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Panther Sports News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Jan. 20)

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers, who haven't been out of town for three weeks, will play AMCU-8 road games at Wisconsin-Green Bay Saturday (Jan. 24) and Southwest Missouri Monday (Jan. 26).

EIU is 0-1 in the league losing its opener to Illinois-Chicago, 89-69, this past Saturday. Overall the Panthers are 5-7 as they split a four game home stand and now are on a two-game losing streak.

Wisconsin-Green Bay is 1-2 in the league and 6-8 overall as it defeated the same UIC Flames, 77-69, Monday night.

Southwest Missouri is in first place in the AMCU with a 3-0 record, 13-4 overall. The Bears and league favorite Cleveland State play in Cleveland on Saturday (Jan. 24) prior to the EIU game.

"We certainly want the wins but we also are stressing with our players that it's important to get a 40 minute effort. After last week's losses, it's evident we need to improve our mental toughness," said Coach Rick Samuels.

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

TIPOFF: Eastern Illinois University (5-7, 0-1) at Wisconsin-Green Bay (6-8, 1-2), 7:30, Saturday, Jan. 24, Brown County Arena, Green Bay, WI; EIU at Southwest Missouri (13-4, 3-0), 7:30, Monday, Jan. 26, Hammons Student Center, Springfield, MO.

RADIO: All the action can be heard live on Mattoon 50,000 watt WLBH-FM, 97 on the dial, with Marc Stuart calling the play-by-play.

SERIES: EIU leads UWGB, 9-7, and has won eight of the last nine after losing six of the first seven . . . EIU won the most recent game, 59-58 . . . EIU trails SWMO, 11-8, but has won two of three each of the last two years including a 71-67 win in the semifinals of the AMCU-8 tournament at Springfield, MO.

COACHES: EIU's RICK SAMUELS, in his seventh season, has a 102-85 overall record with five of six years above .500 . . . he is 7-1 vs. UWGB, 5-7 vs. SWMO. . . UWGB's DICK BENNETT, in his second season, is 11-31 there, 185-110 overall in 11 years . . . he is 0-2 vs. EIU . . . SWMO's CHARLIE SPOONHOUR, in his fourth year, is 72-35 there, same overall he is 4-4 vs. EIU

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1986-87
(Includes 12 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/— TOTAL —/			/— 3PT —/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%														
Jay Taylor	11/ 6	57/ 115	.496	3/ 15	.200	43/ 59	.729	160	14.6	54	4.9	25/ 0	17	27	2	11	308		
Tony Hemphill	11/ 11	47/ 126	.373	6/ 20	.300	35/ 44	.796	135	12.3	50	4.6	22/ 0	26	32	3	15	336		
Norm Evans	12/ 10	52/ 105	.495	3/ 6	.500	32/ 42	.762	139	11.6	62	5.2	36/ 0	28	26	5	19	378		
Dave Vance	12/ 12	40/ 96	.417	1/ 7	.143	12/ 21	.571	93	7.8	45	3.8	20/ 0	17	30	0	6	362		
Dave Stein	12/ 5	29/ 78	.372	1/ 3	.333	20/ 26	.769	79	6.6	44	3.7	19/ 0	16	29	2	2	270		
Mike West	12/ 12	25/ 55	.455	0/ 0	.000	16/ 37	.432	66	5.5	81	6.8	38/ 3	19	14	5	9	303		
Vince Macciochi	11/ 0	17/ 34	.500	0/ 0	.000	12/ 18	.667	46	4.2	37	3.4	20/ 0	2	15	1	2	140		
Jerry Strickland	12/ 3	17/ 34	.500	0/ 0	.000	11/ 16	.688	45	3.8	36	3.0	10/ 0	7	15	0	6	150		
Cass White	9/ 1	14/ 35	.400	0/ 1	.000	4/ 7	.571	32	3.6	10	1.1	6/ 0	6	10	0	1	104		
Brian Murphy	5/ 0	3/ 11	.273	0/ 0	.000	2/ 6	.333	8	1.6	11	2.2	13/ 0	0	3	1	0	37		
David Paul	4/ 0	1/ 5	.200	0/ 2	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	.5	2	.5	4/ 0	3	2	0	0	16		
Don Peavey	4/ 0	1/ 8	.125	0/ 1	.000	0/ 1	.000	2	.5	4	1.0	0/ 0	3	3	0	1	21		
Team Rebounds												51							
EIU	12/ 12	303/ 702	.432	14/ 55	.255	187/ 277	.675	807	67.3	487	40.6	213/ 3	144	206	19	72	—		
Team Rebounds												39							
Opponent Totals	12/ 12	341/ 737	.463	37/ 95	.390	152/ 237	.641	871	72.6	419	34.9	242/ 7	177	177	49	116	—		

AMCU-8 Statistics (0-1)

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1986-87
(Includes 1 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/— TOTAL —/			/— 3PT —/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%														
Norm Evans	1/ 1	6/ 15	.400	0/ 1	.000	3/ 5	.600	15	15.0	8	8.0	3/ 0	5	2	0	1	37		
Jay Taylor	1/ 0	5/ 8	.625	1/ 2	.500	2/ 3	.667	13	13.0	3	3.0	3/ 0	2	3	0	1	19		
Tony Hemphill	1/ 1	4/ 13	.308	1/ 3	.333	2/ 4	.500	11	11.0	3	3.0	2/ 0	0	2	0	3	29		
Cass White	1/ 0	5/ 11	.455	0/ 1	.000	1/ 2	.500	11	11.0	2	2.0	1/ 0	3	2	0	0	25		
Mike West	1/ 1	3/ 9	.333	0/ 0	.000	2/ 6	.333	8	8.0	15	15.0	3/ 0	4	1	0	4	37		
Dave Stein	1/ 0	3/ 5	.600	0/ 0	.000	1/ 2	.500	7	7.0	2	2.0	0/ 0	2	3	0	0	17		
Dave Vance	1/ 1	1/ 9	.111	0/ 1	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	2.0	4	4.0	2/ 0	0	4	0	0	26		
Jerry Strickland	1/ 1	1/ 2	.500	0/ 0	.000	0/ 1	.000	2	2.0	2	2.0	0/ 0	1	1	0	2	7		
Vince Macciochi	1/ 0	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	0	.0	1	1.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	3		
Team Rebounds												5							
EIU	1/ 1	28/ 72	.389	2/ 8	.250	11/ 23	.478	69	69.0	45	45.0	14/ 0	17	18	0	11	—		
Team Rebounds												2							
Opponent Totals	1/ 1	38/ 63	.603	0/ 1	.000	13/ 21	.619	89	89.0	36	36.0	18/ 0	21	17	6	13	—		