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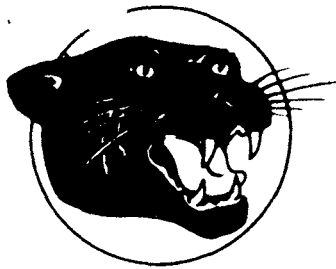
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL (January 14, 1986)--The Super Bowl bound Chicago Bears may have the entire state of Illinois dancing to the likes of the "Super Bowl Shuffle", but the Eastern Illinois men's basketball team has its fans doing the "Panther Shuffle."

The Panthers --10-14 overall and 2-0 in the AMCU-8--have won eight of their last nine contests. Eastern is pointing toward its first-ever AMCU-8 regular-season crown and a possible post-season berth. Even though the league season has just begun, Eastern has demonstrated it's a force to be reckoned with in 1985-86.

Eastern will host Wisconsin-Green Bay (2-10, 1-1) Saturday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Lantz Gym before departing to take on Southwest Missouri (11-3, 1-1) Monday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. The Panthers will take on pre-season league favorite Cleveland State (11-2, 2-0) Wednesday, January 22 (7:30 p.m.) at Lantz.

"It's really nice to open up the conference with a pair of wins . . . especially beating Western Illinois here," states Eastern Illinois head coach Rick Samuels. "It (Western Illinois) was a big win for us . . . the first five or ten minutes we established the tempo for the game. Our three seniors (Doug Crook, Jon Collins, Kevin Duckworth) started out strong for us.

"Wisconsin-Green Bay will be a tough game for us . . . they are a very aggressive and fundamentally sound team. I said before the year they will beat one of the top teams in the conference . . . we have to be ready for them. Southwest Missouri has an excellent club and will be a big test for our team . . . especially on the road. We've got a snowball going now . . . I just hope we can keep it up. There is no telling where it may lead us."

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WLBH-FM radio in Mattoon will carry both games live with the pre-game show at

7:20 p.m. Marc Stuart will call the action and the games can be heard on 97-FM.

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SPECIAL PROMOTION: Bags of Jays Potato Chips will be given away to the first 2500 fans attending the Eastern Illinois-Cleveland State game on Wednesday, January 22 (7:30 p.m.). A drawing will be held and two lucky fans will win a year's supply of potato chips . . . courtesy of Jays. Also 5000 pom poms will be given away at the game . . . courtesy of Jays Potato Chips.

PROBABLE STARTING

LINEUPS:

EIU

20 Jon Collins, 6-4, Sr., 20  
30 Dave Vance, 6-5, Fr., 4.2  
00 Kevin Duckworth, 7-0, Sr., 17.0  
10 Doug Crook, 6-2, Sr., 13.7  
12 Norm Evans, 6-0, So., 6.4

UWGB

F 22 Bernie Tompa, 6-4, Fr., 7.6  
F 34 Steve Cottrell, 6-6, Jr., 9.0  
32 Pat Taphorn, 6-7, Fr., 7.1  
G 12 Fran Nardi, 6-2, So., 3.6  
G 20 Alonzo Skanes, 6-2, Jr., 9.3

SWMS

30 Chris Ward, 6-4, Sr., 9.8  
32 Phil Schlegel, 6-6, Sr., 11.7  
34 Greg Bell, 6-5, Jr., 13-7  
22 Winston Garland, 6-2, Jr., 15.5  
00 Basil Robinson, 5-10, Jr., 6.8

CSU

F 44 Clinton Ransey, 6-5, Jr., 15.5  
F 24 Clinton Smith, 6-6, Sr., 18.6  
C 33 Eric Mudd, 6-8, Jr., 10.5  
G 5 Ed Bryant, 5-10, Jr., 4.5  
G 22 Vince Richards, 6-3, Sr., 6.2

THERE IS NO

PLACE LIKE HOME: The "Friendly Confines"--Lantz Gym--has not been so friendly to EIU opponents over the past couple of years. The Panthers have won eight games in a row at Lantz and 18 of its last 20. Cleveland State (77-70) and Western Illinois (70-69) have been the only two teams to defeat the Panthers at home the past two seasons.

STREAKING: Besides the home winning streak mentioned above, Eastern has been involved in a couple of other streaks. The Panthers have won eight of their last nine games. The only loss was a 90-68 verdict at Northeast Louisiana. EIU has won six consecutive AMCU-8 games dating back to last season's conference post-season title. Coach Rick Samuels crew has won 15 of its last 19 games.

COLLINS ON THE  
MOVE:

Eastern Illinois All-American Jon Collins has a little streak of his own going. The 6-4 senior forward has scored in double figures in 35 consecutive games and in 69 of 72 contests over the past three seasons. "Mr. Consistency" has 1351 career points--seventh on the EIU all-time list. Collins is averaging 20 points an outing for the Panthers in 1985-86.

QUACK-QUACK!:: Kevin Duckworth . . . aka . . . "Sir Duck" has been overpowering Eastern opponents as of late. The 7-0 senior. He has scored 66 points in the last three Eastern victories while also notching 36 boards. The All-American candidate is averaging 17 points and a team-leading nine boards a game. "Sir Duck" is also hitting an impressive .554 from the field.

ON THE SERIES: Eastern and Wisconsin-Green Bay are tied in the overall series seven games a piece. The Panthers have taken six of the last seven games against the Phoenix. Southwest Missouri has a 10-6 edge over the Panthers while the EIU-Cleveland State series is tied at four each.

CUMULATIVE  
Basketball Statistics — Eastern Illinois 1985-86  
(Includes 14 Games)

-PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN-
Jon Collins	14/ 14	113/ 220	.514	54/ 74	.730	280	20.0	70	5.0	20/ 0	36	31	0	12	491
Kevin Duckworth	14/ 14	92/ 166	.554	54/ 73	.740	238	17.0	127	9.1	51/ 4	10	34	22	11	420
Doug Crook	14/ 14	82/ 174	.471	28/ 33	.849	192	13.7	39	2.8	35/ 0	48	27	0	31	467
Jay Taylor	11/ 0	30/ 78	.385	24/ 30	.800	84	7.6	32	2.9	11/ 0	31	20	0	13	214
Norm Evans	14/ 14	40/ 80	.500	9/ 17	.529	89	6.4	51	3.6	35/ 2	48	34	9	31	409
Dave Vance	14/ 10	20/ 40	.500	19/ 23	.826	59	4.2	44	3.1	18/ 0	29	20	1	5	339
Brian Murphy	8/ 0	6/ 17	.353	10/ 14	.714	22	2.8	16	2.0	11/ 0	2	1	0	3	66
Ronnie Duckworth	4/ 0	4/ 11	.364	1/ 3	.333	9	2.3	9	2.3	7/ 1	2	2	2	0	50
Jerry Strickland	9/ 0	5/ 15	.333	10/ 11	.909	20	2.2	8	.9	5/ 0	5	2	0	3	42
Mike West	14/ 4	11/ 30	.367	2/ 9	.222	24	1.7	50	3.6	25/ 0	9	15	3	4	234
Todd Emro	5/ 0	2/ 3	.667	2/ 4	.500	6	1.2	3	.6	2/ 0	1	0	0	0	9
Don Reavey	5/ 0	2/ 10	.200	0/ 0	.000	4	.8	4	.8	3/ 0	1	4	0	0	20
Drew Beck	7/ 0	2/ 5	.400	0/ 2	.000	4	.6	10	1.4	1/ 0	6	0	0	0	39
Team Rebounds								27							
EIU	14/ 14	409/ 849	.482	213/ 293	.727	1031	73.6	490	35.0	224/ 7	228	190	37	113	—
Team Rebounds								28							
Opponent Totals	14/ 14	406/ 843	.482	156/ 217	.719	968	69.1	480	34.3	258/ 4	233	198	48	98	—

-PER-GAME AVERAGES-

-PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN-
Jon Collins	8.1	15.7	3.9	5.3	20.0	5.0	2.6	2.2	.0	.9	35.1
Kevin Duckworth	6.6	11.9	3.9	5.2	17.0	9.1	.7	2.4	1.6	.8	30.0
Doug Crook	5.9	12.4	2.0	2.4	13.7	2.8	3.4	1.9	.0	2.2	33.4
Jay Taylor	2.7	7.1	2.2	2.7	7.6	2.9	2.8	1.8	.0	1.2	19.5
Norm Evans	2.9	5.7	.6	1.2	6.4	3.6	3.4	2.4	.6	2.2	29.2
Dave Vance	1.4	2.9	1.4	1.6	4.2	3.1	2.1	1.4	.1	.4	24.2
Brian Murphy	.8	2.1	1.3	1.8	2.8	2.0	.3	.1	.0	.4	8.3
Ronnie Duckworth	1.0	2.8	.3	.8	2.3	2.3	.5	.5	.5	.0	12.5
Jerry Strickland	.6	1.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	.9	.6	.2	.0	.3	4.7
Mike West	.8	2.1	.1	.6	1.7	3.6	.6	1.1	.2	.3	16.7
Todd Emro	.4	.6	.4	.8	1.2	.6	.2	.0	.0	.0	1.8
Don Reavey	.4	2.0	.0	.0	.8	.8	.2	.8	.0	.0	4.0
Drew Beck	.3	.7	.0	.3	.6	1.4	.9	.0	.0	.0	5.6
EIU	29.2	60.6	15.2	20.9	73.6	35.0	16.3	13.6	2.6	8.1	—
Opponent Totals	29.0	60.2	11.1	15.5	69.1	34.3	16.6	14.1	3.4	7.0	—

-SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL-	-DEADBALL REBOUNDS-
EIU	483	548	0	0	1031	25
Opponent Totals	465	503	0	0	968	23

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	10- 4	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	39838	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	2846
AMCU-8	2- 0	HOME	9941	HOME AVERAGE	1988
Seasider Classic	2- 0	AWAY	29897	AWAY AVERAGE	3322

SEASON HIGHS/LOWS-

		Eastern Illinois	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	48 vs Illinois Tech	49 by Minnesota
	Low	21 vs Colorado State	22 by William Penn
Points 2nd Half:	High	48 vs Butler	54 by NE Louisiana
	Low	32 vs Pan American	22 by Illinois Tech
Total Points:	High	96 vs Illinois Tech	90 by NE Louisiana
	Low	57 vs Pan American	52 by Illinois Tech
Field Goals:	High	41 vs Illinois Tech	38 by Minnesota
	Low	22 vs Colorado State	21 by Pan American
Field Goals Attempted:	High	76 vs Butler	78 by William Penn
		41 vs S. Alabama	46 by Indiana State
Field Goal Percentage:	High	.585 vs South Alabama	.585 by Minnesota
	Low	.333 vs Colorado State	.364 by Illinois Tech
Free Throws:	High	25 vs Butler	27 by Colorado State
	Low	7 vs Northern Iowa	4 by Western Illinois
Free Throws Attempted:	High	34 vs Butler	35 by Colorado State
	Low	12 vs Pan American	5 by Illinois Tech
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.952 vs William Penn	.895 by BYU-Hawaii
	Low	.412 vs Northern Iowa	.560 by Pan American
Total Rebounds:	High	52 vs Illinois Tech	42 by Northern Iowa
	Low	20 vs South Alabama	21 by South Alabama
Assists:	High	24 vs Butler	20 by Northern Iowa
	Low	9 vs NE Louisiana	14 by NE Louisiana
Blocked Shots:	High	4 vs Northern Iowa	8 by BYU-Hawaii
	Low	0 vs South Alabama	0 by Butler
Steals:	High	19 vs Millikin	11 by NE Louisiana
	Low	4 vs NE Louisiana	3 by Western Illinois
Turnovers:	High	19 vs Millikin	23 by Millikin
	Low	9 vs Indiana State	9 by Pan American
Personal Fouls:	High	28 vs Colorado State	25 by Butler
	Low	9 vs William Penn	13 by Pan American

TIME#	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	LOC	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUND
	Illinois Tech	96- 52 W	1492	H	K. Duckworth 24	K. Duckworth	Four	Emery 7
	William Penn	78- 62 W	1213	H	Collins 25	K. Duckworth 10	Brown 14	O'Bryant 7
	Minnesota	69- 87 L	11650	A	K. Duckworth 24	K. Duckworth 11	Shasky 22	Shasky 6
	Colorado State	62- 83 L	4103	A	Collins 13	Taylor 8	Turcotte 17	Dudley 10
	Indiana State	59- 60 L	4649	A	Collins 21	West 7	Williams 25	McComb 14
	Millikin	85- 66 W	1972	H	Collins 20, Crook 20	West 7	Barnes 18	Barnes 9
	Pan American	57- 56 W	3245	A	Collins 14	K. Duckworth 7	Anderson 17	Johnson 9
	Butler	81- 78 W	1214	A	Collins 21	K. Duckworth 11	Tucker 25	Gallahar 9
	South Alabama	70- 61 W	851	N	Crook 20	K. Duckworth 7	Kortokrax 14	Kortokrax 13
	BYU-Hawaii	77- 73 W	853	N	Collins 28	K. Duckworth 11	White 19	White 8
	NE Louisiana	68- 90 L	730	A	Collins 22	K. Duckworth 6, Coll 6	James 19	Jenkins 10
	Butler	81- 66 W	2508	H	Collins 24	K. Duckworth 17	Fitzgerald 22	Gallahar 8
	Northern Iowa	67- 66 W	2602	A	K. Duckworth 22	K. Duckworth 9	Kraayenbrink 21	
	Western Illinois	81- 68 W	2756	H	K. Duckworth 22	K. Duckworth 10	Wright 20	Presswood 7