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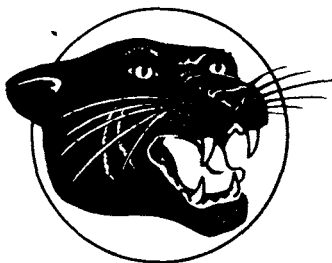
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# Panther Sports News

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## EIU WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ITEMS

NEXT ACTION: The Eastern Illinois University women's volleyball team travels to Peoria, IL, Wednesday to meet Bradley University. Starting time is 6:00 p.m. The Panthers continue on the road as they will compete in the Michigan State Invitational at East Lansing, MI, this weekend. EIU is 5-9 for the season.

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PANTHERS 1-4 AT EASTERN KENTUCKY -- The Panthers competed in the Eastern Kentucky University Invitational at Richmond, KY, last weekend. EIU was defeated 15-5, 15-1 by Morehead State in its first action last Friday. The Panthers regrouped and downed Kent State 15-17, 15-12 and 15-7 in their second match of the day. Eastern Michigan University and Wright State then defeated EIU in Friday evening three-game exciting matches 15-13, 6-15 and 16-14 and 16-14, 9-15 and 15-11 scores respectively. EIU met Miami of Ohio in its final match of the invitational last Saturday afternoon and lost 15-8, 16-14.

COACH GRUBER COMMENTS -- EIU first-year coach Carol Gruber had these comments following the Eastern Kentucky Invitational: "We had a breakdown in our offense. It was a good tournament and the experience gained will help us; we definitely will go back next year."

ON MOREHEAD STATE MATCH -- "Morehead State blocked everything as they had three six-footers in their lineup. They blocked everything we put up against them."

ON KENT STATE MATCH -- "Against Kent State we started to play well."

ON EASTERN MICHIGAN MATCH -- "We led 13-10 and 14-10 in the third game against Eastern Michigan and lost. . . we just could not get that 15th point. We should have beaten them."

ON WRIGHT STATE MATCH -- "Here again we just could not get that 15th point in the first game against Wright State. We led 14-10 and lost 16-14. We went on to win the second game to tie the match but lost the deciding game."

ON MIAMI (OHIO) MATCH -- "We **dogged** everything in the second game against Miami (Ohio) and pulled out to lead 14-13, but again we could not get that elusive 15th and at that point would have sent the match to a third game."

ON UPCOMING MATCHES -- "Bradley will be very tough to beat on their home court Wednesday. I'm sure things are going to change for us . . . I'm not worried about our win-loss record. When we get everyone back to 100% we should do really well." (NOTE: EIU defeated Bradley in three straight 15-8, 15-12 and 15-13 Sept. 16 here in Lantz Gym)

EIU AT MSU INVITE -- Eastern Illinois University will compete in the White Pool of The Michigan State University Invitational at East Lansing, MI this weekend.  
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Teams included are: Central Michigan, Cleveland State, Northern Illinois University, Eastern Kentucky University, Eastern Michigan University and EIU. The Green Pool consists of: Michigan State, Northern Kentucky, Temple University, Michigan, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

EIU POOL PLAY SCHEDULE AT MSU INVITE -- Here is the pool play schedule for EIU in the Michigan State University Invitational at East Lansing, MI, this weekend: Friday Oct. 2 -- 12:30 p.m. vs. Central Michigan  
3:30 p.m. vs. Cleveland State  
5:00 p.m. vs. Eastern Michigan  
8:00 p.m. vs. Northern Illinois  
Saturday Oct. 3 -- 9:00 a.m. vs Eastern Kentucky

First round play afternoon matches begin at 1 p.m., quarterfinals begin at 2:45 p.m., semi-finals at 4:30 p.m. and finals at 6:30 p.m.

EIU VOLLEYBALL RESULTS TO DATE: (5-9) (Home: 1-0) (Road: 1-1) (Neutral: 3-8)

S12 -- L Indiana State (At Macomb, IL) 15-11, 17-15  
S12 -- W Western Illinois (At Macomb, IL) 10-15, 15-9, 16-14  
S12 -- W Northwest Missouri State (At Macomb, IL) 13-15, 15-5, 15-5  
S12 -- L Northwest Missouri State (At Macomb, IL) 15-12, 15-11, 15-4  
S16 -- W BRADLEY UNIVERSITY 15-8, 15-12, 15-13  
S18 -- L SIU-Carbondale 9-15, 15-2, 15-3  
S18 -- L U of Kansas (At Carbondale, IL) 15-4, 7-15, 15-12  
S19 -- L U of Missouri (At Carbondale, IL) 15-9, 15-3  
S19 -- W Western Illinois (At Carbondale, IL) 11-15, 18-16, 15-12  
S25 -- L Morehead State (At Richmond, KY) 15-5, 15-1  
S25 -- W Kent State (At Richmond, KY) 15-17, 15-12, 15-7  
S25 -- L Eastern Michigan (At Richmond, KY) 15-13, 6-15, 16-14  
S25 -- L Wright State (At Richmond, KY) 16-14, 9-15, 15-11  
S26 -- L Miami (Ohio) (At Richmond, KY) 15-8, 16-14

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