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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Dec. 4-11)

Wednesday, Dec. 4 Men's Basketball at Colorado State (8:35 CST)

Friday, Dec. 6 Women's Basketball at Northern Illinois Invitational
Wrestling at Illinois Open
Men's and Women's Swimming at Wheaton Invitational

Saturday, Dec. 7 Men's Basketball at Indiana State (6:30 CST)
Women's Basketball at Northern Illinois Invitational
Wrestling at Illinois Open
Men's and Women's Swimming at Wheaton Invitational

Tuesday, Dec. 10 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Millikin (7:30, Lantz Gym)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Butler (5:15, Lantz Gym)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers were idle over the Thanksgiving holiday however play at Minnesota on Monday (12/2) and at Colorado State on Wednesday (12/4) . . . EIU downed William Penn, 78-62, last Monday night to push its record to 2-0.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), senior forward, is leading the team with a 22.5 scoring average after getting 25 vs. William Penn . . . he has made 18-30 from the field, 9-12 free throws and also averaging 8.5 rebounds p/game.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), senior center, is scoring 21.0 p/game with a team high 13.0 rebounds . . . he is 15-26 from the field for 57.7% and has made all 12 free throw attempts.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), senior guard, is averaging 14.0 points p/game and tied for team high with eight assists . . . he has scored 14 in each of the first two games.

JAY TAYLOR (Aurora-East), freshman guard, had 17 points off the bench vs. William Penn to boost his scoring average into double figures at 12.5 . . . he is hitting 10-19 from the field (52.6%) and tied for team high with eight assists.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers captured third-place in the Wisconsin Invitational by defeating the host Badgers 72-64. Eastern--3-1 on the season--lost in the opening round, 73-56, to St. John's (NY). 5-5 guard MELANIE HATFIELD was named to the all-tournament squad.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), senior forward, scored a career and tournament record of 32 points in Eastern's 70-64 win over Wisconsin at the Badger Invitational. She has set career-high's in scoring in two of four games this season; her 32-point performance is the second best in Eastern annals.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), senior guard, is averaging 14.3 ppg. She scored 19 points and had a tourney-record 11 steals in Eastern's 72-64 Badger Invitational win over Wisconsin. She also made the all-tournament team with her 33-point, 20 steal performance in the two-day tourney.

SHERYL BONSETT (Scottsburg, IN), freshman guard, is the team's third-leading scorer with a 10.8 average. She scored 10 and 11 points in consecutive games against St. John's (NY) and Wisconsin.

BRENDA WEBB (Antioch), freshman forward, scored four points in Eastern's 73-56 loss to St. John's (NY). She also sank one of three free throws against Wisconsin.

KERRY WALSH (Des Plaines/Marillac), sophomore center, saw her first action of the season and scored two points in the Lady Panthers' loss to St. John's (NY).

LIZ CAVANAGH (Springfield/Sacred Heart), freshman guard, scored three points in her first game of the season as EIU defeated Wisconsin 70-64.