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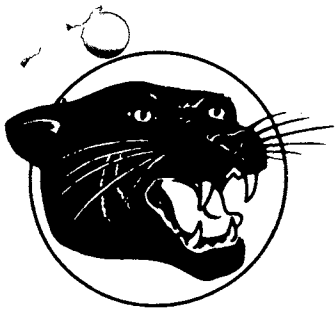
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 13-20)

- Thursday, Feb. 14 Women's Basketball at Northern Iowa
- Friday, Feb. 15 WRESTLING hosts Illinois State (7:30, Lantz Gym)
WOMEN'S SWIMMING hosts Missouri (7:00, Lantz Pool)
- Saturday, Feb. 16 MEN'S TRACK hosts EIU Quadrangular (2:00, Lantz Fieldhouse)
MEN'S SWIMMING hosts Western Kentucky (2:00, Lantz Pool)
Men's Basketball at Southwest Missouri (7:30, Springfield)
Women's Basketball at Drake
Women's Track at Illinois State Invitational
- Monday, Feb. 18 Men's Basketball at Illinois-Chicago (7:30)
- Wednesday, Feb. 20 WRESTLING hosts Southwest Missouri (7:30, Lantz Pool)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Feb. 9-10)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers won two of three league games last week defeating Wis-Green Bay at home, 77-58, losing at Western Illinois, 80-73, and then winning at Northern Iowa, 90-82, with a record setting shooting night of 71.7% from the field (33-46) . . . EIU is now 12-7 overall, has won eight of its last ten games, and is just a half game out of first place with a 6-2 Mid-Continent record.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 junior center, was named 'Co-Player of the Week' in the Mid-Continent . . . this is the first time Duckworth has been honored by the AMCU, and he shared the award with Western Illinois' Dykstra . . . in three games last week, Duckworth averaged just over 15 points, made 67% (22-33) from the field, had 28 rebounds and blocked seven shots including a record five against Wis-Green Bay . . . for the season he's averaging 13.5 points and 7.6 rebounds and leads the conference with 30 blocked shots.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 junior forward, had his best game of the week hitting 10-14 from the field and totaling 23 points at Northern Iowa . . . he's now leading the team with a 17.5 average and second on the club with a 55.1% field goal mark.

TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-1 senior guard, had 25 assists in three games last week to boost his league leading total to 127, a 6.7 average . . . he only needs 22 to set a new EIU single season record . . . he also led the team with 18 points against Western Illinois and boosted his scoring average to 9.3 . . . he's shooting 53.7% from the field.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 junior guard, was in double figures in all three games last week getting 10 against Wis-Green Bay, 14 vs. Western Illinois and 18 at Northern Iowa . . . he's third on the team with an 11.5 scoring average . . . leads the team from the free throw line at 74.4% (32-43) and boosted that figure with 8-9 at Northern Iowa.

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower), 6-7 senior forward, remains on top of the Mid-Continent in field goal accuracy at 63.8% . . . he's averaging 11.1 points, 5.0 rebounds and shooting 73.1% from the free throw line.

JERRY STRICKLAND (Mounds-Meridian), 6-4 freshman, made the most of his opportunity at Western Illinois coming off the bench late to get eight points hitting 4-5 from the field . . . he has played only 31 minutes this winter but is 8-14 from the field, 3-8 free throws for 19 points.

MEN'S TRACK: The Panther tracksters competed Saturday in the non-scoring Illinois Classic at Champaign.

CLAUDE MAGEE (Clermont, FL), senior sprinter, was runner-up in voting for the meet's outstanding athlete . . . he won both the 60 and 300 yard dashes in times of 6.24 and 30.23, respectively . . . his 300 victory set a meet and EIU record, both held previously by him, in 30.3 . . . the 60 time of 6.24 was just .02 of a second off the NCAA qualifying time.

GREG ANDERSON (Decatur-Florissant Valley CC), freshman sprinter, was third in the 60 dash in 6.43.

JIM LAIL (Dolton-Thornridge), junior weightman, was fourth in the shot put with a toss of 54-2½.

LARRY THOENNISSSEN (Morton), junior weightman, was sixth in both the shot put (53-2 3/4) and the 35 lb. weight (52-6 3/4) . . . it's the third of four meets that he has been over 53 feet in the shot put.

JIM MATON (Shelbyville), freshman distance runner, was sixth in the open division 1000 yard run in 2:13.57, and ran a leg of the distance medley relay which was fifth.

DREW GEISLER (Granite City-South), senior distance runner, was sixth in the invitational division 1000 yard run in 2:11.97, and ran a leg of the distance medley relay which was fifth.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers upped their record to 12-9 overall and 4-7 in the Gateway Conference with a pair of wins last week over Bradley and Western Illinois. Center SUE HYND (Ottawa) led EIU in its win over Bradley with a 26-point, eight rebound performance. Senior forward TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell) had 21 points to lead five double-figure scorers against Western Illinois.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), junior forward, is second on the team in scoring (14.4) and rebounding (7.1). She also leads the team in field goal shooting (.523) and free throw shooting (.671). Aldridge scored 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds in an 88-79 win over Bradley.

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell), senior forward, is leading the squad in scoring with a 14.7 average and rebounding with a 7.7 mark. She scored 21 points and was credited with eight boards in the 27-point rout of Western Illinois.

SUE HYND (Ottawa), junior center, chipped in 26 points and eight rebounds in the nine-point win against Bradley. She also scored 13 points and grabbed nine boards in the win against Western Illinois. Hynd is averaging 9.9 ppg and 4.9 rpg.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), junior guard, is third on the team in scoring with an 11.3 mark. She had seven assists in 19 minutes of play in the 27-point win over Western Illinois. Hatfield is second on the team in assists (89) and first in steals (48).

LORI CONINE (Paris/Kansas), senior guard, came off the bench to score 18 and 22 points against Bradley and Western Illinois, respectively. She is averaging 9.8 ppg on the season.

KIM MAXEY (Mattoon), junior guard, scored 15 points and dished off eight assists against Bradley. She leads the team in assists with 98 while also averaging over eight points a game.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The EIU tracksters placed third in a five-team home meet on Saturday. Conference rival Illinois State won the meet with 112½ points and Southern Illinois had 63½. The Lady Panthers accumulated 40 points to out-distance Western Kentucky (20) and Parkland College (4).

STEPHANIE HAFFORD (Chicago/South Shore), freshman sprinter, was EIU's only winner with a victory in the 300-yard dash. Her time was 37.31. She also finished third in the 60-yard dash with a time of 7.10.

TRACY OLAWUMI (Blue Island/Eisenhower), freshman long sprinter, placed third in the 440-yard run with a clocking of 59.07.

LAUREN LYNCH (Elmhurst/York), freshman long sprinter, was second in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:25.70.

ERIN HEALY (Chicago/St. Benedict), junior middle-distance, was third in the 1000-yard run with a time of 2:43.90.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: The Lady Panthers finished fourth out of five teams in the Gateway Conference Championships last weekend in Macomb, Ill. Southern Illinois placed first with 816.5 points while Illinois State had 519.5 points. Eastern Illinois had 186.5 points.

DEBBIE KROENING (Carbondale/Community), senior, was named all-conference after finishing fourth in the 1650-yard freestyle with a time of 18:50.70. She also placed sixth in the 200-yard butterfly with a clocking of 2:15.59.

CONNIE WEICK (Marshall), sophomore, received all-conference laurels after placing sixth in the 1650-yard freestyle with a time of 19:12.41.

WRESTLING: The Panthers dropped below .500 with a 27-19 loss to Purdue . . . EIU wrestles at Illinois on Tuesday (2/12) and then return home on Friday evening (2/15) to host Illinois State at 7:30.

Won-Lost records for the starters are as follows:

118 - Mark Rodriquez (Tinley Park-Lincoln CC)	10-10
126 - Paul Cysewski (Glenview-Glenbrook South)	1-13
134 - Mark Ruettiger (Joliet-Providence)	15-7
142 - Mike Houston (Palos Heights-Marist)	0-6
150 - Chris Simcox (Joliet-Catholic)	6-9
158 - Chris McFarland (East Chicago Heights-Bloom Trail)	16-8
167 - Ozzie Porter (Chicago-Dunbar)	14-6
177 - Dan Noll (Galesburg)	4-12
190 - Bruce Hanson (Carpentersville-Crown)	2-2
Hwt - Dan Ivanisevic (Lyons-Morton West)	11-11