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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's No. 1 seeded women's basketball team will be aiming for its third straight AIAW II state championship this weekend (March 4-6).

The Panthers, who received a first round bye, will meet the SIU-Edwardsville-Northeastern Illinois winner Friday (March 5) evening at Romeoville.

Other participating teams are host Lewis University, Chicago State, Loyola and Quincy College. The state champ and runnerup advance to the AIAW II Region V tournament at Loyola the following weekend (March 11-13).

The Panthers, 19-10 and winner of five of the last seven, have defeated SIU-Edwardsville twice and Northeastern once already this season, and all were on the road.

"We are glad to be the No. 1 seed," said assistant coach Deanna D'Abbraccio. "However I am disappointed that we have the bye. The team is ready to go. Everyone is healthy . . . last weekend off was very beneficial to us.

"It doesn't really matter which team we face since we've played and beaten both already this year . . . plus we have played at Lewis before so the court will not be foreign to us."

Eastern's tentative starting lineup is as follows:

- F Kathy Lanter, Jr. (Georgetown) 12.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg
- F Toni Collins, Fr. (Lincoln-Jamaica/Sidell) 17.7 ppg, 10.5 rpg
- C Dede Edwards, Sr. (Lafayette, CO-Centarus) 6.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg
- G Nancy Kassebaum, Jr. (Belleville-East) 15.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg
- G Beth Sass, Fr. (Elk Grove Village) 2.7 ppg, 2.7 rpg

1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS FOR 29 GAMES: (Overall: 19-10) (Home: 10-5) (Road: 6-3) (Neutral: 3-2)

Date	W-L	EIU	Opp. Scorer-Rebounder	FG%	FT%
N27	W	88	University of Missouri-Rolla@ 51 Kassebaum 22 - Edwards 14	.475	.632
N28	W	52	Belmont (Tenn.) College@	.426	.462
N28	W	73	Southern Illinois U-Edwardsville #10 (Title) 55 Corson 16 - Collins 9	.400	.722
D 4	L	64	South Dakota State University#	.361	.667
D 5	L	71	Mankato State University#	.352	.321
D 8	L	77	At Purdue University	.458	. 786
D12	W	79	At Southern Illinois U-Edwardsville #2 56 Kassebaum 19 - Collins 9	.593	.750
D19	W	59	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON	.397	.409
J 6	W	81	BALL STATE UNIVERSITY 64 Collins 19 - Collins 13	.379	.750
J 9	W	88	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS 55 Kassebaum 22 - Collins/Edwards 12	.500	.571
J13	L	66	At Indiana State University (Terre Haute, Ind.) #1 67 Collins/Conine 15 - Collins 10	.453	.471
J18	W	91	INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY-EVANSVILLE 53 Collins 22 - Collins/Farthing 8	.585	.789
J19	W	77	BUTLER UNIVERSITY 57 Kassebaum 31* - Collins 16	.565	.389
J22	W	81	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY\$ 66 Collins 19 - Collins 15 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE\$ (TITLE) 52 Lanter 17 - Farthing 9 CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY 58 Lanter 18 - Collins 11	.486	.591
J23	W	86	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE\$ (TITLE) 52 Lanter 17 - Farthing 9	.552	.759
J26	L	57	CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY 58 Lanter 18 - Collins 11	.479	.555
J29	W	67	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY 52 Kassebaum 17 - Collins 13	.473	.625
J30	L	88	BRADLEY UNIVERSITY 91 Edwards 20 - Collins/Farthing 11		.750
F 2	W	77	At Illinois Central College	.537	.385
F 5	W	75	At Illinois Central College	.477	.555
F 6	L	61	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	.444	.714
F 8	L	57	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U-CARBONDALE 86 Collins 19 - Collins 12	.397	.375
F12	W	78	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U-CARBONDALE	.538	.800
F13	W	60	At Northeastern Illinois University 50 Collins 17 - Sass 12	.403	.667
F16	W	88	AL MESLETH HILHOIS UNIVERSITY /0 WILHS 43 - WILHS 14	• 444	.667
F19	W	80	At Chicago State University 56 Kassebaum 18 - Collins 12	.415	.200
F20	\mathbf{L}	63	At University of Illinois-Chicago Circle 78 Collins/Kassebaum 16 - Collins 13	.467	.700
F23	W	81	LOYOLA (IL) UNIVERSITY	.477	.576
F 25	L	64	INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (TERRE HAUTE, IN) #2 . 71 Edwards/Kassebaum 16 - Collins/DePe		ırds &
			Kassebaum 5	5 .492	.667

^{* -} Ties EIU Record

EIU UPCOMING ACTION:

Thur-Sat., Mar. 4-6 -- At IAIAW Division II Championships, Lewis University, Romeoville, II1.
Thur-Sat., Mar. 11-13 At MAIAW Division II Regional Championships, Loyola University, Chicago, II1.
Fri-Sat., Mar. 19-20 - At AIAW Division II Quarterfinals (First Two Rounds at Four Sites To Be Determined)
Fri-Sat., Mar. 26-27 - At AIAW Division II National Championships, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.

^{@ -} At Thanksgiving Invitational, U of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. (Champion)

^{# -} At Peach Basket Invitational, U of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Ia.

^{\$ -} HEATH CANDY CLASSIC, EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CHARLESTON, IL (CHAMPION)