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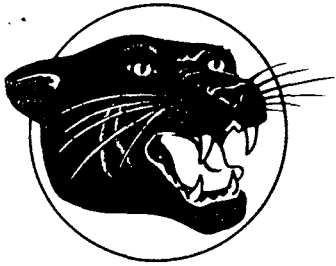
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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (April 16-22)

Wednesday, April 16	BASEBALL HOSTS ILLINOIS STATE (1:00 p.m.) Softball at DePaul
Thursday, April 17	Men's Tennis at Indiana-Purdue Golf at Millikin Invitational Women's Tennis at SIU-E Invitational
Friday, April 18	SOFTBALL HOSTS DRAKE (2:30 p.m.) TRACK HOSTS EIU INVITATIONAL (3:00 p.m.)
Saturday, April 19	TRACK HOSTS EIU INVITATIONAL (11:00 a.m.) SOFTBALL HOSTS NORTHERN IOWA (1:00 p.m.) FOOTBALL BLUE/GRAY GAME (7:30 p.m.) (Charleston High School Field) Baseball at Western Illinois
Sunday, April 20	Baseball at Western Illinois
Tuesday, April 22	SOFTBALL HOSTS SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (2:30 p.m.) BASEBALL HOSTS ILLINOIS (3:00 p.m.) MEN'S TENNIS HOSTS INDIANA STATE (3:00 p.m.)

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: Coach Janet Marquis' Lady Panthers softball team captured second place in the Penn State Invitational over the weekend, winning all three of their Friday games and then winning two of four contests in Saturday's double elimination championship round. The Panthers (15-8-1, 3-1) return to action this Wednesday (April 16) at DePaul and then swing back into Gateway Conference play at Lantz Field this Friday (April 18) in a 2:30 p.m. twin bill against Drake and then a Saturday doubleheader against Northern Iowa at 1 p.m. In the Lady Lions Invitational, Eastern was paired in the Blue Division along with Penn State, Central Michigan and Rhode Island. The Panthers, behind sophomore pitching ace Zam Mogill (Streator, IL) were 4-1 with Mogill on the hill. Eastern emerged the only undefeated team, beating Rhode Island, Central Michigan, Penn State, Connecticut and CMU before losing twice to Central Michigan in the double elimination tournament. Against Connecticut on Saturday, the Lady Panthers were forced to play eight innings before emerging a 3-2 winner. In the day's first game against CMU, both Eastern runs scored on a wild pitch. But, fortunes were to smile on CMU in the final two games. In the day's third game, CMU outlasted the Panthers 5-0. "Those four errors pretty well tell the story," Marquis admitted. In the finale, CMU scored the winning run with two out when Panther center-fielder Brenda Jackson couldn't quite come up with a diving catch. "That was the most competitive tournament I've ever been associated with," Marquis pointed out after returning home. "We won five and lost two and we got a lot of positive attention. And to top it off, I learned after getting home that we're No. 7 in the Mideast region," Marquis stated.

ZAM MOGILL, SOPHOMORE (STREATOR, IL) improving her record to 11-5-1, recorded 40 strikeouts in her five appearances, her highest total being 11 against Penn State.

MARY JO McCARTHY, FRESHMAN (PICKERING, ONTARIO, CANADA/PICKERING) returned to action after a two-week layoff and promptly belted a triple that knocked in a run in a 3-0 win over Penn State.

ANGEL LENDVAY, SOPHOMORE (MUNDELEIN, IL) also enjoyed a profitable tournament, slamming a homerun and scoring teammate Mary Jo McCarthy in Eastern's victory over Penn State.

SARA KARCHER, SOPHOMORE, (STREATOR, IL) lashed out a game-winning triple when she scored teammate Angel Lendvay which gave the Lady Panthers a 3-2 victory over Connecticut.

WOMEN'S TENNIS: The Eastern Illinois University women's tennis team completed their first home meet Friday and Saturday finishing 1-2, bringing their record to 7-8 overall. Other participating schools and scores in the quadrangular are as follows: Indiana State, 3-0; Southwest Missouri, 2-1; and Northern Iowa, 0-3. "I am pleased with the way we played this weekend," states head coach Gail Richard. "We got some good exposure to conference play." The lady netters pulled out a 5-4 win over Northern Iowa on Friday and lost to both Indiana State (7-2) and to Southwest Missouri (6-3) Saturday. "I am really pleased with the win over Northern Iowa . . . we've never beaten them before . . . it was an excellent match . . . we're peaking at the right time." The Indiana State score doesn't reflect how well we played," Richard continues, "we had quite a few tie breakers . . . skill-wise we were very close." As far as Southwest Missouri goes, Richard notes that "the girls let down a bit . . . they were tired."

No. 1 singles: Senior Laurie Lehman (Belleville-Belleville AC), took a win from Suzy Dupont (UNI) by the scores 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 and also stole one from Gayanne Gromm (ISU) with 7-6, 2-6, 7-6. A loss was taken when Helena Olin (SWM) beat Lehman by the scores 0-6, 6-7.

No. 2 singles: Senior Diana Durkee (Belleville-Belleville AC) took wins from Renee Kern (UNI) with 6-1, 6-4 and from Julie Wake (ISU) with 6-4, 6-7, 7-6. Tracey Williams (SWM) took a close game by the scores 7-6, 5-7. 3-6.

No. 3 singles: Senior Sally Stout (Peoria-Richwoods) had losses to Joni Eaton by the scores 6-1, 6-4, to Kim Clark (ISU) by 0-6, 2-6, and to Janet Hoare by 3-6, 3-6.

No. 4 singles: Junior Lori Zupanci (Edwardsville) lost to Tami Williams (UNI) by the scores 1-6, 4-6 and to Sally Cottingham by 4-6, 2-6. She won the Southwest Missouri game by default due to an injured player.

No. 5 singles: Freshman Lisa Stock (Elmhurst-York) took a win over Maria McDonald 6-3, 6-3 and lost to Kathy Schwartz (ISU) 4-6, 2-6 and also to Laurie Jones (SWM) 4-6, 6-3, 1-6.

No. 6 singles: Freshman Maureen McKeon (Northbrook-Glenbrook North) lost to Jenny Feye (UNI) by 2-6, 3-6 and to Mary Ann Csipkay 2-6, 1-6, but pulled out a win over Kelly Lisle (SWM) 6-3, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: Lehman and Durkee teamed up to beat Kern-Williams (UNI) 6-2, 6-4. They lost to Wake-Cottingham (ISU) 6-7, 6-4, 2-6 and to Williams-Olin (SWM) 1-6, 1-6.

No. 2 doubles: The duo Stout-McKeon beat Dupont-Feye (UNI) 7-5, 6-4 and lost to Gromm-Clark (ISU) 6-1, 3-6, 2-6 and to Jones-Hoare (SWM) 4-6, 3-6.

No. 3 doubles: Stock and freshman Beth Stuckey (Belleville-Belleville East) lost to Eaton-McDonald (UNI) 7-6, 6-3 and to Schwartz-csipkau (ISU) 6-3, 3-6, 6-0. The pair won the Southwest Missouri match by default.

MEN'S TENNIS: Eastern's men tennis team split a pair on the road this weekend beating rival Bradley 5-4 and losing to Principia 3-5. The Panthers had lost to Bradley earlier this season 2-2.

"All things considered, this was a good road trip for us," said Eastern coach John Bennett. "We had been battling the wind the last few matches but the weather was beautiful. Even though we lost to Principia, there were some good matches. David Brown (Jacksonville) is playing very well and John Suter (Springfield) got some revenge against Bradley's Keith Hargis who he lost to earlier this season."

Suter, Eastern's No. 1 player, was defeated by Principia's Toby Clark in straight sets 6-0, 6-1. Suter's individual record now stands at 6-5. Freshman Jon Anderson (Homewood-Homewood-Flossmoor) playing No. 2 singles, lost matches to both Steve Kukta of Bradley and Tom Kolloc of Principia. Anderson's individual record is now 4-7.

Mark Matijasevich (West Chicago) Eastern's No. 3 player, won his match against Bradley's Jim Fraggos in straight sets 6-3, 6-2, but lost 6-1, 6-4 to Principia's Dave Lipe. Matijasevich's record in individual play is 7-4.

Playing No. 4 singles, Don Carstens (Frankfort-Lincoln Way) lost both of his matches, being defeated by Bradley's Steve Baab 6-1, 6-2, and Principia's Tom Haak 5-7, 6-1, 7-6. Senior David Brown, playing at the No. 5 position, was Eastern's only double winner defeating Brian Hiner from Bradley 6-1, 6-2 and Dawson Woodward from Principia 6-1, 7-6. The wins brought Brown's record to an impressive 10-1.

Craig Mentzer (Belleville) playing No. 6 singles, split his matches losing to Bradley's Ken Shaw 6-4, 6-3 and defeating Principia's Jeff Erb 6-2, 6-1. Mentzer is seeing his first singles action of the year replacing injured Scott Simon (Mascoutah-Belleville AC).

In doubles play, Eastern's No. 1 team of Suter and Anderson and the No. 3 team of Carstens and Matijasevich split their matches. The No. 2 team of Brown and Steve Gumplo (Peoria) won their matches against Bradley's Baab and Kukta 7-6, 6-3, but their match against Principia was cancelled because of rain.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The Eastern Illinois women's track placed 4th out of nine teams in the Murray State Invitational this weekend. Southern Illinois-Carbondale captured first place, with Illinois State taking second. Indiana State edged out Eastern for third.

LAUREN LYNCH (ELMHURST) - The junior middle distance runner took third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:12.94. This was Lynch's first time competing in the 800 meter outdoor.

TRACY OLAWUMI (BLUE ISLAND) - The sophomore sprinter placed third in the 400 meter run with a time of 56.0.

LORI PLUTZ (HARVEY) - Plutz placed 6th in the 400 meter run with a time of 58.36. Plutz also took a third in the 200 meter sprint with a time of 25.2.

KRISTI BAUM (BELLEVILLE) - The freshman, placed 4th in the javelin with a toss of 129 feet-10 inches. Baum also took second in the discus with a throw of 136 feet-10 inches.

MEN'S TRACK: The Eastern Illinois men's track team had many impressive individual performances this weekend at the Dogwood Relays. The meet did not have team scoring.

JIM MATON (SHELBYVILLE) - The sophomore middle distance runner had an outstanding weekend setting a new school record in the 800 meter run, with a time of 1:49.70. Maton also ran the anchor leg of the 7th place Distance Medley team.

DAN MATAS (OAK PARK) - The junior weightman placed 5th in the shot put with a put of 55 feet-10 inches.

BOB MAZANKE (PALOS HILLS) - Mazanke took 5th in the discus with a toss of 170 feet even.

PHIL MATON, IAN ISSACS, FRED NEAL, JIM MATON (THE DISTANCE MEDLEY TEAM)- The medley team placed 7th in this event, but broke the Eastern Illinois outdoor record in this event, with a time of 9:52.12. The old record was 9:53.1. Phil Maton ran the 1200 meter leg in 2:59. Ian Isaacs ran the 400 meter leg in 48.0. Fred Neal ran the 800 meter leg in 1:52.3, and Jim Maton ran the anchor leg in 4:12.5.