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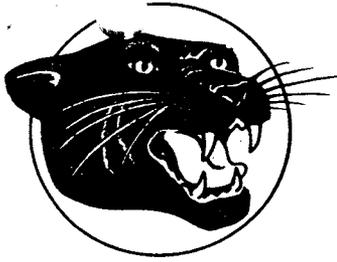
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Oct. 1-8)

- Wednesday, Oct. 1 VOLLEYBALL HOSTS EVANSVILLE (7:00, Lantz Gym)
- Thursday, Oct. 2 VOLLEYBALL HOSTS ST. LOUIS (7:00, Lantz Gym)
- Friday, Oct. 3 Soccer at Governor's Cup Classic (Edwardsville)
(EIU vs. SIU-Edwardsville, Western Ill. vs. Northern Ill.)
Women's Tennis at Millikin Tournament
Men's Tennis at Illinois Intercollegiate
- Saturday, Oct. 4 FOOTBALL HOSTS LIBERTY UNIVERSITY (6:30, O'Brien Stadium)
Soccer at Governor's Cup
Women's Tennis at Millikin Tournament
Men's Tennis at Illinois Intercollegiate
- Sunday, Oct. 5 Men's Tennis at Illinois Intercollegiate
- Monday, Oct. 6 Golf at Mid-Continent Championship (Chicago)
- Tuesday, Oct. 7 VOLLEYBALL HOSTS ILLINOIS-CHICAGO (7:00, Lantz Gym)
Men's Tennis at Indiana State
Golf at Mid-Continent Championship (Chicago)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Sept. 27-28)

FOOTBALL: The Panthers were idle Saturday (9/27) . . . their record is 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Gateway Conference, and they have won three straight . . . EIU will return home to host Liberty University of Lynchburg, VA on Saturday, Oct. 4. . . game time is 6:30 at O'Brien Stadium.

VOLLEYBALL

WEEKEND RESULTS: The Lady Panthers extended their winning streak to seven-matches with wins at Marquette (15-8, 15-9, 15-5) and Loyola (14-16, 15-11, 15-9, 12-15, 18-16).

RECORD: Eastern is 9-8 overall and it has won seven in a row.

NEXT MATCH: EIU hosts Evansville Wednesday, Oct. 1 (7:00 p.m.) and St. Louis Thursday, Oct. 2 (7:00 p.m.).

OAK PARK (OP-RIVER FOREST HS): Maura LeFevour, senior, notched 18 kills and two block assists in the Lady Panthers win over Loyola...she is pacing the team in hitting percentage with a .333 mark...Lefevour is second on the team in kills (151), block solos (15) and block assists (38).

LIBERTYVILLE (HS): Diane Eiserman, junior, registered a team-high 20 kills in EIU's five-game win at Loyola...she is third on the team in kills with 150...the 5-9 outside hitter also in digs with 194.

LAC MINGE (LYONS TOWNSHIP HS): Gianna Galanti, sophomore, was credited with 16 kills, two service aces, three block solos and four block assists in Eastern's win at Loyola...also notched a team-high 10 kills versus Marquette...paces the squad in kills (159), block solos (20) and block assists (38).

MT. PROSPECT (WHEELING HS): Jeanne Pacione, junior, led the team with a .325 hitting percentage as the lady Panthers downed Loyola... she has 16 kills, 32 assists and three block assists versus the Ramblers...Pacione is second on the team in assists with 301 and is fourth in kills with 142.

OAK FOREST (HS): Donna Sicher, freshman, recorded 37 assists and three service aces versus Loyola...she leads the team in assists (321) and is second in digs (192) and service aces (20).

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

WEEKEND RESULTS: Eastern competed in the Illinois Invitational but didn't field an entire squad for a team score.

TEAM RECORD: 0-2

NEXT EVENT: Bradley Invitational, Oct. 11

LITCHFIELD (HS): Kerri Sperry, senior, crossed the finish line first for Eastern placing 54th overall...she ran the 3-mile course in a time of 19:34.

ST. CHARLES (HS): Captain Janine Jarris, senior, placed 61st overall with a time of 19:53.

SOCCER

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS: EIU defeated MacMurray College 5-0 and defeated Illinois State 2-1.

TEAM RECORD: 4-1-1

NEXT GAME: Eastern is at the Governor's Cup at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3-4.

COACH CIZO MOSNIA: We played well after we woke up against MacMurray...we were semi-organized at the beginning because we were playing at the level of MacMurray. I think it shows that we have some character after coming back to beat Illinois State after being down 1-0. I hope we aren't going to adjust to the other guy's games anymore...they are going to adjust to us."

ST. LOUIS, MO. (UNIVERSITY HS): Matt Gamache, senior midfielder, scored two goals and was credited with two assists in leading the Panthers to a 5-0 win over MacMurray. Those were the first points of the year for EIU's team-captain.

PASADENA, CA (MUIR HS): Armando Luna, freshman forward, had one goal and one assist in EIU's win over MacMurray. The lightning-quick freshman scored the game-winner in EIU's exciting 2-1 victory over Illinois State.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

WEEKEND RESULT: EIU was eighth in the nine-team Illinois Invitational at Mahomet, IL with 214 points. Nebraska won the meet for the second straight year with 72. The individual crown went to David Halle of Illinois for the second consecutive time as he toured the 10,000-meter course in 31:30.

NEXT MEET: The Panthers will compete next in the Washington (MO) Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Park Forest, MO.

ASSISTANT COACH TOM AKERS SAYS: "The level of competition was, by far, the best we've seen all season, and we saw some pretty good competition at Kenosha with Wisconsin, the defending NCAA champion, there. It would have been tough for us to finish higher than we did."

JASONVILLE, IN (SHAKAMAK): John Wells, sophomore, continued his reign as the Panthers' top runner as he captured 31st in 33:55 for 10,000 meters (6.2 miles). "John ran 34:40 on this course last year, and it was about a minute faster then, so he actually improved his time by 2:00," Akers said. "We're real pleased with the way he's running."

PONTIAC: Bruce Albright, sophomore, took 40th in the prestigious meet in 34:32. "Bruce has been doing a real fine job," Akers said. "He's been showing a lot of progress during the week. It was only a matter of time before he started busting some good times. His hard work is paying off."

WHEATON (NORTH): Tom Buchanan, junior transfer from DuPage CC, placed 50th in 32:26.

CALUMET CITY (TF SOUTH): Al Oaks, sophomore, captured 57th in 35:53.

CRYSTAL LAKE (SOUTH): Bryan Reed, junior, was 70th in 38:31.