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Panther Sports News

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LS-Women's BB-Hts

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's lady Panther basketball team, No. 2 in the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference, will challenge league leading Southern Illinois University, Saturday (Feb. 4) at 5:15 in Lantz Gym.

EIU, 12-6 overall, is 6-2 in the GCAC and has second place all to itself. The visiting Salukis are 14-3 overall and have rolled to a perfect 8-0 conference mark.

The lady Panthers retained their second place hold even after splitting GCAC games last week, losing 63-61 to Wichita State but beating Southwest Missouri, 75-65, Saturday night. That win was Coach Barbara Hilke's 100th collegiate victory.

If comparative scores mean anything, SIU downed Wichita State, 81-44, Friday therefore the Panthers will be definite underdogs even though its a home game.

Hilke expects to go with a lineup of 6-0 junior Toni Collins (Lincoln-Jamaica/Sidell) and 5-10 sophomore Chris Aldridge (Taylorville) at forwards, 5-6 junior Lori Conine (Paris-Kansas) and 5-6 sophomore Melanie Hatfield (Lawrenceburg, IN) at the guards and either 6-2 sophomore center Sue Hynd (Ottawa) or 5-8 junior Stacy Cook (Lincoln-Illinois Central CC) at center. Cook started the two conference games against Wichita and Southwest Missouri but then Hynd was in for the tip-off in Monday's non-conference victory at Illinois-Chicago.

"In order to win we're going to have to shoot a little better than we have been," said Hilke. "We also must pressure them into making mistakes and then take advantage of those mistakes. They're one of the best teams in the country and should be ranked . . . but if we play a good game we can beat them."

SIU downed Eastern, 69-60, back in December on a neutral court in the Memphis State tournament. "That was only the third game of the year and Stacy (Cook) didn't play for us then . . . she hadn't reported after volleyball yet," said Hilke.

EIU and SIU are also the GCAC's two best defensive teams. The Salukis are only allowing 56 points a game while EIU is just under 60.

EIU is No. 2 in the conference in team scoring with an even 73 point average and leads the league in scoring margin by averaging 13 points more than opponents.

Collins still dominates most statistical categories with a 13.8 scoring average and 6.5 rebounds followed by Aldridge at 11.6 and 6.3. Hynd is the best shooter at 56.3% from the field and 71.7% from the free throw line.

1983-84 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

(Overall: 12-6 Home: 5-4 Road: 7-1 Neutral: 0-1 GCAC: 6-2)

NAME	G(GS)	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	A	REB	AVE	PTS	AVE	PF(D)	B	S	TO	HIGH	MIN
Toni Collins, Jr. F	18(18)	101-192	.526	47-66	.712	62	118	6.5	249	13.8	29	13	37	53	32	578
Lori Conine, Jr. G	18(11)	74-162	.456	20-30	.666	53	39	2.2	171	9.5	32	-	47	59	16	480
Chris Aldridge, So. F	18(16)	81-156	.519	51-80	.637	18	115	6.3	209	11.6	41(1)	1	27	42	18	454
Sue Hynd, So. C	18(16)	62-110	.563	33-46	.717	13	66	3.6	157	8.7	30	3	16	30	27	408
Melanie Hatfield, So. F	18(16)	62-151	.410	30-50	.600	46	69	3.8	154	8.5	45(2)	-	40	64	20	450
Stacy Cook, Jr. F	14(5)	53-99	.535	34-51	.666	4	85	6.0	139	9.9	26	-	22	36	24	325
Kim Maxey, Fr. G	17(0)	28-53	.528	8-15	.533	7	24	1.4	64	3.7	11	-	8	28	20	176
Beth Sass, Jr. G	18(4)	24-54	.444	7-14	.500	18	40	2.2	55	3.0	17	-	15	18	8	255
Jodi Corson, Sr. G	16(4)	22-56	.392	7-13	.538	17	15	0.9	51	3.1	16	-	26	18	12	178
Pat Hamilton, Fr. G	12(0)	16-36	.444	8-12	.666	7	6	0.5	40	3.3	12	-	15	15	10	52
Darla Farthing, Jr. F	8(0)	3-12	.250	6-7	.857	3	19	2.4	12	1.5	8	1	1	6	4	8
Paula DeFrees, Fr. F	8(0)	2-9	.222	2-6	.333	1	6	0.7	6	0.7	2	-	3	4	4	20
Bonnie Fisk, Sr. F	4(0)	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	-	10	2.5	4	1.0	5	-	1	2	2	20
Cindy Streid, Fr. G	3(0)	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2	1	0.3	2	0.7	1	-	-	3	2	11

Team Rebounds 31

EIU TOTALS	18	531-1100	.482	262-379	.691	251	669	37.1	1314	73.0	274(3)	17	259	381	102	3400
OPPONENTS	18	474-1089	.435	155-233	.665	177	649	36.0	1073	59.6	308(16)	22	144	420	88	3400

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU-40 OPP-28

SEASON HIGHS

Individual Only

Team Only

Points:	32 Toni Collins vs Ball State	102 Evansville
FGM:	11 Toni Collins vs Ball State	43 Evansville, Butler
FGA:	18 Chris Aldridge vs Southwest Missouri	79 Northern Iowa
FTM:	10 Toni Collins vs Ball State	28 Ball State
FTA:	12 Toni Collins vs Ball State	36 Ball State
FG%:	1.000 Toni Collins vs Indiana State (8 for 8)	.700 Indiana State(28-40)
FT%:	1.000 Sue Hynd vs Drake (6 for 6)	.842 Evansville (16-19)
Rebounds:	13 Toni Collins vs Illinois State, Stacy Cook vs Bradley	52 Evansville
Assists:	8 Toni Collins vs Evansville	24 Memphis State
Steals:	7 Jodi Corson vs Butler and Chicago State	35 Butler

Opponents' Season Highs

Points:	34 Lorri Bauman of Drake	88 by Memphis State
FGM:	16 Lorri Bauman of Drake	39 by Memphis State
FGA:	23 Lorri Bauman of Drake	86 by Memphis State
FTM:	10 Shelly Brand of Evansville	20 by Evansville
FGA:	12 Shelly Brand of Evansville	28 by Evansville
FG%:	.909 Wendee Ward of Western Illinois (10 for 11)	.557 by Drake (29-52)
FT%:	1.000 Laura Garman of Northern Iowa (6 for 6)	.916 by Northern Iowa (11-
Rebounds:	20 Wanda Ford of Drake	44 by Memphis State
Assists:	10 Cathy Williams of Memphis State	25 by Memphis State
Steals:	5 Petra Jackson of SIU-C, Cathy Beesley of Illinois State	17 by Memphis State

DATE	W-L	EIU	OPP	SCORER - REBOUNDER	FG%	FT%	
N22	W	102	56	at Evansville	Collins 21 - Aldridge 12	.597	.842
N27	L	79	88	At Memphis State Univ.*	Conine, Aldridge 16 - Aldridge Collins 8	.632	.700
N28	L	60	69	SIU-Carbondale*	Conine 16 - Farthing, Collins 5	.409	.666
D2	L	48	49	XAVIER UNIVERSITY**	Maxey 20 - Collins 9	.370	.166
D3	L	64	65	EASTERN MICHIGAN**	Aldridge 18 - Collins 7	.425	.500
D7	W	95	41	BUTLER	Conine 14 - Maxey 5	.589	.529
D9	W	82	73	at SIU-Edwardsville	Hynd 27 - Hynd 9	.600	.533
D12	W	78	47	CHICAGO STATE	Corson 12 - Sass 6	.462	.667
D17	W	94	77	BALL STATE	Collins 32 - Aldridge	.516	.777
J5	W	70	63	at Indiana State +	Hatfield 20 - Aldridge 7	.700	.666
J7	W	61	60	at Illinois State +	Conine 16 - Collins 13	.490	.466
J12	W	77	51	NORTHERN IOWA +	Cook 16 - Cook 12	.379	.772
J14	L	59	70	DRAKE +	Collins 18 - Collins, Hynd 6	.345	.777
J19	W	74	66	at Western Illinois +	Aldridge 17 - Aldridge, Cook 9	.475	.667
J21	W	78	51	at Bradley +	Cook 24 - Cook 13	.483	.741
J26	L	61	63	WICHITA STATE +	Collins 24 - Collins 8	.416	.500
J28	W	75	65	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI +	Aldridge 23 - Aldridge 13	.470	.733
J30	W	58	50	at Illinois-Chicago	Cook 16 - Aldridge 9	.391	.600

* Lady Tiger Invitational (4th)

** Heath Candy Classic (4th)

+ Gateway Conference Opponents