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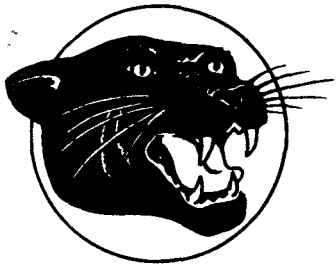
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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (April 23-30, 1986)

Wednesday, April 23	Baseball at Southern Illinois-Carbondale
Thursday, April 24	Women's Tennis at Gateway Conference Championships
Friday, April 25	Softball at Indiana State
	Men's, Women's Track at Drake Relays
	Women's Track at Becky Boone Relays
	Men's Track at Parkland Invitational
Saturday, April 26	Baseball at Northern Iowa
	Softball at Illinois State
Sunday, April 27	Baseball at Northern Iowa
Monday, April 28	SOFTBALL HOSTS BALL STATE (2:30 p.m.)
Tuesday, April 29	Baseball at St. Louis
Wednesday, April 30	Baseball vs. Illinois at Danville (5:00 p.m.)

WOMEN'S TENNIS: The Eastern Illinois women's tennis team faced tough competition in a flighted meet April 17-19 at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. The teams included Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, SIU-Carbondale, Bradley and Indiana. "Overall, we didn't play as well as I had hoped," said head coach Gail Richard. "We tended not to do well the first round, picked things up in the second, but then lost it again in the finals . . . we need to work on starting and finishing with a higher level of intensity."

The first flight of competition consisted of No. 1, 2 and 3 singles, while the No. 4, 5 and 6 singles were played in the second flight.

No. 1 singles Senior Lauri Lehman (Bellefonte-Bellefonte AC) took a win over Sue Steuby (SIU-C) by the scores 6-4, 6-2, but lost in the second round to Bradley's Joie Rolf 6-3, 6-1.

No. 2 singles Senior Diana Durkee (Lebanon-Bellefonte AC) lost in the first round to Michelle Wreen (SIU-E) 6-0, 6-1, and also dropped one in the consolation bracket to Ellen Moellering (SIU-C) 6-4, 6-1.

No. 3 singles Senior Sally Stout (Peoria-Richwoods) took a first-round loss to Indiana player Julie Wake 6-2, 6-4, but came back in the consolation bracket to beat both Lisa Pettit (Bradley) by the scores 7-6, 6-4 and also Ellen Moellering (SIU-C) 6-3, 6-4. In the final round, Stout lost to Bradley's Cindy Schneider 6-1, 6-3. "Sally had a good weekend . . . both her wins were upsets," notes Richard.

No. 4 singles Junior Lori Zupanci (Edwardsville) lost to Maria Coch (SIU-C) 7-6, 6-4. Coch went on to finish second in the final round. Wins were taken over Indiana's Shelly Allen 6-1, 6-4 and Sheri Knight (SIU-C) 4-6, 6-4, 6-0. In the final match-up, she lost to Mary Ann Csipkay (Ind.) 6-3, 6-3. "Lori had an excellent weekend . . . she played very well," says Richard.

No. 5 singles Freshman Lisa Stock (Elmhurst-York) lost to Bradley's Tiffany Amies 6-0, 6-1 and then lost to Mary Ann Csipkay (Ind.) in the consolation round.

No. 6 singles Freshman Maureen McKeon (Northbrook-Glenbrook North) was beaten by Nicky DeMuro (SIU-E) in the first round by the scores 6-3, 6-1. In the consolation game, she took an easy win over Julie Burgess (SIU-C) 6-0, 6-3, but lost in the final match 6-4, 6-1 to Indiana's Mary Ann Csipkay.

The doubles matches were played in one flight.

No. 1 doubles Lehman and Durkee teamed up to beat the Burgess-Coch (SIU-C) duo 6-1, 6-2, but lost to Wreen/Schuito (SIU-E) 6-3, 6-0.

No. 2 doubles The Stout and McKeon team lost in the preliminary round to Bokelund/George (SIU-E) 6-0, 6-3, but won over Rosati-Nale (Bradley) in the consolation match-up by the scores 6-3, 6-0. The final match was lost to Ruiter-DeMuro (SIU-E) 6-0, 6-2.

No. 3 doubles Stock and Beth Stuckey lost to the strong Bradley team of Rolf and Aimes by the scores 6-1, 6-0. A second loss was taken when the duo was beaten by Ruiter-DeMuro (SIU-E) 6-4, 6-4.

The Lady Panthers will end their season with the Gateway Conference Championships in Terre Haute April 24-26.

"If we can play the 'surprise-upset' role like we have been doing a little bit of, we should do well (at conference)," says Richard. "The draw will also be important to us . . . it will help if we don't have to play seeded players early on in the match . . . we generally tend to do better after our confidence is built up a little."

MEN'S TENNIS: The Eastern Illinois men's tennis team had a busy weekend when they faced Marquette, St. Ambrose and College of St. Francis at Davenport, Iowa. The Panthers dropped all three matches by a 6-3 score. "We played well on Friday and lost some close matches," said coach John Bennett. "On Saturday, the players were getting mentally tired and then physically they got tired."

John Suter (Springfield) playing No. 1 singles, defeated Marquette's Mike Walsh 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 but lost matches to St. Ambrose and St. Francis in straight sets.

No. 2 player, Jon Anderson (Homewood-Homewood-Flossmoor) lost two of three matches. When he moved to the No. 3 position against St. Francis, he defeated Brian Boisvert 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Scott Simon (Mascoutah-Belleville AC) dropped all three of his matches. Simon lost to Marquette's Diemityr Shaklyar 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, in what coach Bennett called "a good, intense match."

At the No. 4 position, Mark Matijasevich (West Chicago) beat St. Francis' Bill Milsaps in straight sets 6-4, 6-3.

Junior Don Carstens (Frankfort-Lincoln Way) No. 5 defeated both Marquette's Phillip Greyson 7-6, 6-4, and St. Ambrose's Steve Wilson 7-6, 6-1, 6-1. Carstens was defeated by St. Francis player, Rick Rodriguez 0-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Triple winner, David Brown (Jacksonville) is on a real winning streak, raising his overall record to 13-1. Brown defeated Bill Suneson of Marquette 6-4, 6-2, Dennis Vogel of St. Ambrose 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, and Russel Rodeghero of St. Francis 6-2, 6-4. Brown plays at the No. 6 position.

In doubles action, the lone winner was the duo of Carstens and Matijasevich who defeated St. Ambrose's Steve Wilson and Dennis Vogel in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

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MEN'S TRACK: Eastern competed in the EIU Invitational at Charleston.

IAN ISAACS (NORTH AURORA) - The freshman had a strong weekend taking first honors in the 200 meter dash with a time of 21.45. Isaacs also was second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.73. His most impressive run came on the anchor leg of the 4 x 400 meter relay in which he ran a 46.0 for his leg. In the 4 x 400 meter relay Eastern had four freshmen, and they broke the EIU freshman record with a time of 3:14.74.

BOB MAZANKE (PALOS HILLS) - The weightman won the discus with a school-record toss of 182'10". He also bettered the meet record.

JIM MATON (SHELBYVILLE) - Maton, a middle distance runner, captured first place in the 1500 meter run with a time of 3:51.45.

ROXY WOOD (PEKIN) - Wood vaulted 15'7½" to take first place in the pole vault. Wood attempted to break Eastern's school r-cord by going 16'1", but came up short.

WOMEN'S TRACK - The Eastern Illinois women's track team had many strong performances as they hosted the EIU Invitational this weekend. The meet was non-scoring.

TINA DAWSON (MULKEYTOWN) The freshman had a fine weekend placing in the top seven in every event she competed in. Dawson took first in the long jump, with a jump of 5.63m. She also placed second in the high jump going 1.57M.

LORI PLUTZ (HARVEY) The freshman had two first place finishes. She won the 400 meter with a time of 57.13 and was first in the 200 meter dash with a 25.21 clocking. Plutz was also a member of the winning 4x400 meter relay team that ran a 3:49.26.

DEBBIE ZUBIK (CALUMET CITY) - Zubik placed 2nd in the shot put with a put of 13.70 meters. Zubik also took 3rd in the discus with a toss of 40.48 meters.

VALETA STRICKLAND (CHICAGO) - Eastern's shot put specialist captured first place in that event with a put of 13.82.

LAUREN LYNCH (ELMHURST) - The junior co-captain placed first in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:11.59.

JANINE JONES (ST. CHARLES) - Jarris ran away with the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:32.74. Jarris also won the 3000 meter run in 10:06.32.

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: The Eastern Illinois women's softball team won five of its six games last week to run its record to 20-9-1 overall and 6-2 in the Gateway Conference. The Lady Panthers defeated DePaul 2-0 and 4-0 on the road before taking three of four from league foes Drake and Northern Iowa. EIU beat Drake 4-0 and 8-0 on Friday and lost to Northern Iowa 3-1 in 14 innings before bouncing back to down the purple Panthers 6-1 in the nightcap. Eastern's hurlers threw four consecutive shutouts and 41 consecutive scoreless innings on the week.

ZAM MOGILL (Streator), sophomore pitcher, is 15-6-1 on the season and leads the Panthers in strikeouts (161), ERA (0.40), shutouts (11) and innings pitched (159.1). She pitched two shutouts last week and has allowed only one earned run in her last 28 innings.

SARA KARCHER (Wayne City), sophomore pitcher and shortstop, has a 5-3 record on the hill. She threw two shutouts last week to up her total to four. Karcher is also batting a respectable .260 on the year and has 21 hits in 81 at bats. She also has three double and one triple to go along with her nine RBIs.

ANGEL LENDVAY (Mundelein), sophomore rightfielder, is hitting .261 with a team-leading 24 hits. Her five triples lead the squad and her nine RBIs are tied for first. Lendvay has also scored a team-leading 15 runs.

MARY JO MCCARTHY (Pickering, Ontario, Canada/Pickering), freshman shortstop/designated hitter, is second on the team in hitting with a .356 average. She has 20 hits in 57 at bats and scored nine runs while driving in five.

TRICE KEIL (Mt. Carmel/Franklin Central (IN), senior catcher, leads the team in hitting with a .357 average. She has 16 hits--including three doubles and two triples--and five RBIs. Keil also has scored five runs.