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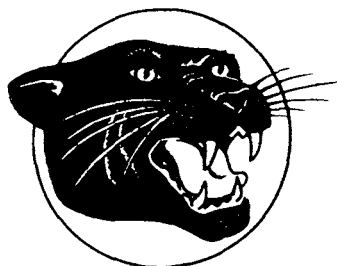
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Dec. 9-16)

- Thursday, Dec. 10 Men's Basketball at Howard (7:00, CST)
- Friday, Dec. 11 SWIMMING (coed) hosts Ball State (1:00, Lantz Pool)
Wrestling at Indiana
- Saturday, Dec. 12 Men's Basketball at Southern University (7:30 CST)
Swimming (coed) at Illinois State, Purdue
Women's Basketball at SIU-Edwardsville
- Monday, Dec. 14 Men's Basketball at Morehead State (6:30 CST)

REVIEWING THE WEEK (Dec. 5-6)

SOCCKER: The Panthers finished 3rd in the nation in their first season in NCAA Division I. EIU downed Philadelphia Textile, 4-2, for the third place trophy as Damien Kelly (Dublin, Ireland) scored three goals to set an new EIU season record of 21. The Panthers, who lost to eventual champ Connecticut, 2-1, in the semifinals, finished with a 19-2-2 record. They set team records for most wins (19), most shutouts (17) and fewest goals allowed (8). Goalie Eric Hartman (Palatine-Fremd) set a record with 16 shutouts.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Leigh Hankins' (South Beloit) and Eddie Jones' (Chicago-Cregier) 18 points paced the Panthers to a 87-65 road victory over Eastern Kentucky. The win boosted EIU to 2-1. Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN-Kankakee CC) came off the bench to add 12 points, lead with 11 rebounds and hand out six assists.

WRESTLING: Geno Savegnago (Carol Stream-Glenbard North) was voted the Most Valuable Wrestler at the Illini Open. He easily won the 190 lb. class with four straight wins downing Illinois' Greg Close, 8-1, in the finals. Randy Blackman (River Grove-East Leyden) and Derek Porter (Mims, FL-Titusville) won at 118 and 126 respectively. The Panthers had more champions than any other team. EIU is currently ranked No. 12 in the nation by Amatuer Wrestling News.

MEN'S SWIMMING: EIU finished 3rd in the Illinois State Relays Saturday after downing Illinois State in a dual meet 72-41 Friday night. Jim Hall (McHenry) won the 200 and 500 freestyles. Kevin Malak (Glenview-New Trier West) swam legs on the winning 400 free and medley relays. At the ISU Relays, EIU finished third behind Bradley and Purdue. The lone relay winner was the 1500 composed of Hall, Greg Lanchester (Carbondale) and Barry Rogers (Sterling).