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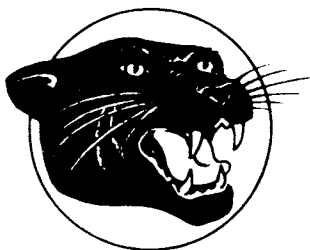
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# Panther Sports News

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Dec. 22-29)

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Men's Basketball at Illinois State (7:30)

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 29-30

Wrestling at Midlands Tournament (partial squad only)

## REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Dec. 18)

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** The Panthers lost their seventh straight to Ball State 102-89 Saturday. EIU will close the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule Wednesday facing nationally ranked Illinois State (6-1) in Normal. The Panthers are then idle until beginning a week long stretch of games in Hawaii against Brigham Young-Hawaii on Jan. 3, Hawaii Pacific on Jan. 6 and University of Hawaii on Jan. 7. Eastern will return home to host Murray State on Tuesday, Jan. 11 then open the Mid-Continent race at Valparaiso on Saturday, Jan. 15.

KEVIN JONES (Indianapolis, IN-Marshall/Kankakee CC) scored a career high 28 points against Ball State. He hit 10 of 13 from the field, eight of 11 free throws. Jones leads the team with a 15.3 scoring average shooting 55.1% from the field.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge) played his best game in the 76-61 loss at Missouri earlier last week scoring 14 points with nine rebounds. However he dropped off to just six points and two rebounds against Ball State.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln) poured in 10 points against Ball State with seven assists. Crook has moved to No. 2 among EIU scorers with a 12.4 average.

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower) grabbed 18 rebounds in the two games last week, including a team high 12 against Missouri. Androff is averaging eight rebounds in the four games he's played.

TIM DYKSTRA (Plymouth, IN-LaVille) had 12 assists, just three short of tying a school record, in the Ball State game. Dykstra is averaging five assists per game and scoring 11.8 points.

PAUL NEIDIG (Poseyville, IN-North Posey) played the best game of his career, according to coach Rick Samuels, against Ball State. The 6-8 sophomore came off the bench to score 16 points hitting seven of 11 from the field and leading with eight rebounds.

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** The Lady Panthers won their third tournament of the season with a 65-54 victory over Northern Kentucky. Eastern remains undefeated at 9-0. EIU had defeated Kentucky State 71-59 last Friday in semi-final action.

LORI CONINE (Paris-Kansas) was selected to the seven member all-tournament team as she scored 18 points, had 12 assists and four steals for the two games. She is averaging 9.7 points per game.

KATHY LANTER (Georgetown) was selected to the all-tournament team as she scored 31 points, had nine assists and shot 15 of 24 (63%) from the field for the two games. Against Kentucky State she scored a career-tying 19 points on nine of 11 shooting from the field. She is Eastern's third leading scorer (10.9).

NANCY KASSEBAUM (Belleville-East) leads the Lady Panthers in scoring (18.2), assists (6.8) and steals (4.7). She is hitting 61.5 percent of her floor shots (67-109) and 71% from the free throw line (30-42). Her career point total is 1704, a 15.9 average. She also leads Eastern in career assists (642) and steals (464).

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln-Jamaica) is second to Kassebaum in scoring (14.2) and is Eastern's leading rebounder with 70 caroms (7.8).

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN) is Eastern's fourth-leading scorer averaging 10.7. She has started the last five games scoring 59 points (11.8) and snaring 43 rebounds (8.6).

BETH SASS (Elk Grove-Elk Grove Village) has started the last five games. In that stretch she scored a career-high 14 against Chicago State while shooting at a 64% clip (14-22). She is averaging 4.4 points and 3.3 rebounds for the season.

Eastern's next action is Friday, January 7 in the Central Missouri State Pizza Hut Classic. The Lady Panthers face the host Jennies in first-round action.