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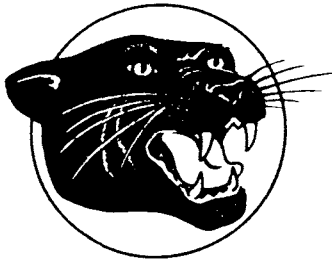
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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (8-11) hosts Southern Illinois University (9-9) at 7:30, Monday, Feb. 8, Lantz Gym, Charleston.

Eastern Illinois University hosts United States International (8-15) at 7:30, Thursday, Feb. 11, Lantz Gym.

PRIOR GAMES: Southern is at Illinois State on Saturday, Feb. 6.

US International is at Western Illinois on Saturday, Feb. 6, and Boston University on Thursday, Feb. 9.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>				<u>SIU</u>			
F	Ricky Robinson	6-6	Sr.	F	Ken Byrd	6-3	Jr.
F	Kevin Jones	6-3	Jr.	F	Darnall Jones	6-5	Jr.
C	Leigh Hankins	6-6	Sr.	C	Rod Camp	6-10	Sr.
G	Vincent Smelter	6-2	So.	G	Johnny Fayne	6-4	Jr.
G	Kurt Lorenzen	6-3	Jr.	G	James Copeland	6-0	Jr.

USIU

F	Bob Hicks	6-6	Sr.
F	Greg Carroll	6-7	Jr.
C	Don Robinson	6-9	Sr.
G	Nigel Lloyd	6-1	Jr.
G	Charlie Smith	6-2	Sr.

WINNING STREAK: For the third time this year the Panthers are trying to win their third straight . . . SIU was one of the teams that stopped an early season effort and Delaware State's victory ended the previous two game streak.

MORE CLOSE ONES: Ten of EIU's 19 games have been decided in the closing seconds or overtime EIU has won four of those while losing six.

SERIES RECORDS: EIU holds a slim 52-51 lead over SIU-Carbondale. The Salukis won 90-77 in Carbondale in December. Previously EIU-SIU had not met in 20 years with the Panthers winning the last game 63-60 in old Lantz Gym during the 1961-62 season.

This is the first meeting between Eastern and US International.

1ST SIU GAME: The Salukis downed the Panthers, 90-77, on December 7 in Carbondale as Jackson (MI) CC transfers Ken Byrd and James Copeland scored 22 and 18 points, respectively. Ricky Robinson led the Panthers with 16 while Warren Patten and Kevin Jones each added 14. Southern had just a 58-53 lead with nine minutes left when they ran off eight straight to take a commanding lead.

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ROBINSON SCORING MORE: Ricky Robinson (East Aurora) has averaged 19 points in the past four games shooting 51.6% from the field.

TEAM SHOOTING: The Panthers field goal percentage is on the rise, also . . . during the past four games they are shooting at 50.5% clip although still only averaging 55 shots a game . . . during the same stretch opponents are getting just 57 shots a game and shooting 49.3%.

SIU FACTS: The Salukis have bounced back to post a 9-9 overall record and 5-4 in the Missouri Valley Conference under first year coach Allen Van Winkle who previously was head coach at Jackson (MI) Community College . . . last year SIU was 7-20 and 0-16 in the Valley . . . two Jackson CC transfers, forward Ken Byrd and playmaking guard James Copeland, are the main players averaging 10.8 and 8.3, respectively . . . guard Johnny Fayne is scoring 9.3 and Darnall Jones of nearby Olney is averaging 9.2 . . . the Salukis are shooting 42.7% from the field and averaging 68 points.

USIU FACTS: US International is a team without a home . . . the Gulls were 8-15 with two games at WIU and Boston University prior to EIU . . . they have only six home games and 21 road contests . . . thus far they are 4-2 at home and 4-13 on the road . . . they have played two comparable opponents . . . they beat Southern University, 87-74, and Chicago State, 81-79, in overtime . . . EIU beat Southern, 64-63, and CSU, 86-78, in overtime . . . the Gulls are coached by Freddie Goss, a former UCLA player that played on their early championship teams in the mid-60s . . . Don Robinson leads in scoring with a 15.0 average, Charlie Smith is 12.9 and Nigel Lloyd at 11.3 . . . Robinson's 11.6 rebounds ranks him 15th in the nation . . . the Gulls end their season Saturday (Feb. 13) with a game at Northern Iowa.

COACH RICK SAMUELS SAYS: "We are playing hard and we are shooting pretty well the last two games . . . those are two positive factors which were indicative of our play all of last season . . . hopefully that will be the case from here on out and we can end strong which has become an Eastern tradition, I understand . . . both Ricky (Robinson) and Tim (Dykstra) have shot well from outcourt . . . since we're seeing almost nothing but zones that has been a big plus . . . Vincent (Smelter) has done well at point guard . . . he's starting to take charge more with every game."

"Southern is a big one for us . . . we would like to have a sea of blue in the stands . . . to pickup on a long rivalry that has been dormant for some time . . . but Southern may be the toughest home game left . . . they are doing much better in the league and fighting to finish .500 overall and I'm sure that is their goal."

1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (8-11)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HI GAME
Kevin Jones	19(7)	558	90	180	.500	83	110	.754	105	5.5	54	21	33	38	263	13.8	25(UNI)
Ricky Robinson	18(17)	470	96	215	.446	49	70	.700	88	4.9	31	19	51	47	241	13.4	24(CU, VU)
Warren Patten	19(15)	424	75	157	.478	13	20	.650	51	2.7	39	14	14	49	163	8.6	24(KSU)
Leigh Hankins	19(19)	530	71	132	.538	37	49	.755	106	5.6	31	16	50(1)	36	179	9.4	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	18(1)	406	49	123	.398	16	23	.696	58	3.2	40	11	32	17	114	6.3	21(CSU)
Jim Williams	19(15)	403	41	91	.450	10	12	.833	70	3.7	13	17	45(2)	31	92	4.8	11(WIU)
Vincent Smelter	18(6)	343	30	47	.638	24	34	.706	34	1.9	29	12	38(2)	24	84	4.7	13(ONC)
Doug Crook	9	61	12	26	.461	1	4	.250	8	0.9	2	1	9	6	25	2.8	6(LU)
Buzz Gough	8	69	10	21	.476	6	10	.600	22	2.7	1	2	12	10	26	3.2	8(MORE)
Kurt Lorenzen	13(3)	161	11	18	.611	2	6	.333	8	0.6	11	5	17	5	24	1.8	7(CSU)
Mark Tarner	10	39	4	9	.444	0	1	.000	3	0.3	0	1	9	3	8	0.8	2(4 TEAM)
Steve Hopkins	7	67	7	21	.333	5	11	.454	15	2.1	0	1	6	4	19	2.7	6(ISU)
Paul Neidig	3	10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	0.7	0	0	2	0	0	---	-
Dirk Androff	2	15	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	3	1.5	0	0	4	2	4	2.0	4(LU)

Team Rebounds 62

EIU TOTALS	19	3850	534	1143	.467	260	373	.697	670	35.3	260	125	350(5)	295	1328	69.9	88(KSU, ONC)
OPPONENTS	19	3850	570	1170	.487	244	350	.697	652	34.3	244	148	340(7)	390	1384	72.8	96(KSU)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU 52 OPP 54

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	0/0
*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
L60	74 Lewis University (H) 1000	17/3	2/1	0/1	6/4	DNP	9/2	4/2	6/3	2/1	2/0
W86 (OT)	78 Chicago State (H) 2500	16/10	2/3	0/1	17/6	DNP	2/3	19/9	21/3	7/1	2/0
W66	65 Valparaiso (A) 1500	24/5	2/0	6/4	3/5	DNP	4/3	11/9	10/2	4/1	2/1

* 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 State)
FT% .900 (9-10) Kevin Jones (Chicago State)
REB 12 Jim Williams (Olivet Nazarene)
ASST 7 Leigh Hankins (Kent State),
Kevin Jones (Chicago State)
PTS 25 Kevin Jones (Northern Iowa)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 21 Frank Baines (Eastern Kentucky)
FG 11 Ken Bannister (Indiana St.),
Larry Tucker (Lewis University)
FTA 12 Ron Curtis (Campbell)
FT 10 Ron Curtis (Campbell),
Sherrod Arnold (Chicago State)
FG% .818 (9-11) William Hill (Delaware State)
FT% .909 (10-11) Sherrod Arnold (Chicago State)
REB 19 Ed Kaminski (Kent State)
ASST 11 Rocky Adkins (Morehead State)
PTS 30 Ron Curtis (Campbell)

EIU TEAM HIGHS

77 Kent State, Tennessee Tech
39 Olivet Nazarene
35 Chicago State
26 Campbell
.587 (27-46) Valparaiso
.867 (26-30) Campbell
52 Eastern Kentucky
23 Indiana State,
Chicago State, Valparaiso
88 Eastern Kentucky,
Olivet Nazarene

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

84 Eastern Kentucky
41 Indiana State
30 Illinois State
24 Illinois State
.643 (27-42) Lewis University
.909 (20-22) Northern Iowa
50 Kent State
26 Indiana State
96 Kent State

EIU TEAM LOWS

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

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

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

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, Feb. 8 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Thursday, Feb. 11 U. S. INTERNATIONAL
Saturday, Feb. 13 at Baptist College
Monday, Feb. 15 at East Carolina
Saturday, Feb. 20 VALPARAISO
Tuesday, Feb. 23 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
Thursday, Feb. 25 NORTHERN IOWA *
Saturday, Feb. 27 WESTERN ILLINOIS *

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 3-3
On Road: 4-7
Neutral: 1-1

* Mid-Continent Conference