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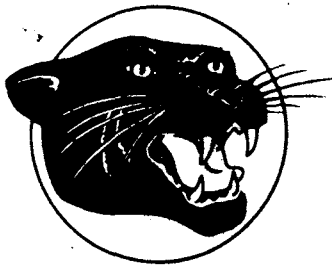
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Off to their best start in more than five years, Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team will compete in the Northern Kentucky Invitational this weekend (Dec. 17-18).

The Lady Panthers, 7-0, face Kentucky State, 1981 NAIA champion, Friday night in the four-team tourney. Belmont (TN) College will play Northern Kentucky prior to the EIU-KSU game. The consolation and championship games are set for Saturday afternoon. Kentucky State is 1-2 after losing to Xavier 63-61.

Eastern is coming off semester final exams this week and should be well rested after defeating St. Joseph's 92-54 last Wednesday. Freshman guard Melanie Hatfield (Lawrenceburg, IN) scored a career-high 22 points. She had 18 in the first half. The 5-5 guard is Eastern's third leading scorer and rebounder with 11.7 and 8.0 averages, respectively.

Nancy Kassebaum (Belleville-East) continues to increase her career records every time she takes the court. The 5-6 senior guard has 1668 points, 632 assists and 456 steals. She is averaging 18.3 points and 7.3 assists and is hitting 67% (55-82) of her floor shots.

"I am very pleased with our start," Coach Barbara Hilke said. "I would like to see our offense compete effectively against tougher defenses. It will be interesting to see how our defense holds up against quicker teams.

"We need to work right now on meeting a pressure defense, avoiding traps and passing well.

"We expect to be tested against Kentucky State," Hilke continued. "They have a lot of height and speed."

Following the Northern Kentucky invite Eastern will break for the holidays and return for practice Sunday, Jan. 2 in preparation for Central Missouri State's Pizza Hut Classic Jan. 7-8. The Lady Panthers face the host Jennies Jan. 7 in Warrensburg, MO.

1982-83 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS FOR 7 GAMES:(Overall: 7-0) (Home: 1-0) (Road: 1-0) (Neutral: 5-0)

No., Name, Class & Pos:	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	A-Avg.	Reb-Avg.	Pts-Avg.	PF-D	S	B	TO	HG-Vs.
13 Nancy Kassebaum, Sr., g	7-7	55- 82	.671	18- 25	.720	51-7.3	27-3.9	128-18.3	8-0	34	2	26	24-Crei.
15-35 Toni Collins, So., f	7-7	49- 79	.620	10- 15	.667	12-1.7	51-7.3	108-15.4	14-0	6	10	12	24-IN St.
20 Melanie Hatfield, Fr, g	6-3	33- 66	.500	4- 5	.800	9-1.5	48-8.0	70-11.7	14-0	9	1	7	22-St. Jo's
11 Lori Conine, So., g	7-3	30- 60	.500	9- 12	.750	18-2.6	16-2.3	69- 9.9	11-0	18	0	13	22-Crei.
10 Kathy Lanter, Sr., f	7-7	27- 67	.403	13- 15	.867	36-5.1	27-3.9	67- 9.6	8-0	7	1	11	16-IN St.
25 Susan Hynd, Fr., c	6-1	17- 30	.567	4- 19	.211	9-1.5	52-8.7	38- 6.3	13-1	4	1	9	14-UMSL
32-22 Beth Sass, So., g	7-3	15- 30	.500	4- 7	.571	15-2.1	26-3.7	34- 4.9	5-0	3	1	6	14-Chi. St.
24 Chris Aldridge, Fr., f	6-0	13- 30	.433	7- 10	.700	6-1.0	19-3.2	33- 5.5	14-0	3	0	10	9-St. Jo's
12 Jodi Corson, Jr., g	6-1	14- 36	.389	1- 3	.333	15-2.5	14-2.3	29- 4.8	8-0	6	0	3	10-IN St.
14 Kelly Waldrup, Sr., g	5-0	11- 24	.458	1- 4	.250	19-3.8	7-1.4	23- 4.6	4-0	3	0	15	11-Chi. St.
23 Darla Farthing, So., c	4-3	9- 15	.600	4- 6	.667	2-0.5	24-6.0	22- 5.5	9-0	4	2	8	12-SMS
<u>EIU TEAM REBOUNDS:</u>	7						33-4.7						
<u>OPP TEAM REBOUNDS:</u>	7						47-6.7						
<u>EIU TEAM TOTALS:</u>	7	273-519	.526	75-121	.620	192-27.4	344-49.1	621-88.7	108-1	97	18	120	96-Chi. St.
<u>OPP TEAM TOTALS:</u>	7	193-465	.415	35- 72	.486	104-14.9	257-36.7	421-60.1	111-3	28	11	163	74-IN St.

SEASON HIGHS:

INDIVIDUAL ONLY:

TEAM ONLY:

Points: 24 Toni Collins vs Indiana St.(10-19 fg, 4-5 ft) AND Nancy Kassebaum vs Creighton (12-15 fg, 0-0 ft) 96 vs Chicago State (44-90 fg, 8-19 ft)  
 FGM: ... 12 Nancy Kassebaum vs Creighton (15 att.) 44 vs Chicago State (90 att.)  
 FGA: ... 20 Melanie Hatfield vs Northeastern (IL) (9 made) 90 vs Chicago State (44 made)  
 FTM: .... 8 Kathy Lanter vs Southwest Mo. St. (9 att.) 20 vs Southwest Mo. St. (30 att.)  
 FTA: .... 9 Kathy Lanter vs Southwest Mo. St. (8 made) 30 vs Southwest Mo. St. (20 made)  
 FG% .. .909 Nancy Kassebaum vs St. Joseph's (IN) (10 for 11) .636 vs St. Joseph's (IN) (42 of 66)  
 FT% .. .889 Kathy Lanter vs Southwest Mo. St. (8 for 9) .765 vs Indiana St. (13 of 17)  
 Rebounds 15 Melanie Hatfield & Susan Hynd vs Chicago St. (of 62 total) 62 vs Chicago St.  
 Assists: 14 Nancy Kassebaum vs Creighton (Of 37 total)-Ties EIU Record) 37 vs Creighton  
 Steals: 8 Nancy Kassebaum vs Chicago St. (of 13 total) 23 vs Northeastern (IL)  
 Blocks: 3 Toni Collins vs. St. Joseph's (IN) (of 5 total) 5 vs Southwest Mo. St. & St. Joseph's (IN)

OPPOSITION SEASON HIGHS:

INDIVIDUAL ONLY:

TEAM ONLY:

Points: 20 by 3 players: Latest=Barbara Graves of IN St.(10-16 fg,0-0) 74 by Indiana St. (35-67 fg, 4-7 ft)  
 FGM: ... 10 by 3 players: Latest=Barbara Graves of IN St. (16 att) 35 by Indiana St. & Creighton (Both 67 att.)  
 FGA: ... 30 by Cindy Castillon of Southwest Mo. St. (7 made) 92 by Southwest Mo. St. (33 made)  
 FTM: .... 5 by Jill Burnett of St. Joseph's (IN) (5 att.) 10 by St. Joseph's (IN) (18 att.)  
 FTA: .... 6 by Juliana Comprindo of Chicago State (4 made) 18 by St. Joseph's (IN) (10 made)  
 FG% .. .909 by Lynne Miller of Southwest Mo. St. (10 for 11) .522 by Creighton & Indiana St. (35 of 67)  
 FT% .. .1000 by Jill Burnett of Ot. Joseph's (IN) (5 for 5) .571 by Indiana St. (4 of 7)  
 Rebounds 10 by Connie Yori of Creighton (of 36 total) 51 by Southwest Mo. St.  
 Assists: 9 by Connie Yori of Creighton (of 29 total) 29 by Creighton  
 Steals: 4 by Lynn Strubberg of Southwest Mo. St. (Of 12 total) 12 by Southwest Mo. St.  
 Blocks: 1 by 8 different players 4 by Creighton

(EIU SEASON RESULTS BACK SIDE THIS SHEET)

'9&2-83 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS FOR 7 GAMES:(7-0) (Home: 1-0) (Road: 1-0)(Neutral: 5-0)(GCAC: 2-0)

Date	W-L	EIU	Opp.	Scorer-Rebounder	FG%	FT%
N26	W	93	Creighton@	73 Kassebaum 24 - Kassebaum 8	.554	.611
N27	W	74	Southwest Missouri State@	67 Kassebaum 19 - Farthing 11	.482	.667
N27	W	81	Indiana State (Championship)@	74 Collins 24 - Collins 11	.493	.765
D 3	W	92	Northeastern (IL)#	37 Hatfield 18 - Hynd 12	.538	.667
D 4	W	96	At Chicago State#	54 Sass 14 - Hatfield & Hynd 15	.489	.421
D 5	W	93	Missouri-St. Louis (Champion)#	62 Kassebaum 18 - Collins 10	.500	.500
D 8	W	92	ST. JOSEPH'S (IN)	54 Hatfield 22 - Hatfield & Hynd 9	.636	.727

@ - At Fourth Annual Missouri-St. Louis Thanksgiving Invitational (Champion)

# - At Third Annual Chicago State Invitational (Champion)

NEXT EIU ACTION: Fri-Sat., Dec. 17-18 -- At Northern Kentucky Invitational, Highland Heights, KY  
(EIU vs. Kentucky State, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. (CST))

Fri-Sat., Jan. 7-8 -- At Central Missouri State Pizza Hut Classic, Warrensburg, MO  
(EIU vs. Central Missouri State, Jan. 7, 8 p.m.)

FRI-SAT., JAN. 14-15 -- SECOND ANNUAL HEATH CANDY CLASSIC (EIU, EVANSVILLE (IN), WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE & WRIGHT STATE)  
(EIU VS. WRIGHT STATE, JAN. 14, 7 P.M. SEMI-FINALS)

Tues., Jan. 18 -- At Loyola University of Chicago, 7 p.m.

THUR., JAN. 20 -- ILLINOIS STATE, LANTZ GYM, 7:30 P.M.

SAT., JAN. 22 -- WESTERN ILLINOIS, LANTZ GYM, 5:15 P.M.

Tues., Jan. 25 -- At Bradley, Peoria, IL, 7:30 p.m.

SAT., JAN. 29 -- CHICAGO STATE, LANTZ GYM, 5:15 P.M.

Sat., Feb. 5 -- At Lewis, Romeoville, IL, 4:30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 8 -- At Indiana State, Terre Haute, IN, 6:30 p.m. (CST)

AT., FEB. 12 --- SOUTHERN ILLINOIS-EDWARDSVILLE, LANTZ GYM, 5:15 P.M.

FRI., FEB. 18 --- NORTHEASTERN (IL) UNIVERSITY, LANTZ GYM, 7:30 P.M. (PARENT'S WEEKEND)

SAT., FEB. 19 --- ILLINOIS-CHICAGO, LANTZ GYM, 5:15 P.M. (PARENT'S WEEKEND)

Mon., Feb. 21 --- At Southern Illinois, Carbondale, IL, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 24 - At Butler, Indianapolis, IN, 6 p.m. (CST)

Sat., Feb. 26 --- At Dayton, Dayton, OH, 6:30 p.m.(CST)

MON., FEB. 28 --- INDIANA STATE-TERRE HAUTE, LANTZ GYM, 5:15 P.M.

March 3-11 -- GATEWAY COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS (Sites and Times TBA)