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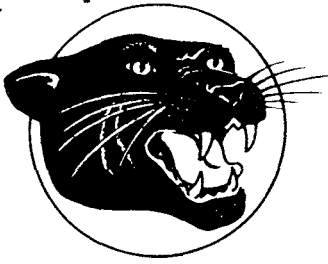
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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (3-4) hosts Illinois State (3-2) at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19, Lantz Gym, Charleston, IL.

THE SERIES: The Redbirds lead this series, 65-46, winning the last three including a 72-58 triumph in Normal last season. EIU last won 77-73 in 1971-72.

ISU IN LANTZ: This is the first time Illinois State has played in Lantz Gym since February, 1971 when the Redbirds defeated the Panthers 85-76.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>				<u>ISU</u>			
F	Ricky Robinson	6-6	Sr.	F	Hank Cornley	6-7	So.
F	Jim Williams	6-6	Sr.	F	Raynard Malaine	6-6	Jr.
F	Leigh Hankins	6-6	Sr.	C	Rick Lamb	6-7	Jr.
G	Warren Patten	5-11	Sr.	G	Michael McKenny	6-1	Fr.
G	Vincent Smelter	6-2	So.	G	Dwayne Tyus	6-2	Jr.

REDBIRD FACTS: Illinois State is 3-2 beating Mississippi Valley, Northern Illinois and Fairfield . . . losses have come at Western Illinois (84-79) and against Arizona State (63-61) in the first round of the Utah Classic last weekend . . . the win over Fairfield (81-73) was for third place . . . senior Dale White is quite a sixth man for the Redbirds . . . he leads them with a 19.3 average and has been tops in four of the five games . . . going into last weekend he was the No. 1 scorer in the Missouri Valley Conference . . . his best game was 24 points against Northern Illinois . . . Rick Lamb has been the top rebounder in each and was No. 2 in the Valley . . . he's averaging over 10 a game . . . Lamb is also second on the team in scoring with 13.2 per game . . . freshman Hank Cornley was named to the All-Tournament team at Utah and has a 13.0 scoring average.

PANTHER FACTS: EIU must think it's snakebit . . . two of the losses have been by two points and another in overtime . . . and all three of the recent road were two-pointers . . . EIU lost to Howard 67-65, edged Southern University 64-63 and then lost to Morehead State 79-77 . . . Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN-Kankakee CC) proved his worth off the bench by averaging 17 points, eight rebounds on the trip . . . he now leads with a 13.4 average . . . Eddie Jones (Chicago-Cregier/Lincoln CC) has a knee injury which will sideline him indefinitely . . . Vincent Smelter (Macon, GA-Northeast) replaced him in the starting lineup which moved Ricky Robinson (Aurora-East) inside more.

RICK SAMUELS SAYS: "It's good to be home . . . the long road trip was a drain which I think was indicated by the close games . . . now we need a couple days off to get some rest . . . Saturday's game with Illinois State is obviously one that we have pointed towards . . . to do well against the state schools . . . this will be quite a change for us, though, as the three teams we played on the road tried to get the ball up and down the floor in a hurry while Illinois State is a much more disciplined team that tries to overpower you inside . . . it may not be the tallest team we face but probably the most physical . . . at least to this point it is anyway . . . (Rick) Lamb is tough to move inside once he gets set . . . and it appears (Hank) Cornley is really starting to come on as a freshman . . . and Dale White gives them a real psychological lift coming off the bench . . . he enters the game fresh when everyone else has been going, and can give his team a boost."

1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (3-4)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>G(GS)</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FTM</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PF(D)</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>HI GAME</u>
Ricky Robinson	7(7)	150	29	72	.403	19	28	.678	31	4.4	10	5	18	18	77	11.0	19(KSU)
Warren Patten	7(7)	181	36	67	.537	11	18	.611	26	3.7	19	7	4	29	83	11.8	24(KSU)
Jim Williams	7(7)	158	18	39	.461	3	5	.600	30	4.3	5	5	23(1)	11	39	5.6	10(ONC)
Leigh Hankins	7(7)	198	29	54	.537	12	16	.750	45	6.4	14	4	19	15	70	10.0	20(ONC)
Eddie Jones	6(6)	160	27	64	.422	12	18	.667	23	3.8	3	2	16	13	66	11.0	18(EKU)
Vincent Smelter	7(1)	121	12	18	.667	6	10	.600	7	1.0	11	7	14(1)	6	30	4.3	13(ONC)
Kevin Jones	7	191	37	67	.552	20	33	.606	45	6.4	15	6	15	13	94	13.4	21(SU, MOR)
Tim Dykstra	7	183	24	59	.490	6	9	.667	27	3.8	21	4	17	7	54	7.7	15(EKU)
Kurt Lorenzen	4	20	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	2	0.5	3	1	4	0	5	1.2	4(KSU)
Mark Tarnier	3	5	0	0	---	0	0	---	2	0.6	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	--
Doug Crook	2	7	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	4	2.0	4(SU)
Buzz Gough	4	39	7	12	.583	6	10	.600	18	4.5	0	2	4	7	20	5.0	8(MORE)
Steve Hopkins	1	14	2	8	.250	0	0	---	3	3.0	0	0	2	1	4	4.0	4(SU)
<u>Team Rebounds 25</u>																	
EIU TOTALS	7	1425	225	468	.481	96	149	.644	285	40.7	102	43	136(2)	121	546	78.0	88(KSU, ONC)
OPPONENTS	7	1425	217	491	.442	103	148	.696	276	39.4	102	52	139	118	537	76.7	96(KSU)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU 21 OPP 33

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDS

<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>ROBINSON</u>	<u>PATTEN</u>	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>HANKINS</u>	<u>E. JONES</u>	<u>SMELTER</u>	<u>K. JONES</u>	<u>DYKSTRA</u>	<u>LORENZEN</u>	<u>TARNER</u>
L88(OT)	96 Kent State (A) 1036	19/5	24/7	6/2	12/5	13/5	2/3	6/1	2/1	4/0	DNP
W88	77 Olivet Nazarene (H) 2000	5/3	14/5	10/12	20/7	6/3	13/0	11/6	8/4	1/0	0/0
W87	65 Eastern Kentucky (A) 2300	4/4	10/4	6/7	18/7	18/7	0/0	12/11	15/5	0/2	0/1
L77	90 Southern Illinois (A) 3400	16/3	14/6	4/1	9/7	11/3	2/0	14/4	7/4	DNP	0/1
L65	67 Howard University (A) 2000	12/5	10/2	3/3	6/10	13/2	4/0	9/9	4/5	DNP	DNP
W64	63 Southern U. (A) 3100	10/7	2/0	6/2	0/4	5/3	0/0	21/4	8/3	0/0	DNP
L77	79 Morehead State (A) 3500	11/4	9/2	4/3	5/5	DNP	9/4	21/10	10/5	DNP	DNP

SEASON SUMMARY: At Home: 1-0 On Road: 2-4