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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 20-28)

Wednesday, Feb. 20 WRESTLING hosts Southwest Missouri (7:30, Lantz Gym)

Thursday, Feb. 21 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Western Illinois (7:30, Lantz Gym)

Friday, Feb. 22 WOMEN'S TRACK hosts Panther Invitational (6:30, Lantz)

Saturday, Feb. 23 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Valparaiso (7:30, Lantz)
 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Southern Illinois (5:15, Lantz)
 MEN'S TRACK hosts EIU Invitational (1:00, Lantz)

Monday, Feb. 25 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Cleveland State (7:30, Lantz)

Thursday, Feb. 28 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Southwest Missouri (7:30, Lantz)

REVIEWING THE WEEK (Feb. 15-16)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers dropped an 87-80 conference game at Southwest Missouri Saturday (2/16) night and fell to 6-3 and third place in the AMCU-8 . . . EIU is 13-8 overall and has still won nine of its last 12 games . . . Eastern plays at Illinois-Chicago on Monday (2/18) and then returns for three straight league games beginning with Western Illinois on Thursday (2/21).

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 center who was conference 'co-player of the week' last week, had another good week getting 17 points, 10 rebounds, four blocks vs. Illinois Tech and then 10 points, 11 rebounds, four blocks at Southwest Missouri . . . he leads the league with 38 blocks (1.8 p/game), is averaging 13.5 points and 7.8 rebounds . . . he has upped his shooting to 52%.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 junior forward, leads the team with a 17.9 scoring average and boosted that after getting 20 points vs. Illinois Tech and 24 in the loss at Southwest Missouri . . . he has been over 20 points in three straight games . . . he's shooting 55.3% from the field.

TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-1 senior guard, continues to lead the Mid-Continent with 144 assists (6.8 p/game) and 55 steals (2.6) . . . he is shooting 53% from the field, 73.1% from the line and averaging 9.3 points.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 junior guard, hit 6-8 from the field, 4-5 free throws for 16 points at Southwest Missouri . . . he also had three assists and two steals in the game . . . his shooting boosted his season field goal percentage back to an even 50% and took over the team leading free throw shooting at 76% . . . he is scoring 11.5 per game overall, 12.7 in conference games.

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower), 6-7 senior forward, still leads the Mid-Continent with a 65.7% field goal average . . . he made 5-6 field goals at Southwest Missouri scoring 11 points . . . overall he is averaging 11.4, 12.2 in conference games, and 4.8 rebounds.

NORM EVANS (Joliet-Central), 6-0 freshman guard, came off the bench at Southwest Missouri to play 16 minutes scoring eight points with four steals . . . Evans is now averaging three points.

MEN'S TRACK: The Panthers remained undefeated in scoring meets by scoring 66 points over Indiana State (48), Southwest Missouri (43) and Central Missouri (27) in a quadrangular Saturday . . . in four scoring meets the Panthers have defeated nine opponents.

CLAUDE MAGEE (Clermont, FL), senior sprinter, led the way with one of the best days of his career by winning the 440 dash (49.7), the 60 dash (6.3) and the long jump (23-2) . . . he was second in the 300 dash in 31.4.

JIM LAIL (Dolton-Thornridge), junior weightman, broke the EIU shot put record with a throw of 55-11 as he finished second in the meet . . . the old mark was 54-8 set by Larry Thoennissen earlier this year.

TOM LINDSAY (Palos Park-Sandburg), junior pole vaulter, set an EIU record by vaulting 15-9 . . . the old record was 15-8 by Dan Larson (1978) . . . Lindsay finished second in Saturday's meet.

DREW GEISLER (Granite City-South), senior middle distance runner, won the 1000 yard run in 2:13.5.

SCOTT PILLSBURY (Petersburg-Porta-Lincoln Land CC), senior distance runner, won the 2-mile run in 9:15.3.

LARRY THOENNISSSEN (Morton), junior weightman, finished second in the 35 lb. weight with a throw of 53-1, and took fourth in the shot put in 54-7½.

SCOTT ADAMSON (M^{we}oerqua), sophomore hurdler, was third in the 600 yard run in 1:14, and then ran a leg of the winning mile relay which won in 3:22.9.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: EIU defeated Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls by an 80-76 count but dropped a 90-71 verdict to Gateway Conference co-leader Drake at Des Moines. Senior forward Toni Collins (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell) scored 23 points and grabbed nine boards versus UNI. Kim Maxey (Mattoon) chipped a career-high 22 points against Drake.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), junior forward, is second on the team in scoring (14.4) and rebounding (7.2). She grabbed a team-high eight rebounds in the loss at Drake. The all-conference candidate also leads the squad in field goal percentage (.525).

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell), senior forward, is pacing the Lady Panthers in scoring with a 14.9 mark. She also leads EIU in rebounding with a 7.6 average.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), junior guard, scored 14 points and was credited with four rebounds in Saturday's loss at Drake. She is third on the team in scoring with a 11.4 average while also being among the league leaders in steals with 56.

SUE HYND (Ottawa), junior center, scored 12 points in the four point win against Northern Iowa. The mobile pivot is averaging 9.8 ppg while hitting at a .553 clip from the field.

KIM MAXEY (Mattoon), junior guard, scored a career-high 22 points in the loss to league co-leader Drake. She is among the league leaders in assists with 106 while also averaging nearly nine points a contest.

MICHELLE NEWMAN (Mattoon), freshman forward, came off the bench to hit a pair of free throws with nine seconds left to ice the win against Northern Iowa. She has hit 15 of 17 free throws on the year.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The Lady Panthers placed seventh of 20 teams at the Illinois State Invitational on Saturday. Big Ten-power Purdue placed first with 145 points while Ohio State was second with 130. EIU accumulated 25 points.

VALETA STRICKLAND (Chicago/South Shore), sophomore thrower, shattered the Eastern Illinois indoor shot put record with a put of 47'11 3/4". The previous best was 44'11 1/2" set earlier this season by teammate Deb Zubik. Strickland placed third at the meet.

DENISE MACON (Chicago/Kenwood), senior thrower, placed sixth in the shot put with a distance of 45'1 3/4".

JANINE JARRIS (St. Charles), sophomore middle-distance runner, was second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:16.3. She has not been defeated by a conference runner in her speciality this season. She also ran on the fourth place mile relay team.

LAUREN LYNCH (Elmhurst/York), freshman long sprinter, placed fifth in the 500 meter dash with a time of 1:17.10.

TRACY OLAWUMI (Blue Island/Eisenhower), freshman long sprinter, finished fourth in the open 400 meter dash with a time of 58.20.