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CHARLESTON, IL--Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN-Marshall/Kankakee CC) paced Eastern Illinois University's basketball team to its ninth straight winning season.

The Panthers finished 14-13, winning eight of their last ten, in their first season of NCAA Division I competition.

Jones, who gained a reputation as an outstanding 'sixth man' coming off the bench, was second on the team in scoring with a 12.6 average.

He shot 50.2% from the field with a 5.1 rebound average and tops in assists with 67.

"Kevin has great body control which allows him to maneuver successfully inside against people three or four inches taller . . . his versatility allowed him to play both upfront and at the off guard position for us," said Coach Rick Samuels.