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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers concluded the 1983-84 season with a 15-13 overall record, 7-7 and fourth in the AMCU-8 Conference.

The Panthers won seven of their last ten games to finish above .500 for the tenth time in the last 11 years.

Eastern was led by 6-4 sophomore forward Jon Collins (East St. Louis-Cahokia), who averaged 18.3 points, second in the conference in overall scoring, and led in scoring in AMCU-8 games only with a 19.1 mark.

He was picked to the all-conference team and the league's 'Newcomer of the Year'. Collins finished the year with 513 points, the 8th best single season effort.

There were no seniors on the Panthers roster however 6-7 forward Dirk Androff (Decatur-Eisenhower), who has junior eligibility, will probably graduate and not return next season.

However, Coach Rick Samuels is expecting the return of two starters, guard Doug Crook (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln) and forward Tim Dykstra (Plymouth, IN-LaVille), who sat out this season. Crook suffered a broken wrist in preseason while Dykstra is currently practicing with the U. S. Olympic team handball squad.

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDING

(AT HOME: 11-3 ON ROAD: 3-7 NEUTRAL: 1-3 AMCU: 7-7 AMCU HOME: 5-2 AMCU ROAD: 2-5)

EIU	OPPONENTS	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	81 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
W 92	76 Western Illinois (H) 2343	14/4	8/3	0/2	24/9	13/0	4/2	17/5	0/0	10/4
W 84	79 Valparaiso (H) 1337	19/5	7/5	1/2	2/3	9/0	2/1	19/2	7/5	17/9
L 73	78 (OT) Southwest Missouri (H) 2316	21/1	1/1	6/2	4/3	12/0	2/5	15/4	2/3	10/8
W 100	64 Northern Iowa (H) 1605	16/5	21/11	1/1	16/2	22/3	9/4	2/0	4/2	4/5
***L 65	81 Western Illinois (N) 355	15/6	7/4	0/2	13/6	11/6	2/3	5/4	2/0	7/6

* 3rd at Illini Classic (Champaign)

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

*** AMCU-8 Tournament

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	21	Tim Wyss (Illinois-Chicago)
FG	15	Jon Collins (Cleveland State)
FTA	12	Jon Collins (Western Illinois)
FT	10	Jon Collins (Western Illinois)
FG%	.900	(9-10) Kevin Duckworth (Eastern Michigan)
FT%	1.000	(8-8) Paul Neidig (Kent State)
REB	12	Kevin Duckworth (Ill-Chicago, SW Missouri)
ASST	12	Troy Richardson (Indiana St., Roosevelt) Vincent Smelter (Cleveland State)
PTS	32	Jon Collins (Cleveland State)

EIU TEAM HIGHS

79	Illinois-Chicago
42	Roosevelt
44	Valparaiso
28	Valparaiso
.647	(22-34) Southwest Missouri
1.000	(8-8) Southwest Missouri
55	Illinois-Chicago
28	Roosevelt
100	Northern Iowa

EIU TEAM LOWS

34	Southwest Missouri
22	Valparaiso, Southwest Missouri
9	Southwest Missouri
5	4 teams
.291	(23-79) Illinois-Chicago
.417	(5-12) Eastern Washington
22	Southwest Missouri
4	Northern Iowa
52	Southwest Missouri

1983-84 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS (15-13, 7-7)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	B	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH
Jon Collins	28(28)	950	212	409	.518	89	110	.809	105	3.7	52	32	4	51	66	513	18.3	32(CSU)
	C-14(14)	500	113	217	.521	42	49	.857	51	3.6	14	15	3	26	31	268	19.1	32(CSU)
Kevin Duckworth	28(25)	642	132	221	.597	61	89	.685	191	6.8	12	10	28	102(8)	51	325	11.6	21(UNI)
	C-14(11)	325	63	105	.600	30	44	.682	99	7.1	6	5	13	53(4)	26	156	11.1	21(UNI)
Tim Wyss	27(26)	672	134	298	.450	45	72	.625	92	3.4	49	31	-	44(1)	51	313	11.6	24(MSU, RU, WIU)
	C-14(13)	327	57	136	.419	23	35	.657	45	2.2	31	18	-	27(1)	26	137	9.8	24(WIU)
Vincent Smelter	28(16)	825	102	195	.523	51	84	.607	98	3.5	96	37	3	61(4)	60	255	9.1	19(VU)
	C-14(12)	459	60	113	.531	31	49	.633	55	3.9	55	23	-	39(3)	31	151	10.8	19(VU)
Troy Richardson	28(16)	820	108	224	.482	38	52	.731	72	2.6	110	61	1	76(4)	76	254	9.1	22(UNI)
	C-14(4)	386	47	95	.495	24	31	.774	25	1.8	46	28	1	38(2)	45	118	8.4	22(UNI)
Dirk Androff	27(24)	649	43	80	.537	34	56	.607	168	6.2	44	17	-	71(3)	44	120	4.4	17(VU)
	C-14(13)	364	29	48	.604	19	32	.594	86	6.1	24	10	-	40(2)	25	77	5.5	17(VU)
Paul Neidig	28(3)	390	34	84	.405	27	41	.658	70	2.5	13	6	4	55(1)	32	95	3.4	12(KS)
	C-14(3)	159	14	26	.538	6	12	.500	26	1.8	2	1	1	22	13	34	2.4	8(CSU)
Derrick Spight	27	354	27	88	.307	33	51	.647	54	2.0	5	8	3	37	21	87	3.2	7(ECU, VU)
	C-13	168	12	38	.316	19	30	.633	34	2.6	-	5	-	27	9	43	3.3	7(VU)
Steve Hopkins	22(2)	242	30	64	.469	6	11	.545	65	2.9	8	14	11	28(1)	16	66	3.0	9(RU, UNI)
	C-13	126	16	30	.533	1	3	.333	30	2.3	5	10	6	17	8	33	2.5	9(UNI)
Ronnie Duckworth	14	62	6	15	.400	3	12	.250	14	1.0	1	5	4	13	4	15	1.1	4(RU)
	C- 5	10	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	1	0.2	-	-	3	3	-	3	0.6	3(UNI)
Drew Beck	11	49	7	13	.538	-	-	-	7	0.6	6	-	1	4	4	14	1.3	4(WGB, ECU)
	C- 4	12	2	4	.500	-	-	-	2	0.5	2	-	-	1	1	4	1.0	4(WGB)
Mark Tarner	6	42	5	11	.454	3	4	.750	6	1.0	4	3	-	9	6	13	2.2	9(IUPU)
	C- 2	14	2	3	.667	-	-	-	2	1.0	1	1	-	3	2	4	2.0	2(WIU, UNI)
Todd Emro	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	C- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103 (C-45)																		
EIU TOTALS	28	5700	840	1702	.493	390	582	.670	1045	37.3	400	224	59	552(22)	431	2070	73.9	100(UNI)
	C-14	2850	416	818	.508	196	288	.680	501	35.8	186	116	27	296(12)	217	1028	73.4	100(UNI)
OPP TOTALS	28	5700	789	1625	.485	395	570	.693	900	32.1	426	189	98	540(18)	446	1973	70.5	88(UIC)
	C-14	2850	372	748	.497	235	334	.703	406	29.0	199	95	38	378(9)	210	979	69.9	88(UIC)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU - 60 OPP - 60
C-EIU - 32 OPP - 30