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TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-1 senior guard, led the team with four steals in the Indiana State win, and had four assists while scoring four points . . . he is the team leader in assists with ten through the first two games and has seven steals.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 junior guard, scored six points in the Indiana State win . . . coming off a broken wrist which sidelined him all of last year, he has started one of the two games and is averaging just over 20 minutes a game scoring 14 points total.

VINCE MACCIOCCHI (Hinsdale-Central), 6-7 freshman forward, has appeared in one game, the 75-71 overtime loss at Eastern Washington, for three minutes and had one rebound and one foul and missed his only field goal attempt.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Eastern Illinois women's basketball team extended its record to 3-1 after posting two impressive wins last week. The Lady Panthers demolished an inexperienced Butler team Wednesday night in posting a 69-41 win at Indianapolis. EIU led at one point 35-9 in the opening half and by as much as 36 points in the contest. Eastern shot a blistering .648 in the first half (18-28) and .571 for the game (32-56). Miami (OH) was Eastern Illinois' next victim as the Redskins succumbed 76-56 in the Lady Panthers' home-opener. EIU led by only six points at intermission before building an insurmountable lead over a determined Miami squad. All five starters--and six players total--scored in double figures to lead the EIU attack.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), junior forward, scored 13 points in the 20-point win against Miami (OH). She leads the team in scoring with a 13.0 points per game average. Aldridge has also hit 12 of 17 (.706) from the free throw line.

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell), senior forward, leads the team in rebounding with a 8.3 average. She is tied for second on the team in scoring with a 10.8 average.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), junior guard, scored a game-high 21 points in the Lady Panthers' home-opening triumph over Miami (OH). She scored seven of the team's last nine points in the first-half before leading EIU's surge after half-time. Hatfield was also credited with 10 assists and six steals against the Redskins.

SUE HYND (Ottawa), junior center, scored a game-high 16 points in EIU's 69-41 win at Butler. She also tossed in 10 points--all in the opening half--against Miami (OH). Hynd is one of four players on the team averaging in double figures.

KIM MAXEY (Mattoon), junior guard, grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds and dished off seven assists versus Butler. She is averaging 8.5 points a game.

LORI CONINE (Paris/Kansas), senior guard, played one of the best all-around games of the early-season against Butler. She scored 12 points, grabbed seven boards, had five steals and notched six assists. Conine scored 12 points and had three thefts against Miami (OH).