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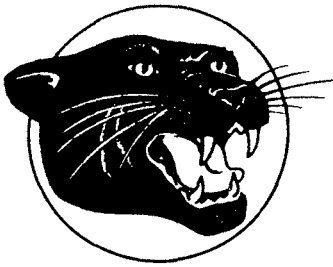
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE HOLIDAYS (Dec. 14-Jan. 4)

Saturday, Dec. 19

MEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Illinois State (2:30, Lantz Gym)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hosts Dayton (5:15, Lantz Gym)

Tuesday & Wednesday,
Dec. 29-30

Men's Basketball at Evansville Holiday Tournament
(6:30 & 8:30, EIU vs. Murray State, Evansville vs.
Tennessee Tech)

Wrestling at Midlands Tournament (Evanston)
(partial team only)

Saturday, Jan. 2

Men's Basketball at Indiana State (6:30 CST)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Dec. 12-13)

MEN'S BASKETBALL:

The Panthers pulled off one of their greatest comebacks ever with a 64-63 win over Southern University on a shot by Tim Dykstra (Plymouth, IN-LaVille) with three seconds left. EIU had trailed by 18 with nine minutes left and 13 with less than six minutes. Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN/Kankakee CC) scored 21 points. EIU evened its record at 3-3.

WRESTLING:

Eastern avenged its only dual meet loss of 1980 downing Indiana University, 25-14, Friday night. Winners for the Panthers were Randy Blackman (River Grove-East Leyden) at 118, Derek Porter (Mims, FL) at 126, Mike Polz (River-side-Brookfield) at 158, Dan Sanko (Ingleside-Grant) at 167, Mark Gronowski (Titusville, FL) at 177, and Geno Savegnago (Carol Stream-Glenbard North) at heavyweight. The Panthers are now 2-0 in dual meets.

MEN'S SWIMMING:

Ted Soltys (Elmhurst-York) and Miguel Carrion (Ecuador) led the Panthers to a 68-45 win over Ball State. Soltys won both the 50 free (22.47) and 100 free (49.17) while Carrion won the 200 back (2:02.06) and 200 IM (2:02.38). Tim Bird (Evanston-Elk Grove) won the 200 fly (2:02.28) and swam a leg on the winning 200 medley relay (3:43.19).

The Panthers came back Saturday to split a double dual beating Illinois State, 74-39, but losing to Purdue, 63-50. Carrion again won the 200 IM in 2:01. Andy Salm (Rockford-Boylan) won the 3-meter diving and Steve Burggraff (Lakewood, CO) won the 200 breaststroke. EIU is 3-2.