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CHARLESTON, IL--Angie DePesa (Phoenix/Carl Sandburg), junior forward, is averaging three points per game as a member of Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team.

In the Panthers' most recent game, a 74-53 win over Bradley, DePesa scored a season high 12 points. Eastern is now 10-6 on the season.

"Angie has worked herself into the starting line-up on several occasions because of her terrific jumping ability and defensive work," said head coach Bobbie Hilke.

"She has a really pretty shot off the glass that is becoming more consistent for her," said Hilke.

DePesa, 1978 graduate of Cal Sandburg High School, was named Most Valuable Player of her Eagles team during her senior year. She was also the first female named Player of the Week by the Star-Herald.

A physical education major, she is the daughter of John and Marcia DePesa.