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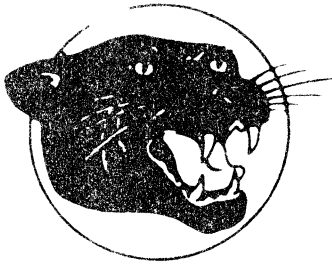
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--(January 21, 1986)--Eastern's women's basketball has a pair of up-coming games which can best be called...critical. The Lady Panthers--11-4 overall and 3-2 in the Gateway Conference--are currently tied for fourth in the league with Bradley (3-2).

Defending league kingpin Illinois State (8-7, 4-1) is in third-place prior to a Thursday night (7:30) game in Lantz Gym. Indiana State (2-13, 1-4) travels to Charleston to take on EIU Saturday at 5:15 p.m. Drake and Southern Illinois lead the pack at 5-0 while Illinois State is a game back.

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WLBH radio (97 FM) will broadcast the Eastern Illinois-Indiana State game Saturday, January 25. Mike Bradd will handle the play-by-play duties with the pre-game show commencing at 5:15 p.m.

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"These two games this week are really important to us," explained Eastern Illinois head coach Barbara Hilke. "Illinois State started out 0-5 but they have really been coming on lately. They are the defending conference champion. Indiana State is a physical team that has lost some close games lately. They are a team to watch out for."

The Lady Panthers' strength lately has been coming from their bench. Reserve guard PAT HAMILTON (Decatur/Eisenhower) has scored 29 points and garnered eight steals in the past two games. She has been a pleasant surprise in a guard corps depleted by injury and illness. Freshman SHELLY ETHRIDGE (New Baden/Breese Mater Dei) underwent shoulder surgery and will be out for the season while fellow-rookie SHERYL BONSETT (Scottsburg, Ind.) didn't play in the win over Western Illinois due to a bout with the flu.

A few other reserves have also made significant contributions off the bench lately. Sophomore KERRY WALSH (Des Plaines/Marillac) started in place of injured SUE HYND (Ottawa) against Bradley and Western Illinois and scored 17 points while grabbing 11 boards. 5-foot-6 freshman LIZ CAVANAGH (Springfield/Sacred Heart) came off the bench in the Lady Panthers' win over WIU to tally a career high 12 points while sophomore ANN BROWN (Evanston) had 12 points.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1985-86
(Includes 15 Games)

-PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Chris Aldridge	15/ 15	114/ 248	.460	41/ 59	.695	269	17.9	115	7.7	38/ 0	50	51	2	38	524
Melanie Hatfield	15/ 15	94/ 220	.427	32/ 42	.762	220	14.7	67	4.5	41/ 2	79	53	8	64	510
Sue Hynd	13/ 13	62/ 119	.521	25/ 35	.714	149	11.5	58	4.5	33/ 1	12	20	2	13	347
Sheryl Bonsett	14/ 12	43/ 97	.443	27/ 34	.794	113	8.1	23	1.6	29/ 0	50	62	0	28	418
Lisa Tyler	15/ 14	51/ 107	.477	18/ 26	.692	120	8.0	91	6.1	21/ 0	39	36	2	23	442
Pat Hamilton	14/ 1	40/ 79	.506	5/ 11	.455	85	6.1	10	.7	14/ 0	9	24	0	19	167
Brenda Webb	9/ 0	12/ 30	.400	12/ 15	.800	36	4.0	27	3.0	19/ 0	1	5	2	5	98
Michelle Newman	12/ 1	12/ 38	.316	9/ 14	.643	33	2.8	23	1.9	15/ 0	4	10	0	6	107
Kerry Walsh	13/ 1	12/ 25	.480	10/ 19	.526	34	2.6	30	2.3	15/ 1	5	9	3	7	139
Liz Cavanagh	9/ 0	10/ 27	.370	2/ 6	.333	22	2.4	6	.7	5/ 0	8	7	0	11	68
Shelly Ethridge	6/ 2	4/ 19	.211	6/ 6	1.000	14	2.3	7	1.2	7/ 0	9	14	1	5	92
Ann Brown	12/ 0	11/ 24	.458	5/ 8	.625	27	2.3	24	2.0	11/ 0	6	9	1	0	88
Team Rebounds								58							
EIU	15/ 15	465/1033	.450	192/ 275	.698	1122	74.8	539	35.9	248/ 4	272	300	21	219	—
Team Rebounds								56							
Opponent Totals	15/ 15	407/ 925	.440	153/ 226	.677	967	64.5	642	42.8	283/12	239	385	55	150	—

-PER-GAME AVERAGES-

-PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Chris Aldridge	7.6	16.5	2.7	3.9	17.9	7.7	3.3	3.4	.1	2.5	34.9
Melanie Hatfield	6.3	14.7	2.1	2.8	14.7	4.5	5.3	3.5	.5	4.3	34.0
Sue Hynd	4.8	9.2	1.9	2.7	11.5	4.5	.9	1.5	.2	1.0	26.7
Sheryl Bonsett	3.1	6.9	1.9	2.4	8.1	1.6	3.6	4.4	.0	2.0	29.9
Lisa Tyler	3.4	7.1	1.2	1.7	8.0	6.1	2.6	2.4	.1	1.5	29.5
Pat Hamilton	2.9	5.6	.4	.8	6.1	.7	.6	1.7	.0	1.4	11.9
Brenda Webb	1.3	3.3	1.3	1.7	4.0	3.0	.1	.6	.2	.6	10.9
Michelle Newman	1.0	3.2	.8	1.2	2.8	1.9	.3	.8	.0	.5	8.9
Kerry Walsh	.9	1.9	.8	1.5	2.6	2.3	.4	.7	.2	.5	10.7
Liz Cavanagh	1.1	3.0	.2	.7	2.4	.7	.9	.8	.0	1.2	7.6
Shelly Ethridge	.7	3.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.3	.2	.8	15.3
Ann Brown	.9	2.0	.4	.7	2.3	2.0	.5	.8	.1	.0	7.3
EIU	31.0	68.9	12.8	18.3	74.8	35.9	18.1	20.0	1.4	14.6	—
Opponent Totals	27.1	61.7	10.2	15.1	64.5	42.8	15.9	25.7	3.7	10.0	—

-SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL-	-DEADBALL REBOUNDS
EIU	506	616	0	0	1122	33
Opponent Totals	452	515	0	0	967	28

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	11- 4	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	3832	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	256
Gateway Collegiate	3- 2	HOME	1720	HOME AVERAGE	287
Badger Invitational	1- 1	AWAY	2112	AWAY AVERAGE	235
Eastbreak Fest	1- 1				

-SEASON HIGHS/LOWS-

		Eastern Illinois	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Wichita State	38 by Tennessee
	Low	22 vs Western Illinois	18 by St. Louis
Points 2nd Half:	High	56 vs Ball State	55 by Wichita State
	Low	26 vs Southern Illinois	24 by St. Louis
Total Points:	High	98 vs Ball State	80 by Wichita State
	Low	56 vs Southern Illinois	42 by St. Louis
Field Goals:	High	41 vs Ball State	33 by Wichita State
	Low	24 vs Wisconsin	19 by Miami
Field Goals Attempted:	High	86 vs SW Missouri State	72 by Xavier
	Low	53 vs Wichita State	52 by Western Illinois
Field Goal Percentage:	High	.679 vs Wichita State	.582 by St. John's
	Low	.338 vs Miami	.312 by Miami
Free Throws:	High	32 vs Xavier	18 by Miami
	Low	2 vs Bradley	2 by St. Louis
Free Throws Attempted:	High	45 vs Xavier	31 by Miami
	Low	5 vs Bradley	4 by St. Louis
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.933 vs Miami	.938 by Tennessee
	Low	.400 vs Bradley	.462 by Ball State
Total Rebounds:	High	46 vs Western Illinois	58 by Miami
	Low	21 vs Wisconsin	30 by Tennessee
Assists:	High	27 vs SW Missouri State	20 by Ball State
	Low	9 vs St. John's	11 by Xavier
Blocked Shots:	High	4 vs SW Missouri State	9 by St. Louis
	Low	0 vs Bradley	0 by Western Illinois
Steals:	High	24 vs St. Louis	22 by St. John's
	Low	5 vs Southern Illinois	2 by Western Illinois
Turnovers:	High	28 vs Wichita State	33 by Ball State
	Low	8 vs Wisconsin	13 by Southern Illinois
Personal Fouls:	High	24 vs Miami	33 by Xavier
	Low	10 vs SW Missouri State	9 by Southern Illinois

-GAME#	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	LOC	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI
1	Xavier	80- 60 W	100	A	Aldridge 29	Aldridge 10	Fredrick, Long 16	Long 8
2	Miami	64- 56 W	405	A	Aldridge 21	Hatfield, Tyler 9	Minson 14	Theis 1
3	#St. John's	56- 73 L	217	A	Hatfield 14	Hatfield 10	Yard 15	Yard, G
4	#Wisconsin	70- 64 W	320	A	Aldridge 32	Aldridge 11	Bonnell 18	Bonnell
5	\$Northern Illinois	87- 65 W	225	A	Hatfield 20	Tyler 11	Owens 19	Roberts
6	\$Tennessee	69- 75 L	245	A	Hynd 23	Tyler 8	Gordon 16	Frost 8
7	Butler	81- 58 W	353	H	Hatfield 20	Aldridge 7	Muensteman 12	Muenste
8	St. Louis	75- 42 W	224	H	Aldridge 18	Aldridge 6	Aden 12	Lampe 7
9	Ball State	98- 64 W	212	H	Hamilton 21	Aldridge 10	Jones 16	Jones 7
10	*Wichita State	95- 80 W	273	H	Hatfield 21	Aldridge 9	Parr-Cook 32	Parr-Co
11	*SW Missouri State	86- 70 W	179	H	Aldridge 32	Aldridge 8	Tendai 25	Vemer
12	Illinois-Chicago	70- 57 W	75	A	Aldridge 21	Aldridge 15	Stenkamp 17	Clark 9
13	*Southern Illinois	56- 68 L	479	H	Hynd 16	Aldridge 9	Bonds 28	Bonds 8
14	*Bradley	66- 72 L	400	A	Hatfield 14	Tyler 10	Harris 22	Harris
15	*Western Illinois	69- 63 W	125	A	Hamilton 17	Aldridge 12	Jensen, Opp 17	Jensen

* Gateway Collegiate # Badger Invitational \$ Fastbreak Fest