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CHARLESTON, IL.--David Weber, 27, has been named an assistant basketball coach at Eastern Illinois University, head coach Rick Samuels announced Tuesday (August 4).

Weber replaces Steve Yount who resigned in early summer to accept the head coaching position at Lincoln (IL) College.

"Dave has a solid basketball background," said Samuels. "I became very comfortable visiting with him. He's the type of individual that will represent the University well . . . in the community, on campus and recruiting.

"I also received a lot of positive comments about him from a number of people who possess good knowledge of our profession."

For the past year Weber has assisted on a parttime basis at the University of Texas-San Antonio. Previously he was on the staff at California-Santa Barbara (1985-86) and Arizona State (1983-85).

Weber co-captained the Weber State team that won the Big Sky Conference in 1983. That squad lost to Washington State in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Originally from Milwaukee, Weber still holds the Marshall HS record for career points and was also an all-city catcher. His brother, Bruce, is an assistant at Purdue University.

"I'm excited about getting back to the midwest and working with Rick Samuels. . . plus I think the reputation of the AMCU-8 has improved dramatically due to the success its had in NCAA tournaments so I look forward to being affiliated with a University and league of this caliber," Weber said.