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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--JoAnn Archer (Mundelein) became only the second player in Eastern Illinois University women's basketball history to break the 1,000 point mark when she did so against Bradley University February 9th.

Her 16th point of that game became the 1,000th point of her four-year college career. Her total now stands at 1,057.

The 5-11, senior forward has led the Panthers in scoring in 12 of its 24 contests. She has an EIU career shooting percentage of 82% from the free throw line.

Archer is averaging 17 points and six rebounds per game this year and has scored in double figures in "double figures in all but one game."

"JoAnn is playing very steady now," said Panther head coach Bobbie Hilke. "She has a real good shot at both All-State and All-Regional honors.

"Because we're playing a three guard offense, JoAnn's been switched from her usual wing position, which is her natural shooting spot, to a post position," said Hilke.

"She's versatile enough to be able to do that, which is nice for us. She can make that type of offensive adjustment and yet still play good defense," said Hilke.

"Nobody told me I was close to it (the 1,000 points). I didn't know it until it was announced," said Archer.