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CHARLESTON, IL--Jim Williams (Monticello), Eastern Illinois University senior forward, completed a four year career for the Panthers playing in 108 games.

Williams started 20 of the games this season averaging 5.6 points, hitting 49.6% from the field and 89.3% from the line.

Eastern finished 14-13, winning eight of its last ten, in its first season in NCAA Division I. It was the ninth straight winning season.

"Jim played his best basketball during our late winning streak," said head coach Rick Samuels. "He scored 12 points against Valparaiso and 11 against Southern University to help us considerably with those wins."

During his four years Williams scored 800 points with 474 rebounds. One of the best shooters ever for EIU, he finished with a 50.9% mark from the field.