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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers, finishing with a flurry, have a chance to move up another notch in the AMCU-8 standings when they host cross state rival Western Illinois Saturday (Feb. 20). Tipoff is 7:30 in Lantz Gym.

EIU, which has won four of its last five games, is now over the .500 mark at 12-11 and in fifth place in the league with a 4-6 mark.

Western Illinois, which has lost three straight in the conference, has a 5-6 AMCU-8 record and is in fourth place, just ahead of EIU in the standings.

Eastern downed IUPU-Indianapolis, 80-56, to go over the .500 mark for the first time in a month. The Panthers now close the regular season with four straight league games at home beginning with the WIU contest. Last place Valparaiso follows Western to Lantz Gym for a Monday night (Feb. 27) clash.

"The Western game is always a great matchup simply because they are our most natural in-state rivals. The conference standings now just puts a little more emphasis on this game," said Coach Rick Samuels.

***** GAME NOTES *****

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (12-11, 4-6) hosts Western Illinois (13-11, 5-6) at 7:30 CST, Saturday, Feb. 25, Lantz Gym, Charleston.

EIU hosts Valparaiso (8-15, 3-9) at 7:30 CST, Monday, Feb. 27, Lantz Gym, Charleston.

RADIO: All the action can be heard on Mattoon's 50,000 watt WLBH-FM, 97 on the dial, with Marc Stuart calling play-by-play and Dick Vaughan providing commentary . . . both games will be broadcast live beginning with the pre-game show at 7:15.

THE SERIES: WIU leads this lengthy series, 61-46 . . . the two teams have already split games this season . . . EIU defeated Western, 73-70, for third place back in the Illini Classic back in early December . . . Jon Collins had 26 points in that game . . . then Western won, 78-65, at Macomb with Collins again leading with 17 points.

EIU leads Valparaiso, 5-3, winning five straight from the Crusaders including a 58-52 road victory in early January . . . Jon Collins scored 21 points in that game.

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDING

(AT HOME: 8-2 ON ROAD: 3-7 NEUTRAL: 1-2 AMCU: 4-6 AMCU HOME: 2-1 AMCU ROAD: 2-5)

EIU			COLLINS	DUCKWORTH	NEIDIG	WYSS	RICHARDSON	HOPKINS	SMELTER	SPIGHT	ANDROFF
W	79	76 Kent State (H) 2500	17/4	15/8	12/3	9/4	6/2	8/5	7/0	5/0	DNP
*L	65	79 Southern Mississippi (N) 10,364	18/3	6/3	6/4	18/3	10/2	0/2	7/2	0/1	0/1
*W	73	70 Western Illinois (N) 11,187	26/3	7/5	0/4	10/7	6/0	DNP	13/3	4/0	7/7
L	76	77 (OT) Ball State (H) 2500	20/4	18/9	8/4	20/2	4/0	DNP	5/2	1/2	0/10
L	79	87 Indiana State (A) 5072	22/5	7/5	6/3	13/3	18/4	DNP	7/2	6/5	0/5
W	79	73 Montana State (H) 1485	17/8	14/9	4/2	24/3	12/2	DNP	5/1	0/2	3/5
**W	73	66 Eastern Montana (A) 2780	25/5	11/7	5/4	6/0	15/4	DNP	7/5	0/0	4/6
**L	62	82 Illinois-Chicago (N) 1852	7/6	18/9	3/4	10/8	6/8	2/3	7/6	2/1	3/7
L	64	65 (OT) Montana State (A) 2271	20/1	9/8	2/0	DNP	6/5	4/3	13/3	4/1	6/10
L	57	60 (OT) Wis-Green Bay (A) 1342	10/6	12/10	5/3	0/0	9/0	DNP	12/5	0/3	5/4
W	67	66 Cleveland State (A) 1252	31/4	16/11	0/1	12/5	2/5	0/1	0/3	DNP	6/3
W	58	52 Valparaiso (A) 1872	21/5	10/6	2/2	4/2	7/1	4/2	3/7	6/1	1/2
W	67	62 Wis-Green Bay (H) 2500	14/0	8/6	4/3	8/3	6/1	0/0	16/5	6/4	5/8
L	60	65 Northern Iowa (A) 3392	13/5	12/6	0/1	10/4	6/3	2/1	12/5	2/5	3/8
L	65	78 Western Illinois (A) 5832	17/1	10/5	2/4	10/4	6/5	6/9	8/6	6/3	0/4
W	75	68 Eastern Washington (H) 1443	16/1	20/7	2/2	12/2	6/2	2/4	11/7	2/0	4/8
L	85	88 Illinois-Chicago (A) 2500	28/2	8/5	3/0	13/1	6/1	2/3	16/5	3/1	6/11
L	73	78 Illinois-Chicago (H) 2027	14/5	14/12	2/3	20/9	8/3	0/1	11/3	0/2	4/8
W	78	58 East Carolina (H) 1068	16/2	18/6	6/5	13/1	14/6	0/0	0/0	7/2	0/4
W	94	55 Roosevelt (H) 1186	14/3	7/6	2/4	24/6	10/3	9/5	10/1	7/4	5/6
L	52	53 Southwest Missouri (A) 3896	18/4	16/12	2/0	4/0	2/1	2/0	4/0	2/1	2/4
W	95	Cleveland State (H) 1641	32/3	13/5	8/1	9/1	10/2	0/1	16/5	3/2	4/7
W	80	56 IUPUI-Indianapolis (H) 828	12/3	12/6	3/4	4/2	12/3	6/10	7/7	6/1	4/7

* 3rd at Illini Classic (Champaign)

** 2nd at KOA Classic (Billings, MT)

1983-84 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 23-GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (12-11, 4-6)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	B	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH
Jon Collins	23(23)	784	175	338	.518	78	96	.812	84	3.6	47	26	2	40	59	428	18.6	32(CSU)
	C-10(10)	367	83	163	.509	32	37	.865	36	3.6	10	11	1	19	26	198	19.8	32(CSU)
Kevin Duckworth	23(20)	557	116	194	.598	49	71	.690	167	7.3	10	8	24	84(6)	43	281	12.2	20(EWU)
	C-10(7)	255	50	84	.595	19	27	.704	79	7.9	4	3	9	40(3)	22	119	11.9	16(CSU, SWM)
Tim Wyss	22(21)	549	112	243	.461	29	52	.558	70	3.2	40	22	-	33(1)	42	253	11.5	24(MSU, RU)
	C-10(9)	225	39	90	.433	12	21	.571	29	2.9	22	9	-	18(1)	19	90	9.0	20(UIC)
Vincent Smelter	23(13)	677	79	154	.513	39	61	.639	83	3.6	91	28	3	50(3)	51	197	8.6	16(WGB, UIC)
	C-10(9)	341	39	77	.506	20	28	.714	44	4.4	51	15	-	30(2)	24	98	9.8	16(UIC)
Troy Richardson	23(14)	663	81	173	.468	25	36	.694	63	2.7	93	45	1	64(3)	61	187	8.1	18(ISU)
	C-10(3)	259	25	55	.454	12	17	.706	22	2.2	31	17	1	27(1)	33	62	6.2	10(CSU)
Dirk Androff	22(19)	531	26	57	.456	20	38	.526	136	6.2	34	16	-	53(3)	35	72	3.3	7(WIU)
	C-10(9)	266	13	28	.464	10	22	.454	60	6.0	15	9	-	26(2)	19	36	3.6	6(UIC)
Paul Neidig	23(3)	325	31	73	.425	25	37	.676	61	2.6	12	6	4	48	28	87	3.8	12(KS)
	C-10(3)	111	11	18	.611	4	8	.500	19	1.9	1	1	1	17	10	26	2.6	9(CSU)
Derrick Spight	22	293	23	74	.311	26	40	.650	44	2.0	5	5	2	29	17	72	3.3	7(ECU)
	C- 9	120	8	26	.308	14	21	.667	24	2.7	-	2	-	20	6	30	3.3	6(WIU)
Steve Hopkins	17(2)	177	22	46	.478	3	8	.375	50	2.9	6	9	10	15	11	47	2.8	9(RU)
	C- 9	71	8	15	.533	-	2	.000	18	2.0	4	5	5	9	5	16	1.8	6(WIU)
Ronnie Duckworth	11	48	4	10	.400	1	6	.167	10	0.9	1	5	2	9	3	9	0.8	4(RU)
	C- 3	4	-	1	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Drew Beck	8	41	7	12	.583	-	-	-	5	0.6	6	-	1	4	4	14	1.7	4(WGB, ECU)
	C- 2	6	2	3	.667	-	-	-	1	0.5	2	-	-	1	1	4	2.0	4(WGB)
Dirk Tarnier	3	27	3	7	.428	3	4	.750	3	1.0	3	2	-	5	3	9	3.0	9(IUPU)
	C- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Todd Emro	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	C- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team Rebounds 86(C-32)																		
EIU TOTALS	23	4675	679	1381	.492	298	449	.664	860	37.4	348	172	49	435(17)	357	1656	72.0	95(CSU)
	C-10	2025	278	560	.496	123	183	.672	364	36.4	140	72	18	206(9)	165	679	67.9	95(CSU)
OPP TOTALS	23	4675	645	1364	.473	305	441	.692	746	32.4	360	168	86	428(12)	359	1595	69.3	88(UIC)
	C-10	2025	256	539	.475	170	239	.711	288	28.2	145	75	33	187(4)	149	682	68.2	88(UIC)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU - 54 OPP - 48
C-EIU - 25 OPP - 17