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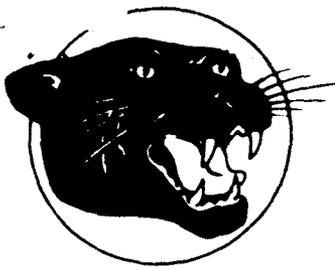
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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Jan. 15-22)

- Thursday, Jan. 16 Women's Basketball at Bradley (5:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, Jan. 18 MEN'S BASKETBALL HOSTS WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY (7:30 p.m.)
 Women's Basketball at Western Illinois (2 p.m.)
 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK HOSTS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (1:30 p.m.)
 Men's and women's swimming at Hawk Invitational
- Monday, Jan. 20 Men's Basketball at Southwest Missouri (7:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Jan. 22 MEN'S BASKETBALL HOSTS CLEVELAND STATE (7:30 p.m.)
 Wrestling at Southwest Missouri

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers have won seven of their last eight games to run their record to 9-4 overall and 1-0 in the league . . . EIU defeated Butler 81-66 at Lantz Gym behind Jon Collins' 24 points and Kevin Duckworth's 17 rebounds . . . Coach Rick Samuels' squad opened up AMCU-8 conference play by seeking out a 67-66 win at Northern Iowa . . . Duckworth scored a game high 22 points and grabbed nine boards against UNI.

JON COLLINS (E. St. Louis/Cahokia), senior forward, leads the team in scoring with a 20.2 average . . . the 6-4 All-American is second on the team in rebounding with a 5.1 average . . . he tallied 14 points, two rebounds, two assists and one steal in EIU's win over UNI.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton/Thornridge), senior center, is EIU's second leading scorer with a 16.6 average . . . the 7-0 performer had a season-high 17 boards and points as the Panthers defeated Butler 81-66 . . . he is hitting a team-leading .556 from the field while also canning .780 from the line . . . "Sir Duck" also is pacing the club in rebounding (9.0) and blocked shots (17).

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN/Lincoln), senior guard, is third on the team in scoring with a 13.8 average . . . he is hitting .466 from the field and .849 from the charity stripe . . . Crook also heads the squad in steals (30) and is second in assists (43).

NORM EVANS (Joliet/Central), sophomore guard, is third on the squad in rebounding with a 3.9 mark . . . the steady point-guard is first on the squad in assists (46) and second in steals (28) . . . Evans is hitting .474 from the field . . . he notched 10 points and six rebounds in the Panthers 67-66 win at Northern Iowa.

DAVE VANCE (Roselle/North Park), freshman forward, is averaging more than three rebounds and three points a contest . . . he is hitting .457 from the field and an impressive .800 from the free throw line.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: EIU's six-game winning streak came to an end with a 68-56 loss to Southern Illinois . . . the Lady Panthers are 10-3 on the year and 2-1 in the Gateway Conference . . . Eastern also defeated Illinois-Chicago 70-57, last Tuesday.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), senior forward, is among the Gateway Conference's leading scorers, with more than a 19.0 ppg average . . . she also is averaging more than seven rebounds a game for the Lady Panthers . . . the all-league forward had a team-high nine rebounds and 11 points in EIU's 68-56 loss to SIU . . . Aldridge also is hitting better than 69% from the field.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), senior guard, is the squad's second-leading scorer with better than a 14 ppg . . . ranks among the league leaders in assists (73) and steals (58) . . . free throw percentage is the best on the team . . . scored eight points and dished off seven assists in the Lady Panthers' loss to SIU.

SUE HYND (Ottawa), senior center, scored a team-high 16 points and grabbed four rebounds in the loss to SIU . . . she is averaging better than 12 points a game for the Lady Panthers while hitting more than 52% from the field . . . the 6-2 performer is averaging close to four boards a game.

SHERYL BONSETT (Scottsburg, IN), freshman guard, canned 10 points in Eastern's 68-56 Gateway Conference loss to Southern Illinois . . . she is among the league's best in assists (45) . . . the team's floor-general is hitting more than eight points a contest while also hitting .794 from the charity stripe.

LISA TYLER (Aurora, IN/South Dearborn), freshman forward, scored nine points and grabbed seven rebounds against SIU . . . she is averaging more than eight points and six boards a game--second best on the team.

WRESTLING: Eastern's squad won a pair of dual matches over the weekend to extend its dual record to a perfect 5-0 on the season. On Friday night, Coach Ralph McCausland's grapplers defeated Big 8 opponent Missouri, 23-14, and then brushed aside Central Missouri State Saturday afternoon, 33-10. Both meets were in the friendly confines of Lantz Gymnasium.

DEAN SOUDER, freshman (Park Forest, IL/Rich East) decisioned Missouri's Kurt Lage 5-4 in the 134-pound division, but lost to Central Missouri's Robert Burrows, 7-5, on Saturday. His record is now 7-7 on the year.

CHRIS MCFARLAND, senior (East Chicago Heights, IL/Bloom Trail) defeated both of his opponents over the weekend to improve his season standing to 18-2. "Chris continues to improve in every meet and he's on his way to becoming one of the top wrestlers I've ever coached," McCausland stated.

DEMETRIUS HARPER, senior (Chicago Heights, IL/Lincoln JC) had to settle for a 1-1 tie against his Missouri opponent Friday night, but decisioned Central Missouri's Larry Eide 11-6 Saturday afternoon.