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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (9-9) hosts St. Joseph's (9-7) at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (Feb. 4), Lantz Gym, Charleston.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>			<u>ST. JOE</u>		
F Ricky Robinson	6-6	Jr.	F Neville Brown	6-6	Sr.
F Ricky Serkin	6-5	Jr.	F Gary Plamondon	6-6	Sr.
C Jeff Jacob	6-7	Sr.	C Jamie Kilborn	6-11	So.
G Rico Ellis	6-2	Sr.	G Gerald Kates	6-1	Sr.
G Tim Dykstra	6-4	Fr.	G Neil Brown	6-6	Sr.

THE COACHES: Eastern's Rick Samuels is in his first season.

St. Joe's George Waggoner, in his fifth year, is 72-55 which includes one Great Lakes Regional Championship, one Great Lakes Valley Conference title and two NCAA tournament appearances. He previously was head coach at Earlham College in Richmond, IN.

THE SERIES: EIU holds an 11-4 edge winning the last three. The last St. Joe victory was 76-66 in the first round of the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional at Dayton, OH in 1979. The Pumas went on to defeat Wright State for the regional title.

THIS YEAR: Eastern downed St. Joseph's at Rensselaer, 87-75, as Ricky Robinson scored 27 points, 13 rebounds. It is one of three home court losses for the Pumas.

EIU FACTS: The Panthers lost Vincent Smelter (Macon, GA-Northeast) for the season with a broken thumb . . . he's the third starting guard to be sidelined for the season . . . Coach Rick Samuels may start either Eddie Jones (Lincoln) or Tim Dykstra (Plymouth, IN-LaVille), both of whom have come off the bench to provide some spark lately . . . Jones hit for 16 against Southwest Missouri while Dykstra had 10 against Illinois State Saturday . . . the Panthers have been over the 50% mark from the field the last two times, boosting the team average back near that mark (49.2%).

ST. JOE FACTS: St. Joe is 9-7 and still in the running for a spot in the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional . . . however the Pumas have lost five of the last seven including a home court loss to Franklin Saturday night . . . their most important win was 86-80 over then No. 1 ranked Wright State at St. Joe in mid-February however WSU gained revenge with a 107-79 victory at Dayton one week ago . . . Neville Brown leads four players in double figure scoring . . . he's averaging 21.9 with nine rebounds . . . Gary Plamondon stands 16.8 with 5.1 rebounds . . . veteran Neil Brown, a four year starter, is 14.0 and Gerald Kates, another four year starter, is 10.1 . . . St. Joe is scoring 78 points a game but allowing 81 . . . they are shooting 49.3% from the field.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1980-81 EIGHTEEN GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (9-9)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH GAME
Ricky Robinson	18(18)	613	139	284	.489	60	80	.750	114	6.3	49	34	60	51	338	18.8	30(YSU)
Jim Williams	16(13)	385	63	118	.534	23	30	.767	79	4.9	19	12	52(4)	36	149	9.3	21(NE MO)
Chuck Turk	9(9)	255	33	77	.428	16	22	.727	21	2.3	42	14	15	30	82	9.1	14(NE MO)
Ricky Serkin	17(15)	367	44	89	.494	26	50	.520	73	4.3	13	9	46(2)	39	114	5.7	14(YSU)
Rico Ellis	18(12)	527	62	126	.492	44	55	.800	45	2.5	32	31	51(2)	40	168	9.3	19(Chic. St.)
Vincent Smelter	13(9)	270	25	45	.555	13	19	.684	31	2.4	24	14	26(1)	26	63	4.8	11(N. KY)
Leigh Hankins	18	325	30	64	.469	12	14	.857	52	2.9	21	13	42	32	72	4.0	11(CMS & NKY)
Jeff Jacob	17(8)	319	19	38	.500	17	24	.708	59	3.5	25	2	27	26	55	3.2	10(NMU & Chic.)
Mark Tarnier	12	101	15	32	.469	11	12	.917	11	0.9	10	2	14	18	41	3.4	13(RU)
Tim Dykstra	13	165	30	60	.500	12	16	.750	35	2.7	16	7	17(1)	12	72	5.5	12(KSU)
Eddie Jones	11	121	15	37	.405	15	17	.882	21	1.9	9	8	17	10	45	4.1	16(SW MO)
Kurt Lorenzen	7	44	7	14	.500	3	4	.750	5	0.7	10	2	3	1	17	2.4	6(RU)
Loy Sachse	2	8	1	2	.500	0	3	.000	1	0.5	0	1	0	0	2	1.0	2(Ferris)
Eric Moyer	2	2	1	2	.500	0	0	-	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	2(RU)
Warren Patten *	6(6)	163	35	67	.522	13	16	.812	12	2.0	14	21	9	20	83	3.8	22(Millikin)

Team Rebounds 83

EIU TOTALS	18	3665	519	1055	.492	265	362	.732	644	35.8	284	170	379(10)	341	1303	72.4	102(Ferris)
OPPONENTS	18	3665	489	1047	.467	279	414	.674	604	33.5	230	128	330(8)	292	1257	69.8	81(Wright)

* Out for the season with fractured kneecap

Dead Ball Rebounds - EIU: 35
OPP: 43

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	PATTEN	TURK	WILLIAMS	SERKIN	ELLIS	HANKINS	JACOB	SMELTER	DYKSTRA
69	60 Millikin (H) 4500	16/10	22/5	8/1	5/1	9/4	2/3	1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
69	70 Central Missouri (A) 3200	14/0	16/2	7/2	8/8	2/6	8/1	11/3	1/0	DNP	DNP
70	72 ISU-Evansville (H) 3000	10/4	11/3	11/7	8/6	7/6	8/4	6/3	9/5	DNP	DNP
102	61 Ferris State (H) 3000	24/15	18/0	8/1	16/7	6/3	5/2	4/3	2/5	2/2	4/0
87	75 St. Joseph's (A) 1200	27/13	8/1	13/2	10/4	6/2	5/1	7/8	5/9	DNP	2/2
71 (20T)	72 Western Illinois (H) 3500	11/6	8/1	8/4	19/7	9/5	9/1	4/2	3/8	DNP	DNP
78 (0T)	76 Northeast Missouri (A) 2400	16/4	DNP	14/0	21/8	8/6	12/5	0/5	0/2	7/1	DNP
69	56 Northern Kentucky (A) 376	20/8	DNP	13/4	6/2	1/3	4/1	11/3	2/3	11/3	4/0
73	81 Wright State (A) 2100	22/4	DNP	0/0	12/3	2/6	13/4	2/4	0/2	4/0	8/6
69	67 Kentucky Wesleyan (A) 4000	19/6	DNP	DNP	6/7	11/5	10/1	6/3	1/4	6/2	6/1
67	71 Southwest Missouri (A) 3055	20/10	DNP	DNP	8/9	8/7	15/4	2/2	0/0	0/3	6/0
62	74 Kansas State (A) 7360	21/7	DNP	DNP	16/6	DNP	6/3	4/2	0/2	2/1	12/7
64	80 Northern Michigan (A) 1756	11/1	DNP	DNP	2/2	5/6	16/2	8/1	10/6	2/2	10/8
72	67 Chicago State (H) 3300	20/6	DNP	DNP	4/5	0/0	19/4	3/4	10/3	10/6	2/1
83	64 Roosevelt University (H) 1500	19/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	11/6	14/2	2/3	4/1	2/2	4/3
72	70 Youngstown State (H) 3500	30/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	14/4	8/2	4/2	4/1	5/3	4/5
68	69 Southwest Missouri (H) 1500	24/7	DNP	DNP	2/0	8/1	10/4	2/3	0/3	6/2	0/0
58	72 Illinois State (A) 3781	13/5	DNP	DNP	6/4	7/3	4/1	2/1	4/5	6/4	10/2