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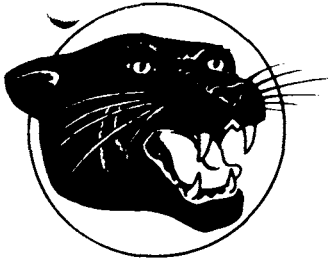
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers, attempting to rebound from a disastrous start, will seek to maintain a positive start in the conference race hosting Western Illinois University Saturday (Jan. 22).

The Panthers, 1-12 overall, won both their first game of the season and first Association of Mid-Continent Universities contest in a 91-71 victory over Valparaiso.

Western Illinois is 9-8 overall and 2-2 in league play but lost four straight before bouncing back with an 84-62 win over Valparaiso Monday.

"The win at Valpo gives us new hope," says Coach Rick Samuels. "We needed to get off to a good start in the conference to have any opportunity for a decent season.

"We played very well at Valpo . . . the best 40 minutes of basketball this year. Everyone has been playing very hard throughout the season, and now we have some confidence in our ability to execute the offense successfully."

Eastern shot a school record 69% at Valparaiso and 61% in a previous loss to Murray State so in the last two games the Panthers have hit 65% from the field boosting their season average to nearly 49%.

Kevin Duckworth (Dolton-Thornridge), who had a career high 18 points and 15 rebounds at Valpo, Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN-Kankakee CC) and Dirk Androff (Decatur-Eisenhower) are all shooting 55%.

The Leathernecks are led by Sporting News All-American Joe Dykstra who is scoring right at 20 points a game. Eric Jackson and Todd Hutcheson are also in double figures at 14.1 and 10.3, respectively.

Besides Valpo, Western has also defeated Wisconsin-Green Bay in Mid-Continent play while losing AMCU games to Illinois-Chicago and Southwest Missouri, both at home.

"Dykstra is one of the best offensive players in the nation," said Samuels. "Regardless of how well he's defended, he's able to consistently put the ball in the hole."

1982-83 Eastern Illinois University Basketball Statistics (1-12)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH
Kevin Jones	13(12)	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	136	.551	64	86	.744	58	4.5	44	13	32	39	214	16.5	28(BS)
Doug Crook	13(11)	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	150	.493	14	18	.778	31	2.4	39	8	35(1)	36	166	12.8	20(PU)
Tim Dykstra	13(13)	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	130	.423	5	10	.500	60	4.6	51	15	39(4)	37	118	9.1	18(SIU)
Kevin Duckworth	13(12)	237	47	85	.553	20	30	.667	66	5.1	2	2	41(2)	30	114	8.8	18(VU)
Dirk Androff	10(8)	243	30	54	.555	18	35	.514	61	6.4	5	3	27	16	78	7.8	17(VU)
Paul Neidig	13(1)	234 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	42	.357	19	28	.679	39	3.0	9	1	47(4)	4	49	3.8	16(BS)
Kurt Lorenzen	13(2)	261 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41	.512	6	12	.500	16	1.2	17	8	27	15	48	3.7	8(MO)
Tim Wyss	12(5)	200	31	74	.419	11	14	.786	21	1.8	14	9	22(1)	18	74	6.2	22(MSU)
Steve Hopkins	9(1)	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	20	.550	3	14	.214	34	3.8	3	1	14	6	25	2.8	7(HP)
Jeff Hippen	6	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.3	2	-	4	2	-	-	-
Mike Steed	6	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	10	.600	1	6	.167	5	0.8	1	1	10	4	13	2.2	4(EKU)
Drew Beck	4	13	-	1	.000	3	4	.750	2	0.5	-	-	1	2	3	0.7	3(BYU)
J. T. Coleman	4	28	-	8	.000	3	4	.750	13	3.2	-	-	5	2	3	0.7	2(HAW)
									Team Rebounds	46							
EIU TOTALS	13	2600	365	751	.486	167	261	.640	446	34.3	168	61	304(12)	211	905	69.6	91(VU)
OPPONENTS	13	2600	375	764	.491	251	356	.705	406	31.2	200	89	228(9)	173	1005	77.3	102(BS)

BLOCKED SHOTS: Kevin Duckworth 4, Paul Neidig 4, Steve Hopkins 3
 Kevin Jones 2, Doug Crook 1

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: EIU - 51 OPP - 41
 THREE POINTERS: EIU - 8-24 OPP - 4-9

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDING

EIU	OPPONENTS	JONES	DYKSTRA	CROOK	DUCKWORTH	LORENZEN	WYSS	NEIDIG	HOPKINS	COLEMAN	HIPPEN	ANDROFF
L 54	83 Purdue (A) 11,301	10/3	6/9	20/1	2/6	6/3	2/4	2/3	3/4	1/2	0/1	DNP
L 65	72 Morehead State (H) 1000	15/4	10/8	13/3	11/1	4/1	2/3	8/4	2/1	DNP	DNP	DNP
L 79	92 Eastern Kentucky (H) 2000	25/5	15/2	6/1	10/3	0/1	14/5	5/3	DNP	DNP	0/0	DNP
L 54	55 Lewis University (H) 1000	10/7	14/7	6/5	4/0	0/0	7/2	4/3	DNP	DNP	0/0	9/7
L 74	79 SIU-Carbondale (A) 2508	8/6	18/3	17/2	6/5	2/1	3/0	3/6	DNP	DNP	DNP	14/7
L 61	76 Missouri (A) 6401	11/4	16/4	6/1	14/9	8/2	2/2	0/2	DNP	DNP	0/0	4/12
L 89	102 Ball State (A) 4116	28/3	4/5	19/5	6/2	2/2	4/0	16/8	2/0	DNP	DNP	8/6
L 67	82 Illinois State (A) 6235	26/7	5/4	7/2	8/4	5/1	4/1	4/2	2/2	DNP	0/1	6/4
L 53	59 Brigham Young-HI (A) 1100	13/1	4/6	10/5	8/5	2/0	5/0	3/2	0/6	0/1	DNP	3/2
L 75	82 Hawaii Pacific (A) 225	23/5	10/5	18/1	8/5	2/0	0/0	1/2	7/7	2/1	DNP	4/6
L 65	68 Hawaii (A) 2670	16/6	6/4	16/2	6/4	12/3	DNP	2/1	4/3	0/9	DNP	3/5
L 78	84 Murray State (H) 1500	18/4	2/1	11/2	13/7	0/0	22/2	0/1	2/6	DNP	DNP	10/7
W 91	71 Valparaiso (A) 2800	11/3	8/2	17/1	18/15	5/2	9/2	1/2	3/5	DNP	0/0	17/5

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 18 Tim Dykstra (Lewis)
Doug Crook (Ball State, Hawaii Pacific)
FG 10 Doug Crook (Purdue)
Kevin Jones (Ball State)
Tim Wyss (Murray State)
FTA 13 Kevin Jones (Hawaii Pacific)
FT 9 Kevin Jones (Hawaii Pacific)
FG% .888 (8-9) Dirk Androff (Valparaiso)
FT% .888 (8-9) Kevin Jones (Illinois State)
REB 15 Kevin Duckworth (Valparaiso)
ASST 12 Tim Dykstra (Ball State)
PTS 28 Kevin Jones (Ball State)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 24 John Meyne (Valparaiso)
FG 13 Jimmy Stepp (Eastern Kentucky)
Ray McCallum (Ball State)
FTA 19 Rick Wozeniak (Hawaii Pacific)
FT 17 Rick Wozeniak (Hawaii Pacific)
FG% .772 (13-18) Jimmy Stepp (Eastern Kentucky)
FT% .895 (17-19) Rick Wozeniak (Hawaii Pacific)
REB 13 Rick Lamb (Illinois State)
ASST 12 Russell Cross (Purdue)
PTS 35 Jimmy Stepp (Eastern Kentucky) **

* EIU Single Game Record

** Tied Lantz Gym Scoring Record

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, Jan. 22 WESTERN ILLINOIS
Thursday, Jan. 27 BAPTIST COLLEGE
Saturday, Jan. 29 NORTHERN IOWA
Monday, Jan. 31 CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY
Saturday, Feb. 5 at Northern Iowa
Monday, Feb. 7 at Murray State
Wednesday, Feb. 9 VALPARAISO
Saturday, Feb. 12 SIU-EDWARDSVILLE
Monday, Feb. 14 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

EIU TEAM HIGHS

70 Ball State
37 Valparaiso
33 Valparaiso
19 Illinois State
.685 (37-54) Valparaiso*
.826 (19-23) Illinois State
46 Valparaiso
22 Ball State
91 Valparaiso

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

76 Valparaiso
41 Ball State
48 Southern Illinois
35 Southern Illinois
.612 (30-49) Eastern Kentucky
.871 (34-39) Murray State
39 Ball State
21 Ball State
102 Ball State

EIU TEAM LOWS

46 Illinois State
21 Lewis University
11 Murray State
6 Murray State
.365 (23-63) Purdue
.500 (13-26) Hawaii
24 Eastern Kentucky
9 Purdue, BYU
53 BYU

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

42 Lewis University
22 Southern Illinois
12 Lewis University, BYU
6 Morehead State
.368 (28-76) Valparaiso
.461 (6-13) Morehead State
22 Murray State
13 Murray State
55 Lewis University

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 0-4
On Road: 1-8
Neutral: 0-0