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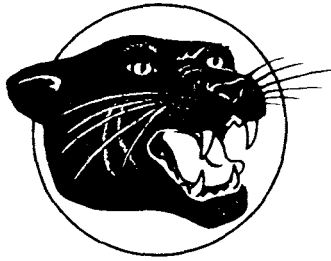
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# Panther Sports News

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## PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (10-13) hosts Valparaiso (7-16), 7:30, Saturday, Feb. 20, Lantz Gym.

### TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>		<u>VALPO</u>	
F	Ricky Robinson 6-6 Sr.	F	Jeff Simmons 6-6 Sr.
F	Kevin Jones 6-3 Jr.	F	Dave Luethy 6-8 Jr.
C	Leigh Hankins 6-6 Sr.	C	Tom Benigni 6-8 Jr.
G	Vincent Smelter 6-2 So.	G	Brian Hubbard 6-4 So.
G	Kurt Lorenzen 6-2 Jr.	G	Randy Okrzesik 6-2 Sr.

PRIOR GAMES: Eastern has no games prior to Valparaiso.

The Crusaders host St. Joseph's on Wednesday night (Feb. 17).

THE SERIES: Valpo leads the series 3-1 although the Panthers won the first meeting this year, 66-65, as Ricky Robinson pumped in 24 points and Kevin Jones added 11 points, nine rebounds.

VALPO FACTS: Coach Tom Smith has shuffled his lineup some to get the most height on the floor. He has moved 6-8 Dave Luethy into the starting rotation and shifted 6-4 sophomore Brian Hubbard to the backcourt. Jeff Simmons continues to lead with a 15.8 average. Randy Okrzesik and Brian Hubbard are both just over 12 points. Okrzesik had 16 to lead against EIU in the first game. The Crusaders have lost five of their last six. The only win was 80-75 over Western Illinois.

EIU FACTS: The Panthers return to Lantz Gym for a season ending four game home stand . . . EIU currently has a two-game losing streak and must win all four to finish over .500 . . . after shooting 55.6% from the field in winning four of five games, the Panthers have hit just 36.7% in losing the last two . . . Ricky Robinson now has 1172 career points and has ensured himself No. 7 on the all-time list . . . he is about to overtake Kevin Jones as the leading scorer after Jones was forced to miss the East Carolina game with a bruised heel.

RICK SAMUELS SAYS: "Our goal is to end on a positive note . . . we have four left at Lantz and want to take them one at a time . . . we have played all of them on the road so there shouldn't be any surprises . . . I understand that Valpo has gone back to playing its tallest front line which could cause us some problems . . . since we're playing at home we want to concentrate on maintaining control . . . if we can do that and shoot decent we should be alright."

1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (10-13)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HI GAME
Kevin Jones	22(10)	660	100	204	.490	90	126	.714	118	5.4	59	24	37	46	290	13.2	25(UNI)
Ricky Robinson	22(21)	601	113	255	.443	62	86	.721	109	4.9	37	25	62	58	288	13.1	24(CU, VU)
Leigh Hankins	23(23)	642	87	160	.544	43	59	.729	132	5.7	32	17	62(1)	46	217	9.4	24(KSU)
Warren Patten	23(15)	467	77	172	.448	16	24	.667	52	2.3	42	15	16	53	170	7.4	20(ONC)
Tim Dykstra	22(1)	488	59	145	.407	19	27	.704	65	2.9	43	12	36	22	137	6.2	18(EKU)
Vincent Smelter	22(10)	478	49	84	.583	29	41	.707	48	2.2	32	18	46(2)	33	127	5.8	21(CSU)
Jim Williams	23(16)	497	51	110	.464	18	20	.900	88	3.8	16	18	54(2)	39	120	5.2	16(USIU)
Kurt Lorenzen	17(7)	251	21	37	.567	4	10	.400	11	0.6	13	8	25	6	46	2.7	18(USIU)
Eddie Jones	15(2)	302	38	103	.369	17	27	.630	39	2.6	10	5	30	23	93	6.2	6(LU)
Mark Tarnier	11	43	4	11	.364	0	1	.000	3	0.3	0	1	9	3	8	0.7	8(MORE)
Doug Crook	10	70	12	29	.414	3	6	.500	9	0.9	2	1	10	7	27	2.7	11(SIU)
Buzz Gough	9	76	10	21	.476	6	10	.600	22	2.4	1	2	12	10	26	3.2	2(4TEAMS)
Steve Hopkins	9	75	7	22	.318	5	11	.454	17	1.9	0	1	7	4	19	2.1	6(ISU)
Dirk Androff	2	15	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	3	1.5	0	0	4	2	4	2.0	4(LU)
Paul Neidig	3	10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	0.7	0	0	2	0	0	-	-
Team Rebounds 80																	
EIU TOTALS	23	4675	630	1358	.464	312	448	.696	798	34.7	287	147	412(5)	352	1572	68.3	88(KSU, ONC)
OPPONENTS	23	4675	682	1386	.492	286	410	.697	794	34.5	280	173	413(8)	453	1650	71.7	96(KSU)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU 54 OPP 46

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	PATTEN	WILLIAMS	HANKINS	E. JONES	SMELTER	K. JONES	DYKSTRA	LORENZEN	TARNIER
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	9/9	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	0/1	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
W47	43 Southern Illinois (H) 3000	8/7	4/0	2/6	0/6	DNP	10/3	10/5	2/1	11/0	DNP
W83	77 U. S. International (H) 1000	11/2	0/0	16/1	7/8	DNP	18/3	10/5	17/1	4/1	DNP
L60 (OT)	68 Baptist College (A) 600	12/6	0/0	6/7	19/2	3/2	7/5	7/3	2/1	4/2	DNP
L54	78 East Carolina (A) 1750	16/6	3/1	4/4	12/10	4/2	8/3	DNP	2/4	3/0	0/0

\* 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% .875 (7-8) Tim Dykstra (U. S. International)  
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 State)  
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)

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, Feb. 20 VALPARAISO  
Tuesday, Feb. 23 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
Thursday, Feb. 25 NORTHERN IOWA \*  
Saturday, Feb. 27 WESTERN ILLINOIS \*

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

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 5-3  
On Road: 4-9  
Neutral: 1-1

EIU TEAM LOWS

35 Northern Iowa  
17 Illinois State  
6 Tennessee Tech  
4 Lewis University  
.343 (23-67) East Carolina  
.385 (5-13) Western Illinois  
13 Northern Iowa  
4 Baptist College  
47 Southern Illinois

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

42 Lewis University  
18 Southern Illinois  
2 Delaware State  
1 Delaware State  
.316 (18-57) Southern Illinois  
.273 (6-22) Indiana State  
19 Tennessee Tech, Lewis  
3 U. S. International  
43 Southern Illinois