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# Panther Sports News

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## PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

**THE GAME:** Eastern Illinois University (6-7) will host Chicago State (10-3), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 17, Lantz Gym, Charleston, IL.

### TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>				<u>CSU</u>			
F	Ricky Robinson	6-6	Jr.	F	Rav Coleman	6-6	Jr.
F	Jim Williams	6-6	Jr.	F	Ron Collum	6-6	So.
C	Jeff Jacob	6-7	Sr.	C	Larry Lowe	6-8	Sr.
G	Rico Ellis	6-2	Sr.	G	James Stephens	6-2	Sr.
G	Vincent Smelter	6-1	Fr.	G	Percy Leonard	6-0	Sr.

**THE SERIES:** The series is tied at a game apiece, EIU winning 101-92 in 1968 and Chicago State winning 93-87 the next season.

**THE COACHES:** EIU's Rick Samuels is in his first year. Chicago State's Bob Hallberg, in his fourth season, is 85-21. He has directed the Cougars to three straight Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference titles and three straight berths in the NAIA District 20 playoffs losing all three.

**EIU FACTS:** The Panthers are finally coming home after a seven game, five week road trip that began with a 78-76 win at Northeast Missouri and ended Monday night with an 80-64 loss at Northern Michigan . . . the Panthers were 3-4 during this streak but now have lost three straight . . . poor shooting was the downfall . . . EIU was hitting 52% from the field prior to these three games but shot just 37% during this losing streak . . . however, one of the losses, 74-62, at Kansas State was much closer than anticipated as KSU never led more than the final margin and kept its starters in most of the way including All-American Rolando Blackman who played all 40 minutes . . . EIU's Ricky Robinson had the biggest drop in shooting . . . although his average is still near 18 points he also shot just 37% during this streak . . . Jim Williams (Monticello) averaged just 8.7 and shot 33% . . . the brightest points were guard Rico Ellis (Chicago Heights-Bloom/Joliet JC) who averaged 12.3 and freshman reserve Tim Dykstra (Plymouth, IN-LaVille) who added nearly 10 points a game and five rebounds . . . free throw percentage was another high mark with 45 of 55 for 81.8% during this stretch . . . EIU concludes its season with 11 of the final 14 games at home beginning with an upcoming four game stand against Chicago State, Roosevelt, Youngstown State and Southwest Missouri . . . this is the first time the Panthers have been under .500 at this point in the season since the 1977-78 team was 7-8 . . . guard Chuck Turk (Maple Park-Kaneland) is expected to return to action against Chicago State.

**CSU FACTS:** The Cougars are 10-3 but unranked in the first NAIA poll . . . they won their own Chicago State Classic during Christmas, defeated three-time Division III champ North Park in the finals of the North Park Classic, and then four days later downed the Vikings again . . . losses came at Western Illinois (92-91), Bradley and Illinois Wesleyan . . . six players are averaging in double figures . . . starters Larry Lowe (11.6), James Stephens (11.6), Ray Coleman (11.3), Greg Leonard (12.1) and Ron Collum (10.0) . . . top reserve is Curt Tillman (11.0) . . . the team is averaging 77.5 and allowing 70.6 . . . Lowe is a transfer from Illinois State . . . Coleman and Stephens transferred from Quincy College . . . Collum came from

Springhill (AL) College and Leonard from Casper (WY) JC . . .the Cougars will play St. Francis in Chicago Friday night and then drive to Charleston after the game.

SAMUELS SAYS: "Obviously we're glad to be home . . . with the exception of a couple games, we played pretty well on the road trip . . . we gave Kansas State a good run but then didn't follow up at Northern Michigan . . . if we can get our shooting touch back and get Chuck Turk in the lineup, then I think we should finish strong . . . but we definitely need to shoot better especially since we aren't going to dominate the boards for that second and third shot . . . Tim Dykstra has given us a lift . . . he's been aggressive and a quick learner . . . even though we're averaging almost 75 a game, we have been under 70 more often than we've been over . . . we want to get our offense clicking again and will need to because Chicago State can put it up . . . with several players in double figures it just puts that much more pressure on the defense cause you can't slack off on anyone."

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1980-81 THIRTEEN GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (6-7)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH GAME
Ricky Robinson	13(13)	441	93	196	.474	46	62	.742	88	6.8	38	26	45	38	232	17.8	27(St. Joe)
Jim Williams	13(12)	331	58	107	.542	21	28	.750	70	5.4	11	11	47(4)	28	137	10.5	21(NE Mo.)
Chuck Turk	9(9)	255	33	77	.428	16	22	.727	21	2.3	42	14	15	30	82	9.1	14(NE Mo.)
Ricky Serkin	12(11)	282	28	63	.444	18	37	.486	59	4.9	10	6	33(2)	28	74	6.2	11(Kv. Wes.)
Rico Ellis	13(7)	363	44	92	.478	25	32	.781	32	2.5	23	25	37(1)	24	113	8.7	16(NMU)
Vincent Smelter	8(4)	152	13	25	.520	8	10	.800	14	1.7	13	7	15(1)	15	34	4.2	11(N. Ky.)
Leigh Hankins	13	236	24	46	.522	11	12	.917	39	3.0	12	6	31	15	59	4.5	11(CMS, N. Kv.)
Jeff Jacob	12(3)	214	10	23	.435	13	19	.684	46	3.8	12	1	17	11	33	2.7	9(ISU-E)
Mark Tarnier	8	52	10	20	.500	8	9	.889	7	0.9	4	1	8	12	28	3.5	8(Ferris St.)
Tim Dykstra	8	93	21	40	.525	10	13	.769	24	3.0	9	6	12(1)	9	52	6.5	12(KSU)
Eddie Jones	6	60	3	12	.250	4	5	.800	4	0.7	2	2	9	6	10	1.7	6(Millikin)
Kurt Lorenzen	5	27	5	9	.555	1	2	.500	2	0.4	8	2	1	0	11	2.2	4(SW Mo., ISU)
Roy Sachse	1	5	1	1	1.000	0	3	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	2(Ferris St.)
Eric Moyer	1	1	0	1	.000	0	0	-	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-----
Warren Patten *	6(6)	163	35	67	.522	13	16	.812	12	2.0	14	21	9	20	83	13.8	22(Millikin)

Team Rebounds 55

EIU TOTALS	13	2675	378	779	.485	194	270	.718	475	36.5	198	128	279(9)	226	950	73.1	102(Ferris St.)
OPPONENTS	13	2675	352	766	.459	211	309	.683	449	34.5	174	103	238(5)	219	915	70.4	81(Wright St.)

\* Out for the season with fractured kneecap

Dead Ball Rebounds - EIU: 33  
OPP: 32

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	PATTEN	TURK	WILLIAMS	SERKIN	ELLIS	HANKINS	JACOB	SMELTER
69	60 Millikin (H) 4500	16/10	22/5	8/1	5/1	9/4	2/3	1/0	DNP	DNP
69	70 Central Missouri (A) 3200	14/0	16/2	7/2	8/8	2/6	8/1	11/3	1/0	DNP
70	72 ISU-Evansville (H) 3000	10/4	11/3	11/7	8/6	7/6	8/4	6/3	9/5	DNP
102	61 Ferris State (H) 3000	24/15	18/0	8/1	16/7	6/3	5/2	4/3	2/5	2/2
87	75 St. Joseph's (A) 1200	27/13	8/1	13/2	10/4	6/2	5/1	7/8	5/9	DNP
71 (20T)	72 Western Illinois (H) 3500	11/6	8/1	8/4	19/7	9/5	9/1	4/2	3/8	DNP
78 (0T)	76 Northeast Missouri (A) 2400	16/4	DNP	14/0	21/8	8/6	12/5	0/5	0/2	7/1
69	56 Northern Kentucky (A) 376	20/8	DNP	13/4	6/2	1/3	4/1	11/3	2/3	11/3
73	81 Wright State (A) 2100	22/4	DNP	0/0	12/3	2/6	13/4	2/4	0/2	4/0
69	67 Kentucky Wesleyan (A) 4000	19/6	DNP	DNP	6/7	11/5	10/1	6/3	1/4	6/2
67	71 Southwest Missouri (A) 3055	20/10	DNP	DNP	8/9	8/7	15/4	2/2	0/0	0/3
62	74 Kansas State (A) 7360	21/7	DNP	DNP	16/6	DNP	6/3	4/2	0/2	2/1
64	80 Northern Michigan (A) 1756	11/1	DNP	DNP	2/2	5/6	16/2	8/1	10/6	2/2

UPCOMING GAMES:

Jan. 17 CHICAGO STATE  
 Jan. 20 ROOSEVELT  
 Jan. 24 YOUNGSTOWN STATE  
 Jan. 28 SOUTHWEST MISSOURI  
 Jan. 31 at Illinois State

SEASON SUMMARY

NCAA I: 0-1  
 NCAA II: 5-6  
 NCAA III: 1-0

Great Lakes Region: 4-4  
 Mid-Continent Conf: 0-2

At Home: 2-2  
 On Road: 4-5

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 24 Ricky Robinson (Kansas State)  
 FG 11 Ricky Robinson (Ferris State)  
 FTA 10 Ricky Robinson (St. Joseph's)  
 FT 7 Ricky Robinson (St. Joseph's)  
 Vincent Smelter (Northern Kentucky)

FG% 1.000 (9-9) Jim Williams (Northeast Missouri)

FT% 1.000 (8-8) Rico Ellis (Northern Michigan)

REB 15 Ricky Robinson (Ferris State)

ASST 8 Chuck Turk (Northern Kentucky)

PTS 27 Ricky Robinson (St. Joseph's)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 22 Bill Fennelly (Central Missouri)  
 FG 11 Bill Fennelly (Central Missouri)  
 FTA 12 Roman Welch (Wright State)  
 Ernie Montgomery (Northern Michigan)  
 FT 9 Roman Welch (Wright State)  
 Ernie Montgomery (Northern Michigan)

FG% .727 (8-11) Dwight Higgs (Kentucky Wesleyan)

FT% 1.000 (6-6) Roscoe Boykin (Millikin)

REB 12 Ed Nealy (Kansas State)

ASST 7 Mark Lance (Southwest Missouri),  
 Tim Jankovich (Kansas State)

PTS 28 Bill Fennelly (Central Missouri)

EIU TEAM HIGHS

76 Ferris State

47 Ferris State

31 St. Joseph's

25 Northern Kentucky

.618 (47-76) Ferris State

.937 (15-16) Wright State

48 St. Joseph's

24 Ferris State

102 Ferris State

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

73 Northeast Missouri

36 Northeast Missouri

38 Wright State  
 Northern Michigan

31 Wright State

.555 (25-45) Southwest Missouri

.816 (31-38) Wright State

43 Western Illinois

25 Southwest Missouri

81 Wright State

EIU TEAM LOWS

44 Northern Kentucky

20 Northern Michigan

14 Central Missouri, SW MO,  
 Kansas State

8 Ferris State

.362 (25-69) Kansas State

.407 (11-27) Kentucky Wesleyan

28 Northern Kentucky  
 Northern Michigan

9 Kentucky Wesleyan

62 Kansas State

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

45 Southwest Missouri

24 Ferris State

17 Millikin, Kansas State

10 Millikin

.375 (21-56) Northern Kentucky

.500 (4-8) Northeast Missouri

26 Millikin

7 Ferris State

56 Northern Kentucky