winning season with a 6-5 record . . . for the third straight game QB Sean Payton threw for over 400 yards finishing 22-36-0 for 461 and five TD passes.

SEAN PAYTON (Naperville-Central), sophomore quarterback, was the offensive 'player of the game' after throwing five TD passes and 461 yards . . . it's the third straight game Payton has been over 400 yards . . . he also set a season record with 28 TD passes.

TYRONE COVINGTON (Chicago-Morgan Park), senior linebacker, was the defensive 'player of the week' for the seventh time this season . . . he had 13 tackles and a tackle for loss Saturday.

JIM SCHMIDT (DeKalb), senior wide receiver, caught six passes for 109 yards, a career high, earning 'receiver of the week' honors . . . Schmidt also scored one TD on a 44 yard reception.

STEVE BONNES (Waukegan-West), sophomore offensive tackles, was the offensive 'lineman of the week' for the fifth time . . . he had nine tackles, a tackle for loss and shared a QB sack with Randy Harms.

BRIAN NEWBY (Chicago-Simeon), junior cornerback, was the secondary 'player of the week' for the first time . . . he played in the last six games of the year after coming off an injury, and started the last four . . . he had just two tackles Saturday but broke up two passes, one a potential TD.

ROY BANKS (Detroit, MI-King), sophomore wide receiver, caught five passes for 125 yards including two TDs of 7 and 71 yards . . . he set a school record with his 17 TDs.

DUWAYNE PITTS (Detroit, MI-McKenzie), redshirt freshman running back, rushed for 80 yards and caught four passes for 86 . . . he scored on runs of one and four yards.

JERRY WRIGHT (Chicago-Collins), senior wide receiver, concluded his career with four catches for 64 yards and two TDs of 4 and 27 yards.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: The Panthers completed the season Saturday finishing 15th in the NCAA District IV qualifying meet . . . Wisconsin won with 57 points.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CONTINUED:

NICK WHITESIDE (Mt. Vernon), senior, was EIU's highest finisher winding up 50th in 31:25.6 over 10,000 meters . . . there were nearly 150 runners altogether . . . "Nick ran well as he averaged just over five minutes a mile," said coach Neil Moore . . . "it was a soft course but he set a good pace and was competing in the toughest region in the country."

SCOTT PILLSBURY (Petersburg-Porta/LincolnLand CC), a senior, finished 56th in 31:36.2 . . . it was a 10,000 meter course.

DARRIN BISHOP (Quincy), a freshman, was EIU's No. 3 finisher completing the 10,000 meter course in 32:43.7 to place 96th out of nearly 150 runners . . . it was his fastest time of the year over 10,000 meters.

SOCCER: The Panthers finished on a strong note with a 2-0 Mid-Continent win over Illinois-Chicago . . . EIU wound up 11-5-1 winning seven of the last eight and not allowing a goal in those seven wins . . . Eastern was 2-2 in the AMCU-8.

NEIL SWINDELLS (Manchester, England), junior forward, was the team's scoring leader with eight goals and eight assists.

GUY CALLIPARI (London, Canada), senior midfielder, was the team's No. 2 scorer with seven goals and one assist.

VOLLEYBALL: The Eastern Illinois women's volleyball team, 17-20 overall and 2-7 in the Gateway Conference, finished the season on a sour note by dropping its last five matches--including three this past week. The Lady Panthers lost to a much-improved Illinois squad (11-15, 9-15, 13-15) and to Gateway rivals Northern Iowa (15-10, 10-15, 9-15, 15-10, 11-15) and Drake (10-15, 7-15, 14-16). Drake, Northern Iowa and Bradley tied for fourth-place in the conference and will participate in a single-elimination playoff to determine which squad will qualify for the post-season derby this weekend at Springfield, Mo. "I'm disappointed that we lost our final five matches of the year," states second-year head coach Betty Ralston. "I don't believe the kids ever recovered after we lost to Western Illinois a week ago. I also feel bad for the seniors finishing their careers on a downer. Nevertheless, I'm encouraged about next year's squad because we have a major nucleus of our team back and they are so young. I hope we learned from our mistakes."

MAURA LEFEVOUR (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest), sophomore middle blocker/outside hitter, had a season-high five block solos against Northern Iowa. She led the team in hitting percentage (.321), block solos (38) and block assists (81). LeFevour also finished second on the team in kills (378).

DONNA UHLER (Glen Ellyn/Benet Academy), senior co-captain middle blocker/outside hitter, recorded a season-high 23 kills and 51 attempts against Northern Iowa. She was credited with 10 kills and two errors in 23 attempts (.348) against Illinois.

GRETCHEN BRAKER (Matteson/Rich Central), senior co-captain setter, dished out 36 assists against Northern Iowa. She finished the season leading the team in assists (809) and digs (425). Braker was one of only two players to play in every game for the Lady Panthers this season.

JUDY PLANOS (Evanston), junior outside hitter, had 15 kills in the loss to conference rival Northern Iowa. She also had three service aces, one block solo and block assist against the Purple Panthers.

LORI BERGER (Henry), junior middle blocker, notched three service aces a piece against Drake and Northern Iowa and two against Illinois.

MISTY BUCKHOLD (Riverton), junior outside hitter, had seven kills and one error in 14 attempts (.428) and one block solo in a tough five-game loss to Northern Iowa.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: Eastern's cross country team closed out their season Saturday at the NCAA District meet in Champaign, Ill. Number one rated Wisconsin won the team title with 31 points. Eastern finished in 19th place out of 20 teams with 442 points.

- top five runners:
1. ANNE OGLE (Quincy) - Eastern's top runner with a time of 18:27, 72nd place. This marked a personal best for Ogle this year.
 2. JANINE JARRIS (St. Charles) - finished with a time of 18:32, 81st place. She also recorded a personal record in the 5 K.
 3. ERIN HEALY (Chicago/St. Benedict) - ended the season with a time of 18:52 which was good enough for 97th place.
 4. LISA JOSTES (Rochester) - earned 117th place as she closed out the season with a time of 19:33.
 5. Debbie Ziolkowski (Harvey/Thornton) - Since moving up to the varsity squad two weeks ago, "Debbie has really come on for us," said acting head coach Dan Lowery. Ziolkowski's time was 20:05 which gave her 125th place.