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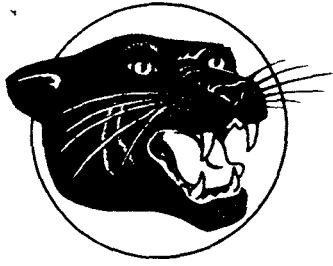
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Panther Sports News

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Panther Basketball Report

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (6-10) hosts Chicago State (9-8) at 7:30, Saturday, Jan. 30, Lantz Gym, Charleston, IL.

PRIOR GAMES: Eastern plays Lewis University on Wednesday (Jan. 27) and Chicago State is at Southwest Missouri Thursday (Jan. 28).

THE SERIES: Eastern leads 2-1 winning last year's game 72-67 as Ricky Robinson (East Aurora) scored 20 points.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

EIU

CSU

F	Jim Williams	6-5	Sr.	F	Melvin Buckley	6-3	So.
F	Kevin Jones	6-2	Jr.	F	Zeke Rand	6-5	Jr.
C	Leigh Hankins	6-6	Sr.	C	Ron Collum	6-7	Jr.
G	Ricky Robinson	6-6	Sr.	G	Sherrod Arnold	5-10	Jr.
G	Vincent Smelter	6-2	So.	G	Greg Lehmann	6-3	So.

CSU FACTS: The Cougars, who have had four straight 20 plus win seasons, are struggling to accomplish that this year with an upgraded schedule that includes eight Division I teams . . . in mid-December they lost a close one point game (61-60) at Bradley . . . two weeks ago Northern Iowa beat them 67-64 just prior to UNI defeating EIU by five . . . Saturday night Chicago State downed Central State 101-79 . . . Zeke Rand leads with a 20 point average and 8.3 rebounds . . . guard Sherrod Arnold, a transfer from Illinois, is averaging 13.7.

THIGPEN RETURNS: Chicago State forward Tom Thigpen, a reserve averaging 8.7 points and 4.5 rebounds, will return to Lantz Gym where he played for the Panthers NCAA II third place team in '77-78 and part of '78-79 before dropping out of school. He attended Thornton JC before enrolling at Chicago State. This past summer he played linebacker for the Chicago Fire, a semi-pro team.

EIU FACTS: The Panthers are trying to snap out of a scoring slump that has seen them reach 70 points just once in the last seven games . . . in the last three games they are scoring just 56 points . . . Coach Rick Samuels is still looking for consistency in his lineup and will decide starters on a game-to-game basis . . . Ricky Robinson (East Aurora) has averaged 17.5 in the last four games he's played although missing the Northern Iowa contest for disciplinary reasons . . . Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN-Kankakee CC) and Robinson are the only double figure scorers at 14.3 and 12.3, respectively.

SAMUELS SAYS: "If we're going to make a run at .500 we have to start now . . . we have eight of our final 11 at home which should be an advantage except that we have not played with much confidence here . . . we're talented enough to finish strong and we're hoping that incentive to have a winning season will spur us down the stretch."

EIU BASKETBALL
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SAMUELS SAYS:
(CONTINUED)

"The starting lineup is up for grabs . . . the people who finish the game will probably be more important than those who start . . . to see if we can find five with the intensity to give us a great effort. Ironically I was worried about our rebounding, and we have held our own for the most part . . . and then I thought we would shoot well and we're down around 45% . . . it's hard to predict . . . we just need to concentrate on playing as hard as we can."

"Chicago State is a team that has had great success the past few years in NAIA and, similar to us, have upgraded their schedule . . . consequently they don't have the dominant record they've had in the past although playing primarily the same people that we saw last year when we won by just a few points . . . they'll put the ball up quickly so we'll need to be ready defensively so that we don't give up cheap baskets in transition."

1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (6-10)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HI GAME
Kevin Jones	16(4)	458	79	153	.516	71	96	.739	85	5.3	37	16	27	27	229	14.3	25(UNI)
Ricky Robinson	15(14)	362	73	173	.422	38	52	.731	70	4.7	25	16	42	35	184	12.3	24(CU)
Warren Patten	16(15)	387	72	147	.490	13	20	.650	47	2.9	38	12	13	42	157	9.8	24(KSU)
Leigh Hankins	16(16)	444	61	116	.526	31	39	.795	91	5.7	21	14	44(1)	30	153	9.6	20(ONC)
Eddie Jones	13(12)	294	36	98	.367	14	23	.609	35	2.7	9	5	28	23	86	6.6	18(EKU)
Tim Dykstra	15(1)	323	35	101	.346	7	14	.500	50	3.3	32	9	27	13	77	5.1	15(EKU)
Jim Williams	16(15)	380	38	84	.452	10	12	.833	64	4.0	12	16	44(2)	29	86	5.4	11(WIU)
Vincent Smelter	15(3)	288	24	38	.631	24	32	.750	26	1.7	23	10	31(1)	18	72	4.8	13(ONC)
Doug Crook	7	47	9	22	.409	1	2	.500	6	0.8	2	0	6	2	19	2.7	5(ISU)
Buzz Gough	8	69	10	21	.476	6	10	.600	22	2.7	1	2	12	10	26	3.2	8(MORE)
Kurt Lorenzen	10	86	5	11	.454	1	3	.333	5	0.5	4	3	12	1	11	1.0	6(ISU)
Mark Tarner	7	24	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	2	0.3	0	0	1	2	2	0.3	2(ISU)
Steve Hopkins	5	49	5	18	.278	4	9	.444	13	2.6	0	1	5	2	14	2.8	6(ISU)
Paul Neidig	3	10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	---	0	0	2	0	0	---	-
Dirk Androff	1	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	---	-
Team Rebounds 57																	
EIU TOTALS	16	3225	448	990	.452	220	313	.703	577	36.1	204	104	294(4)	235	1116	69.7	88(KSU, ONC)
OPPONENTS	16	3225	485	999	.485	197	289	.682	571	35.7	206	118	286(3)	336	1157	72.3	96(KSU)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU 44 OPP 49

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDS

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	PATTEN	WILLIAMS	HANKINS	E. JONES	SMELTER	K. JONES	DYKSTRA	LORENZEN	TARNER
L88 (OT)	96 Kent State (A) 1036	19/5	24/7	6/2	12/5	13/5	2/3	6/1	2/1	4/0	DNP
W88	77 Olivet Nazarene (H) 2000	5/3	14/5	10/12	20/7	6/3	13/0	11/6	8/4	1/0	0/0
W87	65 Eastern Kentucky (A) 2300	4/4	10/4	6/7	18/7	18/7	0/0	12/11	15/5	0/2	0/1
L77	90 Southern Illinois (A) 3400	16/3	14/6	4/1	9/7	11/3	2/0	14/4	7/4	DNP	0/1
L65	67 Howard University (A) 2000	12/5	10/2	3/3	6/10	13/2	4/0	9/0	4/5	DNP	DNP
W64	63 Southern University (A) 3100	10/7	2/0	6/2	0/4	5/3	0/0	21/4	8/3	0/0	DNP
L77	79 Morehead State (A) 3500	11/4	9/2	4/3	5/5	DNP	9/4	21/10	10/5	DNP	DNP
L55	94 Illinois State (H) 1500	10/2	2/4	4/6	6/3	DNP	9/4	12/2	4/3	0/0	9/0
*L70	71 Murray State (N) 11,300	6/2	14/3	6/3	14/2	2/0	2/1	18/4	6/6	DNP	DNP
*W68	67 Tennessee Tech (N) 11,300	13/9	12/4	2/4	12/5	2/3	DNP	21/9	4/2	DNP	DNP
L64	88 Indiana State (A) 4,109	8/4	10/0	6/5	0/3	8/4	2/1	3/3	5/8	6/0	2/0
W67	53 William Penn (H) 1,000	11/6	6/4	6/5	14/10	2/1	6/4	22/8	0/4	0/0	0/0
W78	71 Campbell University (A) 1,400	24/4	14/3	2/1	10/11	4/3	8/3	16/1	0/2	DNP	DNP
L52	53 Delaware State (H) 4000	16/5	6/1	4/1	18/5	2/1	0/0	6/4	0/2	0/0	DNP
L63	68 Northern Iowa (A) 1100	DNP	10/1	6/0	9/5	DNP	9/1	25/2	4/1	0/2	0/0
L53	65 Western Illinois (A) 7632	19/7	0/1	11/9	0/2	0/0	6/5	12/7	DNP	0/1	DNP

* 3rd - Evansville Holiday Tournament

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 20 Ricky Robinson (Western Illinois)
FG 11 Warren Patten (Kent State)
FTA 18 Kevin Jones (Northern Iowa)
FT 15 Kevin Jones (Northern Iowa)
FG% .778 (7-9) Leigh Hankins (Delaware St.)
FT% .833 (15-18) Kevin Jones (N. Iowa)
REB 12 Jim Williams (Olivet Nazarene)
ASST 7 Leigh Hankins (Kent State)
PTS 25 Kevin Jones (Northern Iowa)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 21 Frank Baines (Eastern Kentucky)
FG 11 Ken Bannister (Indiana State)
FTA 12 Ron Curtis (Campbell)
FT 10 Ron Curtis (Campbell)
FG% .818 (9-11) William Hill (Delaware St.)
FT% .833 (10-12) Ron Curtis (Campbell)
REB 19 Ed Kaminski (Kent State)
ASST 11 Rocky Adkins (Morehead State)
PTS 30 Ron Curtis (Campbell)

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, Jan. 27 LEWIS UNIVERSITY
Saturday, Jan. 30 CHICAGO STATE

EIU TEAM HIGHS

77 Kent State, Tennessee Tech
39 Olivet Nazarene
34 Eastern Kentucky
26 Campbell
.582 (39-67) Olivet Nazarene
.867 (26-30) Campbell
52 Eastern Kentucky
23 Indiana State
88 Eastern Kentucky,
Olivet Nazarene

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

84 Eastern Kentucky
41 Indiana State
30 Illinois State
24 Illinois State
.585 (31-53) Murray State
.909 (20-22) Northern Iowa
50 Kent State
26 Indiana State
96 Kent State

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 2-2
On Road: 3-7
Neutral: 1-1

EIU TEAM LOWS

35 Northern Iowa
17 Illinois State
6 Tennessee Tech
5 Western Illinois
.347 (17-49) Illinois State
.385 (5-13) Western Illinois
13 Northern Iowa
5 Northern Iowa
52 Delaware State

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

50 Campbell, Delaware State
24 Northern Iowa
2 Delaware State
1 Delaware State
.321 (27-84) Eastern Kentucky
.273 (6-22) Indiana State
19 Tennessee Tech
4 Tennessee Tech
53 William Penn, Delaware State