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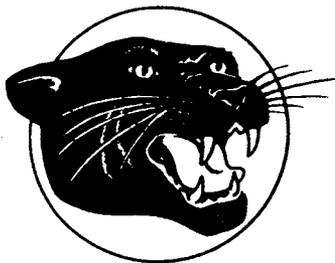
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's starting forward Jim Williams (Monticello) suffered a wrist injury in the Chicago State basketball game Saturday night.

He will undergo constant treatment for the next two weeks and further x-rays will be taken at that time.

"It is unknown at this time the total extent of the injury and the length of time he will be out of action . . . we are closely monitoring his recovery period," said Dr. Jerry Heath.

"He will definitely miss the Roosevelt game (Jan. 20) but from here on it's speculative."

Williams is the third starter to miss complete games due to an injury.

Warren Patten (Memphis, TN-Melrose/Westark CC) fractured a kneecap in the sixth game of the year and will miss the entire season.

Chuck Turk (Maple Park-Kaneland) has been out since the ninth game with a knee injury. The earliest he could return is the first part of February.