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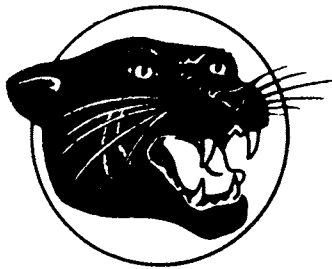
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's basketball game at Montana State has been switched from January 2 to January 1.

MSU athletic officials announced the change to avoid a conflict with major football bowl games which are scheduled for Monday, January 2.

The game will now tipoff on Sunday evening of New Year's Day at 8:00 CST at Bozeman, MT in MSU's Brick Breeden Fieldhouse.

"It's still not an ideal date but it's better than going head-to-head with the tail-end of the Rose Bowl and all of the Orange Bowl. We might get a few more to come out the day before those bowls," said a spokesman for Montana State.

This game is part of a western holiday trip for the Panthers who will compete in the KOA Classic, Dec. 29-30, at Eastern Montana College in Billings.