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# Panther Sports News

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Jan. 29-Feb. 5)

Thursday, January 30	Men's Basketball at Illinois-Chicago
Friday, January 31	Women's Basketball at Northern Iowa
Saturday, February 1	Wrestling at Indiana
	WOMEN'S TRACK HOSTS PANTHER INVITATIONAL (10:30 a.m.)
	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING HOST WESTERN ILLINOIS (2 p.m.)
Sunday, February 2	Women's Basketball at Drake
Monday, February 3	Men's Basketball at Wisconsin-Green Bay

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** The Panthers are 12-6 overall and 4-2 in the AMCU-8 after winning at Southwest Missouri (68-67) and dropping home league contests to Cleveland State (112-89) and Valparaiso (88-80). Senior center KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton/Thornridge) had a tip-in at the buzzer to propel Eastern to the win at Southwest Missouri.

**JON COLLINS:** (East St. Louis/Cahokia), senior forward, scored a career-high 33 points in Eastern's 112-89 loss to Cleveland State. The All-American candidate leads the squad in scoring with a 20.6 average. He is hitting .528 from the field and .738 from the charity stripe. Collins has moved into fourth-place on Eastern's all-time scoring list with 1242 points. He is 10 points behind Charlie Thomas (1977-80).

**KEVIN DUCKWORTH** (Dolton/Thornridge), senior center, is scoring at an 18.4 ppg clip after scoring a career-high 26 points in Eastern's 88-80 loss to Valparaiso. He leads the conference in rebounding with a 9.1 average. Over the past seven games, "Sir Duck" has averaged more than 22 points and 10 boards a game. During that time span, he is hitting better than 65% from the field. He has moved up to eighth on Eastern's all-time scoring list with 1275 career points.

**DOUG CROOK** (Vincennes, Ind./Lincoln), senior guard, is third on the team in scoring with a 13.2 average. He is 10 points shy of being the 20th person in Eastern history to eclipse 1000 career points. Crook is pacing EIU's starters in free throw-shooting with a .786 mark. Crook is second on the team in assists (55) and steals (33).

**NORM EVANS** (Joliet/Central), sophomore guard, leads the club in assists (67) and steals (40). The gangly 6-2 performer is averaging 5.8 points and 3.4 rebounds an outing.

**MIKE WEST** (Warrensburg-Latham), freshman forward, is averaging 2.3 points and 3.7 rebounds a game for the Panthers. He scored four points and grabbed four rebounds in EIU's 88-80 loss to Valparaiso.

**JAY TAYLOR** (Aurora/East), freshman guard, is fourth on the team in scoring with a 7.4 average. He scored nine points and dished off 10 assists in Eastern's loss to Cleveland State.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Eastern's women's swim team traveled to Northern Illinois and lost to the Huskies 70-51.

TRACY SAAL (Pekin), co-captain of this year's team, had an impressive weekend taking first place honors in the 50, 100 and 200 yd. freestyle events.

SHEILA MULCRONE (Chicago), the other co-captain, captured first place honors in the 200 yd. individual medley and took a second place in the 100 yd. backstroke.

CONNIE WIECK (Marshall), Eastern's long distance specialist had a second place showing in the 500 yd. freestyle and a third in the 1000 yd. freestyle.

MEN'S TRACK: The Panthers were very impressive in rolling up 104 points to win a five-team meet at Lantz Fieldhouse. Association of Mid-Continent Universities Conference rivals Western Illinois and Southwest Missouri were second and third with 58 and 56 points, respectively . . . Northeast Missouri was fourth with 36 and DePaul fifth with 16 . . . "We were obviously surprised that we ran up such a big score on them," said Eastern head coach Neil Moore of his team's domination over their AMCU opponents. "We had a lot of underclassmen come through, and the people we expected to did even better than I thought they would. We were definitely more ready than Western and Southwest."

JIM MATON (Shelbyville), sophomore, took top honors in the mile at 4:15.21 and in the 880 at 1:54.07.

ROD MCMULLEN (Edwardsville), sophomore, won both the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.67 and the 300 dash in 31.99.

MARK HEISE (Charleston), sophomore, claimed first place in the 600 at 1:12.43 and combined with sophomore Dan Johnson (Terre Haute, IN-South), junior Brad Thompson (Robinson) and freshman Rod Ferguson (Kankakee) for second place in the mile relay at 3:25.62.

LARRY THOENNISSON (Morton), senior, captured first in the 35-pound weight in a season best of 55-5 3/4 and was second in the shot put at 54-2 3/4.

DAN MATAS (Oak Park-River Forest), junior, took top honors in the shot put with a season best of 55-1.

ROXY WOOD (Pekin), senior, won the pole vault at 15-0.

PHIL MATON (Shelbyville), junior, took second in the 1,000 with a time of 2:17.45. Maton is the older brother of Jim Maton and is a new member of the team, transferring from Illinois College.

FRED NEAL (Dolton-Thornridge), freshman, placed second in the 880 at 1:56.22.

TODD JUNGENSEN (Hawthorn Woods-Carmel), freshman, captured second in the triple jump with a leap of 45-3 3/4.

BOB MAZANKE (Palos Hills-Stagg), senior, claimed third place in the 35-pound weight at 44-3 1/4.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The Lady Panthers were fourth in the five-team Purdue Invitational at West Lafayette, IN with 29 points. Purdue won with 96, Illinois State was second with 47 and Michigan State third with 43. Central Michigan was fifth with 21 . . . "This was a quality meet, and I thought the girls competed quite well," said Eastern head coach John Craft of his team's performance.

VALETA STRICKLAND (Chicago-South Shore), senior, took top honors in the shot put with a throw of 46-10½.

JANINE JARRIS (St. Charles), senior, was second in the 1,000 meter run in 2:54.6 and sixth in the 1,500 with an unofficial time of 5:07.

LAUREN LYNCH (Elmhurst-York), junior, took third in the 800 at 2:15.3 and combined with freshman Beverly Thomas (Joliet-Central), freshman Janine Mackin (Oak Lawn) and sophomore Tracy Olawumi (Blue Island-Eisenhower) for second place in the 1,600 relay at 4:00.0.

TRACY OLAWUMI (Blue Island-Eisenhower), sophomore, captured third in the 440 in 58.7 and was a member of the second-place 1,600 relay team.

PATTI FRIGO (Lansing-Thornton Fractional South), freshman, took fourth place in the 55 hurdles at 8.7 and fourth in the high jump at 5-4. She was also sixth in the long jump at 16-10.

LORRAINE PLUTZ (Harvey-Thornton), freshman, was fourth in the 500 at 1:17.0.

DEBBIE ZUBIK (Calumet City-Thornwood South Holland), junior, claimed fourth in the shot put at 43-7½.

BETH SMITH (Deerfield), junior, took fifth in the triple jump at 32-4.

MEN'S SWIMMING: Eastern's men's swim team lost this weekend to Bradley University 62-50 on Friday and to Missouri-Rolla on Saturday, 75-37.

SCOTT CONOVER (St. Charles), placed first in the 200 yd. butterfly and third in the 1000 yd. freestyle against Bradley.

STEVE DEMPSEY (Peoria), one of the teams co-captains, had a strong weekend with a first and a second place finish in the 100 yd. freestyle and a second place finish in the 200 yd. freestyle against Bradley. Dempsey also captured a second in the 50 yd. freestyle against Missouri-Rolla. His first place finish in the 100 yd. free came against Missouri-Rolla.

PAUL MULCRONE (Chicago), other co-captain, took a first place in the 500 yd. freestyle against Bradley with a time of 4:56.95. Then on Saturday Mulcrone took second in the same event against Missouri-Rolla.

MEN'S TRACK CONTINUED

DAN NEWMAN (Elmhurst-York), senior, took third in the two mile at 9:27.49.

ROD FERGUSON (Kankakee), freshman, was third in the 440 in 51.42 and was a member of the second-place mile relay team.

LONNY VICKERY (Bourbonnais), junior, took third in the pole vault at 13-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers extended their record to 13-4 overall and 5-2 in the Gateway with victories over Illinois State (73-64) and Indiana State (76-73). EIU went out to a 20-point lead midway through the second-half before cruising to the win over Illinois State.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, Ind.), senior guard, scored 27 points and grabbed six rebounds while leading EIU to a 75-64 win over Illinois State. She is second on the team in scoring with a 15.7 average. Hatfield also is ranked at the top of the conference in steals (73) and assists (89).

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), senior forward, leads the team in scoring (16.4) and rebounding (7.3) despite being hampered by the flu the past week. The All-Gateway Conference selection is second on the team in field goal percentage (.454).

SUE HYND (Ottawa), senior center, is third on the team in scoring with an 11.4 scoring average. She leads the squad in field goal shooting (.504) while also being among the team leaders in free throw shooting (.733). Hynd also is averaging 4.5 rebounds a game.

ANN BROWN (Evanston), sophomore forward, scored a career-high 15 points and grabbed eight boards while coming off the bench and leading the Panthers to a 73-64 upset of Illinois State. She is averaging 3.1 points and 2.5 rebounds a game.

LISA TYLER (Aurora, Ind./South Dearborn), freshman forward, is second on the team in rebounding with a 5.9 average. She is scoring at nearly an eight points a game clip. Tyler chipped in eight points, six rebounds and six assists in the Lady Panthers 76-73 comeback win against Indiana State.

PAT HAMILTON (Decatur/Eisenhower), junior guard, came off the bench to score 20 points and assist Eastern from overcoming a nine-point halftime deficit to lead the Lady Panthers to a 76-73 win over Indiana State. She is averaging more than seven points a game.