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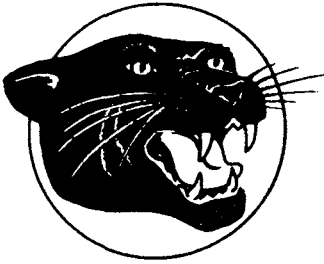
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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (15-11) hosts Hartwick College (16-7), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, Lantz Gym, Charleston, IL.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>			<u>HARTWICK</u>		
F	Ricky Serkin	6-5 Jr.	F	Marty Crouch	6-5 Jr.
F	Jim Williams	6-6 Jr.	F	Les Miller	6-7 Sr.
F	Eddie Jones	6-3 Jr.	C	Lionel Lyons	6-7 Jr.
G	Ricky Robinson	6-6 Jr.	G	Larry Carpenter	5-11 Sr.
G	Rico Ellis	6-2 Sr.	G	Tim O'Brien	5-10 So.

THE OCCASION: This is the final regular season game for both clubs. The irony is that both currently hold the longest active streak as participants in the NCAA II tournament. Hartwick has been eight straight years and EIU has been six.

However, both desperately need victories to keep alive any tournament hopes. EIU's is slimmer with 11 losses but Hartwick is still in the running although ranked sixth in its region. Hartwick could be switched to another region if the NCAA tournament committee determines it deserves a bid.

THE SERIES: This is the first meeting between these two schools. They have one common opponent, New York Tech. The Panthers defeated NY Tech, 77-51, Monday night while Tech downed Hartwick by three points in overtime back in January.

EIU FACTS: The Panthers have won six of their last eight games . . . during this stretch have outscored opponents, 68-59 . . . only Youngstown State could reach 70 points . . . Eddie Jones hit a career high 20 points in the 77-51 win over New York Tech, which finished No. 2 in NCAA II last season . . . Jones has averaged 15.7 while starting the last eight games . . . the Panthers are hitting an even 50% from the field . . . they all but clinched a season field goal shooting percentage record and should stay over 50% with the last game at home . . . if Rico Ellis can hit 17 points in the season finale and Jim Williams can get 18 they will average an even 10 points . . . otherwise Ricky Robinson's 17 point average will be the only one in double figures.

HARTWICK FACTS: The Warriors are also on a hot streak . . . they have won eight of their last nine and five in a row . . . Les Miller, 6-7 senior, is averaging 18 points a game . . . he missed a month with a sprained ankle, and Hartwick lost five games in that span . . . during the win streak he has had games of 33 and 34 points . . . is averaging over 25 during the stretch . . . all-time Hartwick rebounder with over 800 . . . also fifth on all-time Hartwick scoring list with 1309 points . . . two guards also in double figures, sophomore Tim O'Brien and senior Larry Carpenter at 16 and 10 respectively . . . Hartwick ranks in the top 15 defensively with a 64.7 average . . . offensively putting in 77 per game . . . 13 point victory margin places them in top ten in NCAA II stats . . . last year lost to New York Tech, 80-78, in regional finals.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TWENTY-SIX GAME BASKETBALL STATISTICS (15-11)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH GAME
Ricky Robinson	26(26)	884	176	369	.477	98	129	.760	165	6.3	88	49	81(2)	80	450	17.3	30(YSU)
Jim Williams	24(16)	592	97	168	.577	38	52	.731	117	4.9	31	18	79(6)	54	232	9.7	21(NE MO)
Chuck Turk	11(9)	269	35	79	.443	16	22	.727	21	1.9	44	14	15	31	86	7.8	14(NE MO)
Ricky Serkin	25(23)	568	62	127	.488	43	70	.614	120	4.8	19	13	65(2)	57	167	6.7	14(YSU)
Rico Ellis	26(20)	802	92	192	.479	69	86	.802	75	2.9	56	44	71(2)	65	253	9.7	19(Chic. St.)
Leigh Hankins	23	384	33	76	.434	18	22	.818	60	2.6	24	15	49	34	84	3.6	11(CMS & NKY)
Jeff Jacob	25(13)	456	24	48	.500	26	38	.684	83	3.3	38	3	45	34	74	3.0	10(NMU & CSU)
Mark Tarner	16	124	21	38	.553	16	20	.800	14	0.9	16	2	17	19	58	3.6	13(Roosevelt)
Tim Dykstra	20	254	46	81	.568	14	21	.667	50	2.5	23	10	27(1)	21	106	5.3	12(KSU)
Eddie Jones	19(8)	384	65	130	.500	33	51	.647	47	2.5	20	20	41(1)	23	163	8.6	20(NY Tech)
Kurt Lorenzen	10	60	9	17	.529	6	8	.750	7	0.7	12	2	3	2	24	2.4	6(RU & NY T.)
Roy Sachse	4	14	1	2	.500	0	4	.000	5	1.2	0	1	1	1	2	0.5	2(Ferris)
Eric Moyer	4	6	1	4	.250	0	3	.000	4	1.0	0	1	1	0	2	0.5	2(Roosevelt)
Warren Patten *	6(6)	163	35	67	.522	13	16	.812	12	2.0	14	21	9	20	83	13.8	22(Millikin)
Vincent Smelter *	13(9)	270	25	45	.555	13	19	.684	31	2.4	24	14	26(1)	26	63	4.8	11(N. KY)

Team Rebounds 120

EIU TOTALS	26	5230	722	1443	.500	403	561	.718	931	35.8	409	227	530(15)	467	1847	71.0	102(Ferris)
OPPONENTS	26	5230	670	1485	.451	387	563	.687	830	31.9	319	180	509(19)	396	1727	66.4	81(Wright)

* Out for season due to injury

Dead Ball Rebounds - EIU: 53 OPP: 56

EIU	OPPONENT	ROBINSON	TURK	WILLIAMS	SERKIN	ELLIS	HANKINS	JACOB	SMELTER	DYKSTRA	JONES
W 69	60 Millikin (H) 4500	16/10	8/1	5/1	9/4	2/3	1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6/2
L 69	70 Central Missouri (A) 3200	14/0	7/2	8/8	2/6	8/1	11/3	1/0	DNP	DNP	2/1
L 70	72 ISU-Evansville (H) 3000	10/4	11/7	8/6	7/6	8/4	6/3	9/5	DNP	DNP	0/0
W 102	61 Ferris State (H) 3000	24/15	8/1	16/7	6/3	5/2	4/3	2/5	2/2	4/0	DNP
W 87	75 St. Joseph's (A) 1200	27/13	13/2	10/4	6/2	5/1	7/8	5/9	DNP	2/2	DNP
L 71 (20T)	72 Western Illinois (H) 3500	11/6	8/4	19/7	9/5	9/1	4/2	3/8	DNP	DNP	DNP
W 78 (OT)	76 Northeast Missouri (A) 2400	16/4	14/0	21/8	8/6	12/5	0/5	0/2	7/1	DNP	DNP
W 69	56 Northern Kentucky (A) 376	20/8	13/4	6/2	1/3	4/1	11/3	2/3	11/3	4/0	DNP
L 73	81 Wright State (A) 2100	22/4	0/0	12/3	2/6	13/4	2/4	0/2	4/0	8/6	DNP
W 69	67 Kentucky Wesleyan (A) 4000	19/6	DNP	6/7	11/5	10/1	6/3	1/4	6/2	6/1	DNP
L 67	71 Southwest Missouri (A) 3055	20/10	DNP	8/9	8/7	15/4	2/2	0/0	0/3	6/0	2/0
L 62	74 Kansas State (A) 7360	21/7	DNP	16/6	DNP	6/3	4/2	0/2	2/1	12/7	0/1
L 64	80 Northern Michigan (A) 1756	11/1	DNP	2/2	5/6	16/2	8/1	10/6	2/2	10/8	0/0
W 72	67 Chicago State (H) 3300	20/6	DNP	4/5	0/0	19/4	3/4	10/3	10/6	2/1	4/1
W 83	64 Roosevelt University (H) 1500	19/7	DNP	DNP	11/6	14/2	2/3	4/1	2/2	4/3	6/6
W 72	70 Youngstown State (H) 3500	30/1	DNP	DNP	14/4	8/2	4/2	4/1	5/3	4/5	3/1
L 68	69 Southwest Missouri (H) 1500	24/7	DNP	2/0	8/1	10/4	2/3	0/3	6/2	0/0	16/7
L 58	72 Illinois State (A) 3781	13/5	DNP	6/4	7/3	4/1	2/1	4/5	6/4	10/2	6/2
W 62	48 Northern Michigan (H) 1700	8/8	DNP	8/5	6/5	17/4	2/1	5/3	DNP	2/0	14/4
W 75	56 St. Joseph's (H) 1000	18/8	DNP	10/4	6/2	2/4	0/3	3/2	DNP	10/3	17/3
W 72	63 Wright State (H) 4000	23/7	DNP	11/4	6/10	13/4	0/0	3/3	DNP	0/1	16/5
W 59	51 Central Missouri (H) 4000	14/4	DNP	15/6	11/7	5/4	2/0	0/3	DNP	DNP	9/2
L 63	70 Youngstown State (A) 1651	12/5	DNP	8/6	8/4	13/5	8/4	1/4	DNP	2/1	11/5
W 68	62 Kentucky Wesleyan (H) 2500	15/6	DNP	13/8	7/3	11/4	DNP	5/3	DNP	4/2	13/2
L 68	69 Western Illinois (A) 8003	5/4	2/0	12/2	7/10	14/1	DNP	2/2	DNP	8/7	18/3
W 77	51 New York Tech (H) 2000	17/9	2/0	6/3	2/6	10/4	DNP	0/4	DNP	8/1	20/2