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# Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Heath candy bars are a chocolate lover's delight. The 4th Annual Heath Candy Classic is a basketball junkie's fantasy come true. Put them together and you have an unbeatable, delectable combination.

The Eastern Illinois women's basketball team will host the 4th Annual Heath Candy Classic this Friday and Saturday at Lantz Gym. Western Michigan (1-2) and Eastern Washington (4-0) will play at 5:00 p.m. Friday while EIU (3-~~0~~) and Xavier (0-2) will square off in the second game of the twin-bill at 7:00 p.m. The consolation game will be Saturday at 1:00 p.m. followed by the title clash at 3:00 p.m.

"I'm looking forward to a real exciting tournament," states EIU head coach Barbara Hilke. "There always is a lot of good competition in the Heath Classic and this year should be no exception. Many games over the years have gone down to the wire.

"All four teams are real competitive and it should be a tremendous two days of basketball. I think the team that plays the best defense will probably win it all."

The Lady Panthers have won their last two contests by an average margin of 24 points. EIU has hit at a .516 clip in the two wins while hitting only .442 over the season. EIU's swarming defense has forced 63 turnovers in its wins against Butler and Miami (OH).

Junior forward Chris Aldridge (Taylorville) leads the balanced EIU attack. She is averaging 13 points a game with a season-high of 20 in an overtime win against Florida International.

Senior forward Toni Collins (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell) and junior guard Melanie Hatfield (Lawrenceburg, IN) are both averaging 10.8 points a contest. Collins is also pacing the club in rebounds with a 8.3 average. Her next rebound will be the 800th of her illustrious career. She also has the opportunity in the tournament to eclipse the 1,400 mark in career scoring. Collins has 1,374 career points.

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Hatfield scored a game-high 21 points in the home-opening triumph of Miami (OH). She also contributed 10 assists and six steals on the night. Hatfield leads the squad in assists (20) and steals (10).

Slender Sue Hynd (Ottawa) is the fourth EIU player averaging in double figures. The 6-foot-2 junior is averaging 10.5 points a game. She scored a game-high 16 points versus Butler and contributed 10 points off the bench --all in the first half-- against Miami (OH).

Steady Lori Conine (Paris/Kansas) and spark-plug Kim Maxey (Mattoon) have provided Hilke's squad with steady play at the guard spots. Conine scored 12 points, hauled down seven boards, registered five steals and dealt out six assists against Butler. Her performance was one of the finest all-around showings of the early season. Maxey is averaging 8.5 points a game--mostly from the perimeter. She notched a career-high 13 rebounds against Butler.

1984-85 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (3-1 overall) Home: 1-0, Away: 1-0, Neutral: 1-1

Name	ST-GM	MTS#	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	BS	ST
Aldridge, Jr., Forward	4-4	60	20-36	.556	12-17	.706	52	13.0	15	3.8	10-0	2	1	5
Collins, Sr., Forward	4-4	53	18-39	.462	7-14	.500	43	10.8	33	8.3	8-0	9	7	6
Hatfield, Jr., Guard	3-4	62	18-46	.391	7-9	.718	43	10.8	16	4.0	12-1	20	0	10
Hynd, Jr., Center	3-4	49	21-39	.538	0-1	.000	42	10.5	19	4.8	6-0	0	5	2
Maxey, Jr., Guard	3-4	56	14-30	.467	6-9	.667	34	8.5	24	6.0	9-0	13	1	3
Conine, Sr., Guard	2-4	71	13-37	.351	4-7	.571	30	7.5	9	2.3	3-0	9	2	9
Walsh, Fr., Center	0-4	23	5-11	.455	2-2	1.000	12	3.0	6	1.5	4-0	1	0	0
Newman, Fr., Forward	0-3	12	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	6	2.0	2	0.7	1-0	0	0	0
Brown, Fr., Forward	0-3	11	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	5	1.7	7	2.3	2-0	0	1	1
Hamilton, So., Guard	1-1	#	2-10	.200	0-0	-	4	4.0	6	6.0	2-0	4	1	3
EASTERN ILLINOIS	4-4	400#	115-260	.442	41-63	.651	271	67.8	140	35.0	55-1	58	17	40
OPPONENTS	4-4	400#	107-248	.431	31-51	.608	245	61.3	139	34.8	69-0	55	28	37

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS--EIU (9), OPPONENTS (10); TURNOVERS--EIU (84), OPPONENTS (105)  
 # Minutes not available for Central Florida Tournament

GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

DATE	W-L	EIU	OPP	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
Nov. 23	W	77	73 (OT)	Aldridge	Hatfield
Nov. 24	L	49	75	Collins	Collins
Nov. 28	W	69	41	Hynd	Maxey
Dec. 1	W	76	56	Hatfield	Hatfield, Maxey
					Collins, Hynd

\* Central Florida Sunroast Invitational