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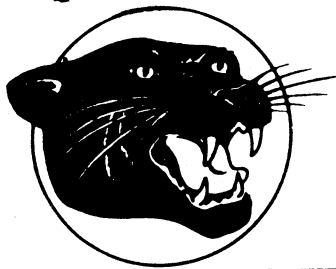
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Dec. 12-19)

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| Wednesday, Dec. 12 | Women's Basketball at Ball State |
| Friday, Dec. 14 | Women's Basketball at Wisconsin |
| Saturday, Dec. 15 | MEN'S TRACK hosts All-Comers, Alumni (2:00, Lantz Fieldhouse) Men's & Women's Swimming at Ball State |

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Dec. 7-8)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers evened their record at 2-2 by defeating Augustana, 90-68, while losing a midweek game to Kent State, 62-57 . . . the Panthers shot 61% from the field against Augie, the first time over 50% this season, as they hit 36-59.

TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-1 senior guard, was the team's 'player of the week' for his performance against Augustana . . . he had 12 points on 4-7 from the field, 4-4 free throws, 11 assists, five steals and five rebounds . . . he leads the team with 26 assists for the season and 14 steals in the four games . . . he's averaging 7.0 scoring but shooting just 42.8% from the field (12-28).

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 junior forward, led the Panthers with 17 points Saturday night in the Augustana win . . . he is averaging 17.8 per game, tops on the team, and shooting 57.7% from the field (30-52) but just 50% from the free throw line (11-22) . . . he's tied for second on the team with 4.5 rebounds p/game.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 junior center, is second on the team at 12.2 points p/game . . . had 16 points, nine rebounds against Augustana but only four points, two rebounds vs. Kent State . . . still leads the team in rebounding with a 7.0 average . . . shooting just 42.5% from the field (20-47) but hit 8-13 against Augustana which is his best of the year.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 junior guard, hit a season high with 16 points on 7-11 from the field against Augustana . . . also had five rebounds . . . that boosted his scoring average to 9.0 p/game . . . hitting 51.5% from the field (17-33) overall.

TIM DYKSTRA (LaGrange, IN-LaVille HS), 6-5 senior forward, scored eight points against Kent State and six against Augustana last week . . . is averaging 8.2 per game hitting 12-24 field goals for an even 50% . . . leads team in free throw shooting with 9-10 . . . second on team with 12 assists.

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower), 6-7 senior forward, started at center against Augustana . . . he scored just two points against the Vikings with two rebounds . . . had nine points, eight rebounds against Kent State playing at his more familiar forward spot . . . averaging 7.2 points, 4.5 rebounds and third on the team with 11 assists.

PAUL NEIDIG (Poseyville, IN-North Posey), 6-8 senior center, played eight minutes against Augustana scoring three points and getting two rebounds . . . has scored four points this season playing in a limited role as the backup center.

VINCE MACCIOCCHI (Hinsdale-Central), 6-7 freshman forward, played 15 minutes against Augustana, the most this season, getting six points and three rebounds . . . in 20 minutes of play this winter, Macciocchi has scored six points total with four rebounds.

NORM EVANS (Joliet-Central), 6-0 freshman guard, played 13 minutes against Augustana getting five points and five assists . . . he has played 19 minutes in two games scoring five points total.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Eastern Illinois is 5-1 after capturing the 4th annual Heath Candy Classic this past weekend. The Lady Panthers defeated Xavier 87-44 Friday evening in the opening round of the tournament behind Lori Conine's (Paris/Kansas) 18 points. She led an entourage of six EIU players who scored in double figures. Eastern Illinois then emerged victorious in the title game by winning a heart-stopping 94-85 triple overtime game against Eastern Washington. Conine shot a 17-footer from the right side to send the contest into the third extra session. Junior center Sue Hynd (Ottawa) took charge in the third overtime by scoring eight points to lead the Lady Panthers to their fourth consecutive win.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), junior forward, scored 30 points and grabbed 26 rebounds in the two games of the tournament. She was named to the all-tournament team for the second time this season. She leads the club in scoring (13.7), field goals made (32), field goal percentage (.525) and free throw percentage (.750).

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), junior guard, scored 20 points--including 18 in the second half--in EIU's thrilling triple overtime win against Eastern Washington. She is second on the team in scoring with a 12.3 average and is tied for the team lead in assists (25) and steals (17).

SUE HYND (Ottawa), junior center, scored 21 points--including eight in the third overtime--while leading the Lady Panthers to the Heath Candy Classic title. She tied the game to send it into the second extra session when she canned the front-end of a 1-1 with three seconds on the clock. Hynd is averaging 12.3 points a game.

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell), senior forward, scored 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds against Eastern Washington. She is fourth on the team in scoring with a 11.3 average and first in rebounding (7.5).

LORI CONINE (Paris/Kansas), senior guard, scored 36 points--18 each game--in the Heath Candy Classic. She hit a 17-footer from the right side to send the game into the third overtime. Conine was named to the all-tournament team. The gutsy performer is averaging 11 points a game.

KIM MAXEY (Mattoon), junior guard, is surprisingly third on the team in rebounds with a 6.7 average. She is tied for the team lead in assists with 25. Maxey is averaging seven points a game.