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CHARLESTON, IL (Feb. 10, 1987)--Eastern Illinois University's women's basketball coach Barbara Hilke goes after her 150th victory in eight years as the EIU mentor Thursday as the Lady Panthers host Illinois State in an important Gateway Conference game at Lantz Gym.

EIU, fifth in the conference standings at 6-6 and 10-11 overall, will meet Illinois State at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 12) and then host Indiana State at 7:30 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 14) in another league contest. The first alumni game, featuring several of Eastern's all-time greats, is scheduled to begin at 5:45 Saturday.

"It would be nice to see if we can remain as competitive and fired up for the next two games as we were for the Southern game," said Hilke, who has a 149-81 record at EIU. "I think it will be a measure of this team."

The Lady Panthers are coming off a 70-55 loss at Southern Illinois, which was ranked 14th in the nation in both The Associated Press and USA Today polls at the time. Freshman guard BARB PERKES (Trenton-Breese Mater Dei) scored a career-high 27 points to lead EIU in scoring.

"Perkes had a great game," Hilke said. "She rises to the occasion when the game is on the line. She is extremely competitive. Her 27 points against quality competition shows me a lot."

Eastern dropped a 78-77 decision to Illinois State at Normal on January 18 as a furious comeback fell just short. Senior guard PAT HAMILTON (Decatur-Eisenhower) led the Lady Panthers with 21 points, and Perkes added 20. The Lady Panthers lost 80-73 against Indiana State at Terre Haute on January 14. Perkes had 18 points and Hamilton 16 in that game.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics — Eastern Illinois 1986-87
(Includes 21 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/— TOTAL —/		/— 3PT —/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	FLK	SIL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%													
Barb Perkes	21/ 19	97/ 243	.399	26/ 69	.377	53/ 75	.707	273	13.0	72	3.4	35/ 2	60	68	2	39	660	
Other	8/ 7	39/ 71	.549	0/ 0	.000	19/ 32	.594	97	12.1	54	6.8	19/ 2	11	18	0	10	246	
Lisa Tyler	21/ 20	97/ 223	.435	0/ 3	.000	57/ 75	.760	251	12.0	156	7.4	40/ 1	67	63	5	35	643	
Pat Hamilton	20/ 9	110/ 202	.545	0/ 1	.000	15/ 22	.682	235	11.8	37	1.9	27/ 0	28	26	2	43	477	
Laura Mull	21/ 21	55/ 124	.444	0/ 0	.000	38/ 60	.633	148	7.1	112	5.3	70/ 2	9	30	19	5	5	
Brenda Webb	21/ 0	58/ 114	.509	0/ 0	.000	26/ 37	.703	142	6.8	54	2.6	40/ 1	12	18	9	15	3	
Sheryl Bonsett	21/ 13	46/ 115	.400	0/ 5	.000	23/ 31	.742	115	5.5	37	1.8	39/ 1	47	70	1	17	378	
Ann Brown	21/ 14	42/ 121	.347	0/ 0	.000	24/ 53	.453	108	5.1	107	5.1	41/ 0	15	35	4	31	456	
Shelly Ethridge	19/ 2	17/ 56	.304	0/ 1	.000	25/ 35	.714	59	3.1	27	1.4	22/ 1	16	25	0	13	246	
Kerry Walsh	17/ 0	22/ 51	.431	0/ 1	.000	0/ 4	.000	44	2.6	41	2.4	18/ 0	14	16	1	6	199	
Liz Cavanagh	13/ 0	11/ 23	.478	0/ 0	.000	3/ 7	.429	25	1.9	18	1.4	7/ 0	1	9	0	12	88	
Team Rebounds											89							
ETU	21/ 21	594/1343	.442	26/ 80	.325	283/ 431	.657	1497	71.3	804	38.3	358/10	280	378	43	226	—	
Team Rebounds											95							
Opponent Totals	21/ 21	626/1358	.461	17/ 54	.315	209/ 331	.631	1478	70.4	862	41.1	386/12	277	415	55	169	—	

GATEWAY CONFERENCE GAMES
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	FLK	SIL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%													
Pat Hamilton	12/ 6	80/ 141	.567	0/ 1	.000	12/ 18	.667	172	14.3	23	1.9	18/ 0	23	20	2	33	337	
Barb Perkes	12/ 12	53/ 148	.358	24/ 64	.375	34/ 50	.680	164	13.7	45	3.8	24/ 2	42	37	0	26	399	
Lisa Tyler	12/ 11	41/ 114	.360	0/ 3	.000	30/ 40	.750	112	9.3	78	6.5	25/ 0	47	37	1	16	360	
Laura Mull	12/ 12	35/ 65	.539	0/ 0	.000	23/ 38	.605	93	7.8	60	5.0	37/ 2	5	16	13	1	287	
Brenda Webb	12/ 0	38/ 76	.500	0/ 0	.000	14/ 23	.609	90	7.5	36	3.0	25/ 1	10	12	7	13	214	
Sheryl Bonsett	12/ 7	33/ 78	.423	0/ 5	.000	12/ 16	.750	78	6.5	25	2.1	24/ 0	21	40	1	9	219	
Ann Brown	12/ 12	29/ 89	.326	0/ 0	.000	18/ 36	.500	76	6.3	79	6.6	24/ 0	12	23	2	22	336	
Kerry Walsh	10/ 0	14/ 30	.467	0/ 1	.000	0/ 2	.000	28	2.8	20	2.0	11/ 0	12	7	0	4	109	
Shelly Ethridge	11/ 0	9/ 18	.500	0/ 0	.000	3/ 3	1.000	21	1.9	10	.9	10/ 1	1	4	0	3	94	
Liz Cavanagh	8/ 0	4/ 10	.400	0/ 0	.000	2/ 3	.667	10	1.3	13	1.6	2/ 0	0	6	0	6	50	
Team Rebounds											49							
ETU	12/ 12	336/ 769	.437	24/ 74	.324	148/ 229	.646	844	70.3	438	36.5	200/ 6	173	202	26	133	—	
Team Rebounds											53							
Opponent Totals	12/ 12	368/ 765	.481	16/ 48	.333	108/ 166	.651	860	71.7	490	40.8	207/ 8	181	244	29	93	—	