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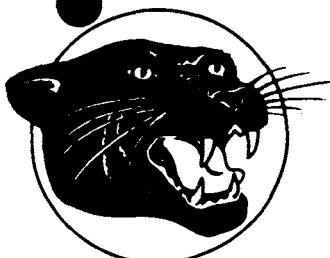
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL.--Returning from the Rocky Mountain region with a second place in the KOA Classic, Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers begin 1984 by plunging right into the Mid-Continent schedule.

Eastern will play its first three league games on the road beginning with a Saturday afternoon (January 7) game at Wisconsin-Green Bay. Tip-off is 1:00 CST.

Following that encounter the Panthers will play at Cleveland State on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and at Valparaiso on Saturday, Jan. 14 before returning home for the first time in a month hosting Wis-Green Bay on Thursday, Jan. 19.

EIU has a 4-5 record defeating Eastern Montana in the first round of the KOA Classic but losing the championship tilt to league opponent Illinois-Chicago. The Panthers concluded their western holiday swing with a 65-64 overtime loss at Montana State.

### \*\*\*\*\* GAME NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (4-5) at Wisconsin-Green Bay (2-7), 1:00 CST, Saturday, January 7, Brown County Arena . . . Eastern at Cleveland State (4-5), 7:00 CST, Wednesday, Jan. 11, Public Hall.

RADIO: All the action can be heard live on Mattoon WLBH, 97 on the dial, beginning with the pre-game show at 12:45 against UWGB and 6:45 against Cleveland State. . . Marc Stuart calls the play-by-play . . . Dick Vaughan provides the commentary.

COACHES: EIU's Rick Samuels, in his fourth season, is 46-47 overall . . . was 16-11, 14-13, 13-18 in his first three seasons here . . . former assistant at Iowa State and Eastern Washington.

UWGB's Dick Lien, in his second year, has an overall record of 11-26 . . . formerly an assistant at Green Bay and Minnesota.

Cleveland State's Kevin Mackey is in his first year as a head coach after assisting the past two seasons at Boston College.

## TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>				<u>UWGB</u>			
F 20	Jon Collins	6-4	So.	F 30	David Peterson	6-5	Fr.
F 52	Dirk Androff	6-7	Jr.	F 40	Gary Gliesman	6-5	Jr.
C 00	Kevin Duckworth	6-11	So.	C 50	Rob Olsen	6-8	Sr.
G 14	Troy Richardson	6-0	Jr.	G 12	Vic Moore	6-1	Sr.
G 24	Tim Wyss	6-5	So.	G 24	Richard Sims	6-2	Fr.

CSU

F 44	Clinton Ransey	6-4	Fr.
F 33	Eric Mudd	6-7	Fr.
C 40	Dave Youdath	6-8	Sr.
G 4	Shawn Hood	5-8	Fr.
G 12	Kermit Sharp	6-1	So.

THE SERIES: UWGB leads the series, 6-4, with some memorable matchups during themid and late 1970s when these two teams were continually vying for Division II championship honors . . . last year the Panthers won both games, 73-69, at Lantz Gym and 70-60 in Green Bay.

The Cleveland State series is tied 2-2 with the last meeting in 1975 . . . EIU lost a 68-63 contest in Cleveland.

EIU LAST GAME: The Panthers dropped under the .500 mark losing a 65-64 overtime contest at Montana State. Two weeks earlier EIU defeated the Bobcats in Charleston, 79-73. Jon Collins (East St.Louis-Cahokia) hit an even 20 points, the fifth time he has reached that figure . . . Vincent Smelter (Macon, GA), starting in place of the injured Tim Wyss (Cissna Park) at guard, scored 13 . . . Dirk Androff (Decatur-Eisenhower) had 10 rebounds.

DUCKWORTH HONORED: Kevin Duckworth (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-11 sophomore center, picked up his first honor of the season by being selected to the KOA Classic all-tournament team . . . he totaled 29 points in the two games with 16 rebounds getting 11 points, seven rebounds against Eastern Montana and 18 & 9 against Illinois-Chicago.

SHOOTING DROPS OFF: After edging near the 50% field goal shooting mark prior to the break, the Panthers hit only 42.5% (79-186) on the trip and fell to 46.9% for theseason. However, opponents shooting fell under 50% as they were held to 46% onthe trip. Kevin Duckworth was the only Panther to hit over 50% on the trip getting 15-28 for 53.6%.

WYSS INJURED: Sophomore guard Tim Wyss (Cissna Park) missed the Montana State game with a back injury andhis availability for the upcoming games are uncertain. "Tim had some back spasms on the trip and we'll have to see how he respondsto treatment and whether or not he can practice this week before we determine if he'll go with us to Green Bay," said head coach Rick Samuels. Junior guard Vincent Smelter (Macon, GA-Northeast) took his place at MSU and scored 13 points.

ABOUT UWGB: The Phoenix are in last place in the AMCU-8 with a 2-7 record . . . the two wins were 47-34 over Colorado State and 74-72 against Butler . . . the leading scorer is 6-2 freshman guard Rich Sims at 14.7, and he is the only player in double figures . . . 6-8 senior center Rob Olsen is at 9.0 . . . 6-1 junior guard Tom Brown, who has led the Phoenix in scoring the past two years with 10.7 and 12.6 averages, now comes off the bench and is at 9.0 per game . . . this is also the conference opener for UWGB. . . the Phoenix averaging 57.8 points and allowing 68 per game.

ABOUT CSU: Starting three freshmen, the Vikings are 4-5 with two games scheduled before the EIU contest . . . CSU hosts Valparaiso on January 4 and Maryland-Eastern Shore on Jan. 7 . . . the Vikings have beaten Ferris State, Ashland, Detroit and Brooklyn College and won three of their last four . . . freshman Clinton Ransey, brother of former Ohio State all-american Kelvin Ransey, leads the team with a 13.8 average . . . second team all-conference center Dave Youdath, a 6-8 senior, is close at 13.7 . . . the Vikings use a 40 minute pressing defense and are averaging 66.6 points while allowing just 63.6.

SAMUELS SAYS: "We played well at Eastern Montana. They focus on doing well in their tournament in order to gain some respectability and we played 40 good minutes of basketball. We didn't play poorly against Illinois-Chicago but it was so frustrating because the ball simply wouldn't go in the hole. Then we came out flat as a pancake against Montana State after having an excellent practice the day before. We showed some heart in coming from 15 back at Montana State but need the courage to win the close ones. We simply have to be motivated each time out. Right now we're looking at several different combinations so may or may not put some different people in. We play six of the first seven league games on the road so if we're going to do well in the league can't come home with our backs to the wall. We have to learn how to win on the road and do it by the next game."

1983-84 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY NINE GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (4-5)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	B	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH
Jon Collins	9(9)	324	66	126	.524	40	47	.851	39	4.3	29	9	1	17	24	172	19.1	26(WIU)
Kevin Duckworth	9(9)	219	44	79	.557	17	29	.586	63	7.0	3	4	8	33(2)	19	105	11.7	18(BS,UIC)
Tim Wyss	8(8)	237	50	110	.454	10	21	.476	30	3.7	9	8	-	10	18	110	13.7	24(MSU)
Troy Richardson	9(9)	283	35	85	.412	13	16	.812	27	3.0	37	19	0	31(2)	21	83	9.2	18(ISU)
Dirk Androff	8(7)	195	7	18	.389	9	14	.643	51	6.4	11	3	-	22(1)	12	23	2.9	7(WIU)
Vincent Smelter	9(1)	247	28	56	.500	15	25	.600	24	2.7	24	7	2	17(1)	20	71	7.9	13(WIU,MSU)
Paul Neidig	9	156	15	37	.405	16	21	.762	28	3.1	8	4	3	17	16	46	5.1	12(KS)
Derrick Spight	9	105	7	25	.280	8	12	.667	13	1.4	2	1	1	8	4	22	2.4	6(ISU)
Steve Hopkins	4(2)	50	6	14	.428	2	3	.667	13	3.2	1	1	-	4	2	14	3.5	8(KS)
Ronnie Duckworth	4	21	1	1	1.000	-	-	.000	5	0.8	-	2	1	4	2	2	0.5	2(UIC)
Drew Beck	3	12	1	2	.500	-	-	-	2	0.7	1	-	-	1	-	2	0.7	2(UIC)
Mark Tarner	1	1	-	1	.000	-	-	-	1	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Todd Emro	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team Rebounds										37								
EIU TOTALS	9	1850	260	554	.469	130	190	.684	333	37.0	127	58	16	164(6)	138	650	72.2	79(KS, MSU)
OPP TOTALS	9	1850	287	582	.493	101	149	.678	320	35.5	155	75	37	170(6)	134	675	75.0	87(ISU)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU - 28, OPP - 16

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	20	Jon Collins (Indiana State)
FG	11	Tim Wyss (Montana State)
FTA	12	Jon Collins (Western Illinois)
FT	10	Jon Collins (Western Illinois)
FG%	.778 (7-9)	Kevin Duckworth (Kent State)
FT%	1.000 (8-8)	Paul Neidig (Kent State)
REB	10	Dirk Androff (Ball State, Montana State)
ASST	12	Troy Richardson (Indiana State)
PTS	26	Jon Collins (Western Illinois)

OPP INDIVIDUALHIGHS

FGA	26	Larry Robbins (Kent State)
FG	12	Larry Robbins (Kent State)
FTA	10	Phil Layher (Montana State)
FT	6	Curtis Green (Southern Mississippi)
FG%	.833 (10-12)	James Williams (Southern Mississippi)
FT%	1.000 (6-6)	Curtis Green (Southern Mississippi)
REB	16	Terry Braun (Indiana State)
ASST	16	Craig Lathen (Illinois State)
PTS	26	Larry Robbins (Kent State), John Ellis (Illinois-Chicago)

EIU TEAM HIGHS

79	Illinois-Chicago
35	Indiana State
28	Kent State, Illinois-Chicago
21	Western Illinois
.638 (30-47)	Eastern Montana
.812 (13-16)	Eastern Montana
55	Illinois-Chicago
23	Indiana State
79	Kent State, Montana State

OPP TEAM HIGHS

77	Illinois-Chicago
39	Indiana State
27	Montana State
17	Montana State
.532 (33-62)	Southern Mississippi
.860 (6-7)	Kent State
51	Illinois-Chicago
25	Illinois-Chicago
87	Indiana State

EIU TEAM LOWS

47	Eastern Montana
23	Illinois-Chicago
12	Southern Mississippi
9	Southern Mississippi, Indiana State
.291 (23-79)	Illinois-Chicago
.563 (9-16)	Indiana State
24	Southern Mississippi
9	Montana State
62	Illinois-Chicago

OPP TEAM LOWS

53	Montana State
24	Montana State
7	Kent State
6	Kent State
.441 (34-77)	Illinois-Chicago
.450 (9-20)	Indiana State
16	Eastern Montana
11	Ball State
65	Montana State

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDING

(AT HOME: 2-1 ON ROAD: 1-2 NEUTRAL: 1-2 AMCU: 0-0 AMCU HOME: 0-0 AMCU ROAD: 0-0)

EIU	OPPONENTS	COLLINS	DUCKWORTH	NEIDIG	WYSS	RICHARDSON	HOPKINS	SMELTER	SPIGHT	ANDROFF
W 79	76 Kent State (H) 2500	17/4	15/8	12/3	9/4	6/2	8/5	7/0	5/0	DNP
* L 65	79 Southern Mississippi (N) 10,364	18/3	6/3	6/4	18/3	10/2	0/2	7/2	0/1	0/1
* W 73	70 Western Illinois (N) 11,187	26/3	7/5	0/4	10/7	6/0	DNP	13/3	4/0	7/7
L 76	77 (OT) Ball State (H) 2500	20/4	18/9	8/4	20/2	4/0	DNP	5/2	1/2	0/10
L 87	79 Indiana State (A) 5072	22/5	7/5	6/3	13/3	18/4	DNP	7/2	6/5	0/5
W 79	73 Montana State (H) 1485	17/8	14/9	4/2	24/3	12/2	DNP	5/1	0/2	3/5
** W 73	66 Eastern Montana (A)	25/5	11/7	5/4	6/0	15/4	DNP	7/5	0/0	4/6
** L 62	82 Illinois-Chicago (N) 1852	7/6	18/9	3/4	10/8	6/8	2/3	7/6	2/1	3/7
L 64	65 (OT) Montana State (A) 2271	20/1	9/8	2/0	DNP	6/5	4/3	13/3	4/1	6/10

\* 3rd @ Illini Classic (Champaign)

\*\* 2nd @ KOA Classic (Billings, MT)