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CHARLESTON, IL-- Mark Turner (South Bend, IN-Clay) has been a reserve guard for the Eastern Illinois University basketball team throughout the first half of the season.

Turner, a 6-1 freshman, has averaged 3.5 points per game in eight outings. His high game was eight points in a win over Ferris State.

The Panthers, under first-year head coach Rick Samuels, have compiled a 7-7 record and are just returning from a seven-game road trip.

"Mark's a very competitive player . . . he's a good shooter and came off the bench to spark us in a couple games, . . . Northern Kentucky (EIU won 69-56) in particular," said Coach Rick Samuels.

"We'd like to see Mark improve his ball handling . . . we've got some quickness at guard, and it's helped him to work out against them on a regular basis."

Eastern, 7-7, concludes its season with ten of its final 13 games at home with Mid-Continent Conference rival Youngstown State here Saturday (Jan. 24) night.