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CHARLESTON, IL--Linda Ellsworth (Menasha, WI-Portage Central), senior forward, leads the Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team in rebounds with an 8.5 average.

Ellsworth is also the Panthers' best percentage shooter from the field, connecting on 54%. She is the team's third leading scorer with a 14.9 average. She has been the team's high scorer in five of its contests.

"Linda is having another outstanding year," said head coach Bobbie Hilke. "She's doing a fine job herself and is also assisting the younger players in the lineup.

"Offensively Linda's always been good, now she's excellent defensively, too," Hilke added.

Ellsworth, who had a season high 23 points in the Panthers' 94-77 win over Northern Michigan, was an All-State and All-Region pick last season.

The daughter of Harold and Geri Ellsworth of Rural Route 1, Menasha, Linda is a physical education major.