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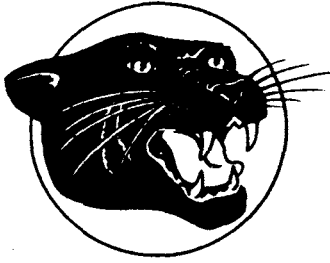
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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (12-9) hosts Central Missouri State (16-3), 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, Lantz Gym, Charleston, IL.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>			<u>CMS</u>		
F	Ricky Serkin	6-5 Jr.	F	Bill Fennelly	6-5 Sr.
F	Eddie Jones	6-3 Jr.	F	Ray Strozler	6-3 Sr.
C	Jeff Jacob	6-7 Sr.	F	Mike Poke	6-3 Sr.
G	Ricky Robinson	6-6 Jr.	G	Kevin Fromm	6-3 Jr.
G	Rico Ellis	6-2 Sr.	G	Roy Pearson	6-0 Jr.

THE SERIES: Eastern leads this series, 4-3. The two teams first met in 1949-50, splitting a two game series. Previous to this year Eastern won three straight high scoring contests, 96-75 in 1972, 104-96 in 1973 and 105-94 in 1974.

THIS YEAR: In the second game of the year for EIU but CMS's opener, the host Mules downed the Panthers, 70-69. Ricky Robinson (Aurora-East) had 14 points while Leigh Hankins (South Beloit) came off the bench to add 11.

THE COACHES: Eastern's Rick Samuels is in his first season. Central Missouri's Lynn Nance is also in his first year. His overall record is 57-61. Nance previously was head coach at Iowa State for three and half seasons. Samuels was his assistant and took over as co-head coach last February when Nance resigned and left in mid-season.

EIU FACTS: The Panthers have won three straight, six of their last eight, nipping No. 2 ranked Wright State in the latest, 72-63 . . . Eddie Jones (Chicago-Cregier/Lincoln JC) has provided the spark . . . the 6-3 former JC MVP has started the last three games hitting 14, 17 and 16 points, shooting 58% from the field . . . Jones has been playing up front as Robinson moves to guard . . . EIU set a single game Lantz Gym field goal percentage record of 62.8% (27-43) against Wright State . . . the Panthers are now at 49.9% for the season and taking away three road losses in mid-year (Southwest Missouri, Kansas State, Northern Michigan), the Panthers are hitting nearly 52% . . . Jim Williams (Monticello) hit 5 for 5 from the field Saturday, the third time this year he has had a perfect night . . . he leads the team hitting 56.3% . . . Chuck Turk (Maple Park-Kaneland) has dressed for the past two games with his knee heavily taped . . . he has not seen any action since the Wright State contest on December 22.

CMS FACTS: The Mules are ranked No.4 in the latest NCAA II poll and could move up since they won, 73-72 in overtime, at Northeast Missouri Saturday, and No. 2 Wright State lost to the Panthers here . . . CMS has won seven straight, all 11 at home with a 4-3 road record and 1-0 neutral site mark . . . they lead the MIAA with an 8-1 record and play at Northwest Missouri State prior to the EIU game . . . the Mules are led by 'F-Troop', Bill Fennelly and Kevin Fromm . . . Fennelly, an NABC Second Team All-American, led the nation in scoring last year (30.8) . . . currently he is No. 1 at 23 points a game . . . he recently set a conference all-time scoring record by topping 2600 career points . . . Fromm, a transfer from Memphis State, has a 21 point average, ranking near the top 20

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. . . Ray Strozier is hitting 70.3% from the field, second best in the nation . . . last year he led the nation with 72.8% . . . oddly he's only hit 53.2% from the free throw line . . . he scores 13.9 per game, and leads the Mules with nearly ten rebounds per contest . . . CMS figures to host the NCAA II South Central Regional in early March.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1980-81 TWENTY-ONE GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (12-9)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH GAME
Ricky Robinson	21(21)	712	155	319	.486	77	99	.778	137	6.5	65	43	66	65	387	18.4	30(YSU)
Jim Williams	19(13)	455	76	135	.563	26	35	.743	92	4.8	24	14	62(5)	42	178	9.4	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	20(18)	444	49	101	.485	34	58	.586	90	4.5	15	10	53(2)	49	132	6.6	14(YSU)
Rico Ellis	21(15)	634	72	149	.483	56	68	.823	57	2.7	38	37	56(2)	50	200	9.5	19(Chic. St.)
Leigh Hankins	21	358	31	68	.456	12	15	.800	56	2.8	24	15	45	33	74	3.5	11(CMS & NKY)
Jeff Jacob	20(11)	386	22	43	.512	22	31	.710	67	3.3	29	2	35	32	66	3.3	10(NMU & CSU)
Mark Turner	13	112	19	36	.528	11	12	.917	11	0.8	15	2	14	18	49	3.8	13(Roosevelt)
Tim Dykstra	16	190	36	68	.529	12	17	.706	39	2.4	16	9	20(1)	14	84	5.2	12(KSU)
Eddie Jones	14(3)	223	36	73	.493	20	27	.741	33	2.3	13	13	27	15	92	6.6	17(St. Joe)
Kurt Lorenzen	8	49	7	14	.500	4	6	.667	5	0.6	10	2	3	2	18	2.2	6(Roosevelt)
Roy Sachse	3	11	1	2	.500	0	3	.000	2	0.7	0	1	0	0	2	0.7	2(Ferris)
Eric Moyer	3	3	1	2	.500	0	2	.000	3	1.0	0	0	1	0	2	0.7	2(Roosevelt)
Warren Patten *	6(6)	163	35	67	.522	13	16	.812	12	2.0	14	21	9	20	83	13.8	22(Millikin)
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)
Team Rebounds									92								
EIU TOTALS	21	4265	598	1199	.499	316	430	.735	748	35.6	329	197	432(11)	396	1512	72.0	102(Ferris)
OPPONENTS	21	4265	552	1219	.453	320	471	.679	683	32.5	256	146	390(11)	329	1424	67.8	81(Wright)

* Out for the season due to injury

Dead Ball Rebounds - EIU: 42 OPP: 49

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	TURK	WILLIAMS	SERKIN	ELLIS	HANKINS	JACOB	SMELTER	DYKSTRA	JONES
69	60 Millikin (H) 4500	16/10	8/1	5/1	9/4	2/3	1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6/2
69	70 Central Missouri (A) 3200	14/0	7/2	8/8	2/6	8/1	11/3	1/0	DNP	DNP	2/1
70	72 ISU-Evansville (H) 3000	10/4	11/7	8/6	7/6	8/4	6/3	9/5	DNP	DNP	0/0
102	61 Ferris State (H) 3000	24/15	8/1	16/7	6/3	5/2	4/3	2/5	2/2	4/0	DNP
87	75 St. Joseph's (A) 1200	27/13	13/2	10/4	6/2	5/1	7/8	5/9	DNP	2/2	DNP
71 (20T)	72 Western Illinois (H) 3500	11/6	8/4	19/7	9/5	9/1	4/2	3/8	DNP	DNP	DNP
78 (OT)	76 Northeast Missouri (A) 2400	16/4	14/0	21/8	8/6	12/5	0/5	0/2	7/1	DNP	DNP
69	56 Northern Kentucky (A) 376	20/8	13/4	6/2	1/3	4/1	11/3	2/3	11/3	4/0	DNP
73	81 Wright State (A) 2100	22/4	0/0	12/3	2/6	13/4	2/4	0/2	4/0	8/6	DNP
69	67 Kentucky Wesleyan (A) 4000	19/6	DNP	6/7	11/5	10/1	6/3	1/4	6/2	6/1	DNP
67	71 Southwest Missouri (A) 3055	20/10	DNP	8/9	8/7	15/4	2/2	0/0	0/3	6/0	2/0
62	74 Kansas State (A) 7360	21/7	DNP	16/6	DNP	6/3	4/2	0/2	2/1	12/7	0/1
64	80 Northern Michigan (A) 1756	11/1	DNP	2/2	5/6	16/2	8/1	10/6	2/2	10/8	0/0
72	67 Chicago State (H) 3300	20/6	DNP	4/5	0/0	19/4	3/4	10/3	10/6	2/1	4/1
83	64 Roosevelt University (H) 1500	19/7	DNP	DNP	11/6	14/2	2/3	4/1	2/2	4/3	6/6
72	70 Youngstown State (H) 3500	30/1	DNP	DNP	14/4	8/2	4/2	4/1	5/3	4/5	3/1
68	69 Southwest Missouri (H) 1500	24/7	DNP	2/0	8/1	10/4	2/3	0/3	6/2	0/0	16/7
58	72 Illinois State (A) 3781	13/5	DNP	6/4	7/3	4/1	2/1	4/5	6/4	10/2	6/2
62	48 Northern Michigan (H) 1700	8/8	DNP	8/5	6/5	17/4	2/1	5/3	DNP	2/0	14/4
75	56 St. Joseph's (H) 1000	18/8	DNP	10/4	6/2	2/4	0/3	3/2	DNP	10/3	17/3
72	63 Wright State (H) 4000	23/7	DNP	11/4	6/10	13/4	0/0	3/3	DNP	0/1	16/5