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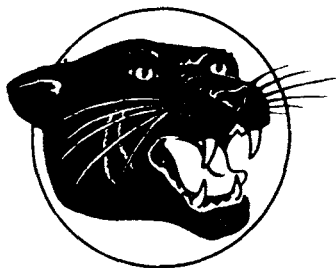
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CHARLESTON, IL--Hank Harris, 26, most recently a member of the Kansas State University basketball coaching staff, has been named a fulltime assistant for Eastern Illinois University's cage program, head coach Rick Samuels announced Wednesday (August 1).

Harris replaces Tim Waller who resigned earlier this summer to accept a position at Miami (OH) University.

Serving as a graduate assistant coach under Jack Hartman, Harris coached the junior varsity, served a year as the head scout and assisted with the varsity during his three year tenure with the Wildcats. He earned a masters in educational administration at KSU.

Originally from East St. Louis, he graduated in 1976 from Edwardsville High School where he captained the football and basketball teams and also lettered in baseball.

He was a point guard at Coffeyville (KS) Junior College from 1976-78, and earned an undergraduate degree in mass communication from Tennessee State in 1981.

"Hank is a very personable young man who has been exposed to some solid basketball under Jack Hartman the last three years," Samuels said.

"Coming from the East St. Louis/Edwardsville area, he is familiar with Illinois so will be able to identify with the coaches and schools which we recruit most heavily."