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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

- Saturday, Dec. 21 Men's Basketball at Butler (6:30)
- Saturday, Dec. 28 Men's Basketball at Brigham Young-Hawaii Tournament
(11 p.m. & 1 a.m. CST, EIU, BYU-Hawaii, South Alabama,
Brooklyn College, pairings TBA)
Wrestling at Midlands Tournament (Evanston)
- Sunday, Dec. 29 Wrestling at Midlands Tournament (Evanston)
- Monday, Dec. 30 Men's Basketball at Brigham Young-Hawaii Tournament
(11 p.m. and 1 a.m., CST)
- Thursday, Jan. 2 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Wichita State (7:30, Lantz Gym)
- Saturday, Jan. 4 Men's Basketball at Northeast Louisiana (7:30)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Southwest Missouri (7:30)
- Tuesday, Jan. 7 Women's Basketball at Illinois-Chicago
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 MEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Butler (7:30, Lantz Gym)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Dec. 13-14)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers won two games this past week, 85-66 over Millikin and a 57-56 victory at Pan American when Doug Crook made a 17 footer with one minute remaining . . . EIU now has a 4-3 record.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 senior guard, was the team's 'player of the week' getting 20 points vs. Millikin on Tuesday and then scoring the game winner at Pan American with one minute remaining . . . Crook had 12 points in that contest . . . he is third on the team with a 12.6 scoring average, leads with 18 steals, second with 22 assists and is shooting 46.2% from the field.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 senior forward, had 20 points vs. Millikin and a team high 14 at Pan American . . . Collins is shooting an even 50% from the field and averaging 19.3, a team high, while getting 5.4 rebounds.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 senior center, hit 20 points vs. Millikin and added 13 at Pan American in 34 minutes of action . . . he is 15.7 p/game and shooting a team high 52.6% . . . he also is the team leader with eight rebounds p/game.

NORM EVANS (Joliet-Central), 6-0 sophomore guard, leads the team with 23 assists while averaging 5.4 points . . . he is shooting 51.3% from the field and has 16 steals, second most on the team . . . he also has seven blocked shots behind Kevin Duckworth's team high of nine.

JAY TAYLOR (Aurora-East), 6-2 freshman guard, came off the bench at Pan American to get seven points and four rebounds . . . he's scoring 7.8 p/game with 19 assists and 11 steals.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers extended their record to 7-2 with three victories last week. Eastern defeated Butler 81-58 on Tuesday behind Melanie Hatfield's 20 points and Chris Aldridge's 17. Coach Barbara Hilke's squad routed St. Louis, 75-42, and Ball State, 98-64. EIU shot .621 from the field against Ball State while reserve guard Pat Hamilton came off the bench to lead the scoring parade with 21 points. The Lady Panthers will take a break during the Christmas holidays to prepare for its Gateway Conference opener on Jan. 2 against Wichita State.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), senior forward, is leading the squad in scoring with an 18.8 average. She scored 16 points and grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds in Eastern's 98-64 win over Ball State. The all-league forward also leads the squad in rebounding with a 7.0 average.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), senior guard, is the Lady Panthers' second-leading scorer with a 14.9 average. She became the seventh player in Eastern history to go over the 1,000 point mark for a career with 12 points against St. Louis. The cat-quick performer leads the team in steals with 48; she also is Eastern's team leader in free throw percentage with an .815 mark.

LISA TYLER (Aurora, IN/South Dearborn), freshman forward, is second on the team in rebounding with a 5.8 average. She is hitting a sizzling .538 (28-52) from the floor while averaging 7.9 points an outing. Tyler notched nine points, three rebounds and four assists in EIU's 98-64 win over Ball State.

SUE HYND (Ottawa), senior center, scored 14 points and grabbed six rebounds in the Lady Panthers win over Ball State. She is third on the team in scoring with 10 point average. Hynd is among the team leaders in free throw percentage with a .737 mark (14-19).

PAT HAMILTON (Decatur/Eisenhower), junior guard, had a career-high 21 points in Eastern's rout of Ball State. She came off the bench to tally 21 points, three assists and three steals in 24 minutes. Hamilton is averaging 5.5 points an outing.

BRENDA WEBB (Antioch), freshman center/forward, scored a career-high eight points in EIU's win over Ball State. She also was credited with seven points and four rebounds in the Lady Panthers' 81-58 win over Butler. Webb is scoring at a 4.5 ppg clip; she also is averaging 3.3 boards a game.