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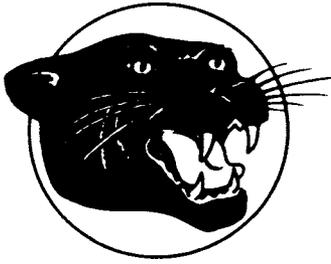
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University guard Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN-Marshall/Kankakee CC) has been chosen to the Mid-Continent All-Conference basketball team.

Chosen by the league's coaches, Jones was chosen First Team for the second straight year. A 6-3 senior, he averaged 17.4 points which was third in the league.

He set two EIU records and tied another this winter. His 12 of 13 field goal shooting against Baptist College was a single game record along with 17 free throws made in a mid-year contest against Western Illinois. He tied a record with 20 attempts in that game.

"Kevin had the type of year that we knew he was capable of achieving so we're pleased for him," said Coach Rick Samuels. "He led in virtually every offensive category . . . a take charge type of player that wanted the ball in clutch situations and could come through when it was really needed."

Jones shot 56.4% from the field, 77.3% from the line, averaged 4.1 rebounds with a team high 105 assists. He had a single game high 31 points scoring in double figures in 25 of the 29 games.

The Panthers finished with a 13-18 record, after starting 0-12, and second in the conference with an 8-4 mark.