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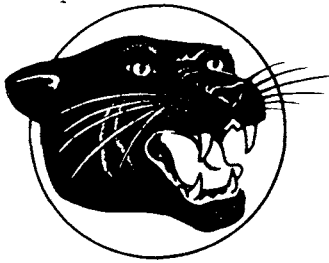
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Panther Sports News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL, Dec. 9 -- Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team will try to get back on the winning track, as it travels to Edwardsville, IL High School to meet Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Saturday at 6 p.m.

The Panthers, 3-3 for the season, defeated the Cougars, 73-55 in the championship game of the Thanksgiving Invitational at University of Missouri-St. Louis Nov. 28th.

Eastern travelled to West Lafayette, IN last night to face Purdue University. Purdue defeated EIU 91-77 as the Boilermakers shot 69% from the field (42-61) for the game including a 79-percent clip in the second half hitting 19 of 24.

EIU had three in double figures last night. Toni Collins, freshman of Lincoln (Jamaica-Sidell) earned a season-high 25 points. The five-foot eleven inch (5'11") forward connected on 10 of 20 floor shots and five of seven free throws. Beth Sass, freshman of Elk Grove (Elk Grove Village) scored 13 and Jodi Corson, sophomore of Baggs, WY (Morrow) had 10 points from her guard position.

"We had trouble breaking their full-court press," commented EIU third-year coach Barbara "Bobbie" Hilke. "Overall we saw some positive things against Purdue. Our freshman (Toni Collins, Lori Conine, Darla Farthing and Beth Sass) are coming into their own; the more court time they receive the better they will be."

Last weekend Eastern was defeated twice in the Peach Basket Invitational at Cedar Falls, IA. South Dakota State tripped the Panthers 74-64 last Friday and Mankato State edged EIU 78-71 last Saturday morning in the UNI-Dome on the Northern Iowa campus.

Following the second meeting of the season between the EIU Panthers and SIU-E Cougars Saturday night, Eastern will host the University of Dayton Saturday Dec. 19 in Lantz Gym following the men's game versus Illinois State at 2:30 p.m.

(PICK UP STATISTICS)

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1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS FOR 6 GAMES: (3-3) (Home: 0-0) (Road: 0-1) (Neutral: 3-2)

Name, Pos. & Class:	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	A	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.	PF-D	S	B	TO	HG-Vs.
Toni Collins, F, Fr. ..	6-6	32- 91	.352	22- 39	.564	10	52	8.7	86	14.3	16-1	7	5	19	25-PURDUE
Nancy Kassebaum, G, Jr.	5-5	36- 79	.456	11- 14	.786	26	19	3.8	83	16.6	17-1	30	2	24	22-MR & SDSU
Kathy Lanter, G-F, Jr.	6-6	28- 72	.389	7- 9	.778	12	15	2.5	63	10.5	14-0	4	0	17	18-MR
Jodi Corson, G, So. ...	5-1	23- 38	.605	6- 6	.1000	7	10	2.0	52	10.4	12-0	11	0	15	16-SIU-E
Kelly Waldrup, G, Jr. .	6-5	18- 37	.486	0- 0	.000	7	12	2.0	36	6.0	9-0	4	0	12	16-MR
Rhonda Morel, F, Sr. ..	3-1	10- 26	.385	2- 8	.250	2	12	4.0	22	7.3	7-0	1	1	5	18-MANKATO
Beth Sass, F, Fr.	5-0	8- 18	.444	3- 6	.500	3	15	3.0	19	3.8	5-0	7	0	4	13-PURDUE
Dede Edwards, C, Sr. ..	6-4	8- 26	.308	1- 4	.250	3	27	4.5	17	2.8	10-0	7	4	5	6-MR
Lori Conine, G, Fr. ...	6-1	8- 28	.286	1- 4	.250	9	3	0.5	17	2.8	6-0	9	0	11	8-PURDUE
Penny Berg, F, Sr.	5-0	7- 16	.438	1- 2	.500	3	9	1.8	15	3.0	4-0	2	0	1	6-SIU-E & MANKATO
Darla Farthing, F, Fr.	6-0	6- 15	.400	1- 4	.250	3	4	0.7	13	2.2	4-0	1	0	4	7-BELMONT
Andrea Falter, C, Fr. .	4-0	1- 6	.167	0- 2	.000	0	4	1.0	2	0.5	2-0	0	0	3	2-MR
EIU TEAM REBOUNDS:	6						78	13.0							
<u>EIU TOTALS:</u>	6	185-452	.409	55- 98	.561	85	260	43.3	425	70.8	106-2	83	12	120	88-MR
<u>OPP. TOTALS:</u>	6	172-358	.480	53- 83	.639	79	266	44.3	397	66.2	108-3	58	19	151	91-PURDUE
OPP TEAM REBOUNDS:	6						79	13.2							

Date	W-L	EIU	Opp.	Scorer-Rebounder	FG%	FT%
N27	W	88	University of Missouri-Rolla	51 Kassebaum 22 - Edwards 14	.475	.632
N28	W	52	Belmont (Tenn.) College@	48 Kassebaum 17 - Collins 9	.426	.462
N28	W	73	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville@	55 Corson 16 - Collins 9	.400	.722
D 4	L	64	South Dakota State#	74 Kassebaum 22 - Collins 9	.361	.667
D 5	L	71	Mankato State#	78 Morel 18 - Collins 9	.352	.321
D 8	L	77	At Purdue University	91 Collins 25 - Collins & Sass 7	.458	.786

@ - At Thanksgiving Invitational, U of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo. (Champion)

- At Peach Basket Invitational, U of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Ia.

EIU UPCOMING ACTION:

Sat., Dec. 12 -- At Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL, 6 p.m.

SAT., DEC. 19 -- UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, LANTZ GYM, 5:15 P.M. (FOLLOWING MEN'S GAME WITH ILLINOIS STATE)