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CHARLESTON, IL--Tim Dykstra (Plymouth, IN-LaVille), Eastern Illinois University sophomore forward, averaged six points in a reserve role for the Panthers.

The Panthers finished 14-13, winning eight of their last ten, in their first season of NCAA Division I play. It was EIU's ninth straight winning season.

Dykstra, who played in all but one game, had the sixth most minutes played. He shot 41.7% from the field and 66.7% from the line and was second on the team with 54 assists. He also had just 28 turnovers, fewest among the top eight regulars.

"After a slow start Tim gave us some good outcourt shooting late in the season . . . with five seniors graduating he'll definitely be one of the front runners for a starting spot next season," said Coach Rick Samuels.