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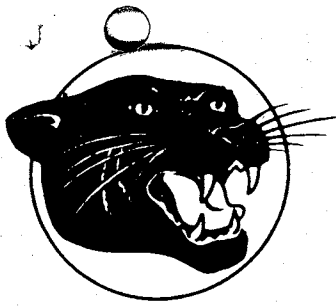
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 6-13)

- Thursday, Feb. 7 Men's Basketball at Western Illinois (7:30)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Bradley (7:30, Lantz Gym)
- Friday, Feb. 8 Men's Track at Illinois Classic (Champaign)
Men's Swimming at Southern Illinois Invitational
Women's Swimming at Gateway Collegiate Conference (Macomb)
- Saturday, Feb. 9 Men's Basketball at Northern Iowa (7:30, Cedar Falls)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Western Illinois (7:30, Lantz Gym)
WOMEN'S TRACK hosts EIU Triangular (Noon)
Men's Track at Illinois Classic (Champaign)
Men's Swimming at Southern Illinois Invitational
Women's Swimming at Gateway Collegiate Conference (Macomb)
- Sunday, Feb. 10 WRESTLING hosts Purdue (2:00, Lantz Gym)
Men's Swimming at Southern Illinois Invitational
Women's Swimming at Gateway Collegiate Conference (Macomb)
- Tuesday, Feb. 12 Wrestling at Illinois
- Wednesday, Feb. 13 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Illinois Tech (7:30, Lantz Gym)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Feb. 1-2)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers boosted their record to 10-6 and 4-1 in the Mid-Continent while downing Evansville, 72-67, and Illinois-Chicago, 74-64, last week . . . EIU shot 54.3% at Evansville and 52.8% at home against UIC . . . the victories were the third straight and the sixth in the last seven games for the Panthers.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 junior forward scored 26 at Evansville and 25 vs. Illinois-Chicago hitting 20-32 (62.5%) from the field . . . he has been nominated for 'player of the week' honors . . . that 51 point two-game output boosted his team high scoring average to 17.9 overall, 17.4 in conference play . . . he's second on the team in shooting (54.5%) and second in rebounding (5.1 p/game), and leads in FT% at 72%.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 junior center, played one of the best games of his career at Evansville scoring 13 points with 13 rebounds . . . he came back with 10 points, nine rebounds vs. Illinois-Chicago . . . he's second on the team with a 13.1 average, and leads in rebounding at 7.2 . . . he's also the league leader in blocked shots at 1.4 p/game.

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower), 6-7 senior forward, scored 10 points with six rebounds at Evansville and then matched his career high with 17 points against Illinois-Chicago . . . he's now the team's third leading scorer at 11.2 per game, and is shooting a conference high 63.5% from the field (68-107) . . . he's also second on the team with 5.0 rebounds.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 junior guard, had nine points at Evansville and six vs. Illinois-Chicago, his lowest weekly point production since the first week of the season . . . however, he's still averaging 11.0 points per game . . . he's also getting 3.1 assists, shooting 48.5% from the field and has committed only 22 turnovers, fewest on the club among the starters.

NORM EVANS (Joliet-Central), 6-0 freshman guard, did not score in games at Evansville and against Illinois-Chicago last week . . . he's now averaging 2.6 points.

WRESTLING: The Panthers defeated Indiana, 25-20, last week to push their record to 4-3.

EIU's current starters and won-lost records

118 - Mark Rodriquez (Tinley Park-Lincoln CC)	9-10
126 - Paul Cysewski (Glenview-Glenbrook South)	1-12
134 - Mark Ruettiger (Joliet-Providence)	14-7
142 - Mike Houston (Palos Height-Marist)	0-5
150 - Chris Simcox (Joliet-Catholic)	6-8
158 - Chris McFarland (East Chicago Heights-Bloom Trail)	15-8
167 - Ozzie Porter (Chicago-Dunbar)	13-6
177 - Dan Noll (Galesburg)	4-11
190 - Bruce Hanson (Carpentersville-Crown)	1-2
Hwt - Dan Ivanisevic (Lyons-Morton West)	11-11

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers dropped a pair of Gateway Conference road games over the weekend to Wichita State--72-65--and to Southwest Missouri State--76-72. Eastern is 10-9 overall and 2-7 in the league. EIU began both games by falling behind early before making valiant comebacks in the second half. Junior all-conference candidate Chris Aldridge (Taylorville) led the Lady Panthers attack with 17 points and six rebounds against Wichita State. She also had 13 points and six boards in the loss to Southwest Missouri State.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), junior forward, is second on the team in scoring (14.2) and rebounding (7.0). The consistent performer leads the team in field goal percentage (.514) and rebounding in league-play (7.8).

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, Ind.), junior guard, is third on the team in scoring with a 12.1 average. She scored 18 points and dished off six assists in the Lady Panthers' loss to Southwest Missouri. Hatfield leads the team in steals (47) and is second in assists (77).

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell), senior forward, leads the team in scoring (14.9) and rebounding (7.7). She was credited with 13 rebounds in the loss at Wichita State.

SUE HYND (Ottawa), junior center, eclipsed the 20-point mark for the third time this season with a 21-point effort in the loss to Southwest Missouri. She is hitting .758 from the charity stripe (25-33) and .522 from the field (72-138). Hynd is also averaging 8.9 ppg.

KIM MAXEY (Mattoon), junior guard, leads the team in assists with 86. She hit 10 points and was credited with seven assists and three steals in the loss at Southwest Missouri. Maxey is averaging eight ppg and 4.3 rebounds a contest.

LORI CONINE (Paris/Kansas), senior guard, scored 16 points against Wichita State. She is fourth on the team in scoring with an 8.6 average. Conine also has 45 assists and 31 steals to her credit.

MEN'S TRACK: The Panthers continued their indoor track dominance of not having been beaten in three meets . . . EIU won its own quadrangular with 82 points followed by Western Illinois 68, Lincoln (MO) University 18 and Bradley 17.

LARRY THOENNISSON (Morton), junior weightman, set two indoor school records winning the 35 lb. weight in 53-3 3/4 (old 53-2 1/4 by Rick Francis in '84) and placing second in the shot put in 54-8 (old 54-3 3/4 by Dan Matas in '84) . . . he topped his previous best in the shot put by over one foot.

JIM MATON (Shelbyville), freshman middle distance, won the mile in 4:22.2 and the 880 in 1:56.4, and ran the three quarter leg of the second place distance medley in 3:18.1.

JIM LAIL (Dolton-Thornridge), junior weightman, took third in both the shot put (53-6 1/2) and 35 lb. weight (49-8 1/2).

CLAUDE MAGEE (Clermont, FL), senior sprinter, took second in the 60 dash in 6.3 and was third in the long jump in 23-0 1/4.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The Lady Panthers finished a strong third in a seven-team field Saturday in a meet at Lantz Fieldhouse. Ohio State won the meet with 169 points while Western Illinois finished second with 131. EIU totaled 71 points. The highlight of the meet for the Lady Panthers was Janine Jarris' record-setting performance in the 880-yard run. Jarris ran a 2:14.50 to eclipse nearly two seconds off her own school standard she set two weeks ago. She also broke the Lantz Fieldhouse record.

JANINE JARRIS (St. Charles), sophomore middle-distance runner, broke her own school-record in the 880 yard run on Saturday at Lantz Fieldhouse. She ran a 2:14.50 to break her own standard by nearly two seconds while also setting a fieldhouse record. Jarris was also a member of the 4 x 440 yard and 4 x 880 yard relay teams that finished second.

DRENNNA VEASLEY (Freeport), long sprinter, placed fourth in the 440-yard dash with a time of 1:00.45. She also was a member of the 4 x 220-yard relay team that took third and the 4 x 440-yard relay team that placed second.

TRACY OLAWUMI (Blue Island), freshman long sprinter, finished third in the 440-yard dash with a time of 59.15. She also was a member of the 4 x 440-yard relay team that placed second behind Ohio State.

LAUREN LYNCH (Elmhurst/York), freshman long sprinter, won the 600-yard dash with a time of 1:26.49. She also ran on the second-place 4 x 440 yard relay team.

ERIN HEALY (Chicago/St. Benedict), junior middle-distance runner, finished third in the 1,000 yard run with a time of 2:45.40. She also led off the 4 x 880-yard relay team that placed second behind Gateway-rival Western Illinois.

SWIMMING: The EIU men's swimming team dropped a pair of meets to Illinois-Chicago and Western Illinois over the weekend. The Panthers lost 59-51 to Illinois-Chicago and 67-58 to Western Illinois. However, the Lady Panthers rallied to defeat UIC, 57-55, and then dropped a tough 62-33 verdict to Gateway-rival Western Illinois. The women's squad will venture to Western Illinois again this weekend for the Gateway Conference Championships.