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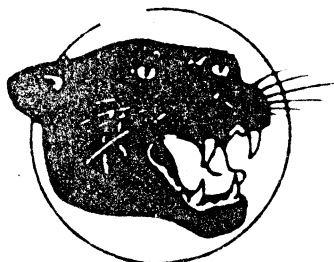
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--(January 28, 1986)--There are "big" games . . . and then there are BIG games. The Eastern Illinois women's basketball team will battle it out in a pair of big games this weekend. The Lady Panthers (13-4, 5-2) will travel to the home of women's basketball--the State of Iowa--to take on Gateway Conference rivals Northern Iowa (2-5, 6-9) Friday and league-kingpin Drake (12-5, 7-0) Sunday.

Drake is a co-leader in the conference with Southern Illinois at 7-0. The Bulldogs and Salukis will meet on Friday night. EIU is in third-place with a 5-2 record. Senior forward Wanda Ford --the leading scorer (28.5) and rebounder (16.9) in the country--paces the Drake attack which has won 10 consecutive games.

EIU has a little streak of its own going. It has won none of its last 11 games and three in a row. The Panthers are off to their best start since the 1982-83 club went 14-3 to open the season.

"We will have to be at the top of our game to beat Drake," explains EIU head coach Barbara Hilke. "With Wanda Ford they have one of the premier players in the country. However, we can't overlook Northern Iowa by any stretch of the imagination. The dome is a tough place to play in and they have been battling a lot of teams. The key this weekend is for us to play smart fundamental basketball and stay away from the costly errors."

Senior guard MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, Ind.) has been providing the spark for the Lady Panthers lately. The cat-quick 5-5 performer scored 27 points and grabbed six rebounds in EIU's 73-64 win over defending Gateway Conference champion Illinois State. It was the first win for the Lady Panthers over the Redbirds in Lantz Gym. Hatfield is averaging more than 18 points a game in the league and 15.7 overall.

All-conference forward CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville) has been battling the flu bug lately. The 5-10 senior still leads the club in scoring (16.4) and rebounding (7.3). Aldridge is shooting .454 from the field and .662 from the charity stripe.

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Slender SUE HYND (Ottawa) is the third starter scoring in double figures with an 11.4 mark. She returned last week after being hampered by a sprained ankle.

A triumverate of players have been coming off the bench to provide Hilke's squad with a spark during the past couple weeks. Junior PAT HAMILTON (Decatur/Eisenhower) has averaged nearly 15 points a game over the past four contests. She came off the bench to score 20 points--including 14 in the second half--in leading an Eastern come-from-behind-win over Indiana State (76-73).

Sophomores ANN BROWN (Evanston) and KERRY WALSH (Des Plaines/Marillac) have also been providing a spark for the Lady Panthers. Brown registered career-highs of 15 points and eight rebounds in EIU's upset of Illinois State. The 6-2 Walsh had a career-high 11 points in EIU's loss to Bradley. She has been playing outstanding defense of late while spelling the injured Hynd in the middle.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1985-86
(Includes 17 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PIS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Chris Aldridge	17/ 17	118/ 260	.454	43/ 65	.662	279	16.4	124	7.3	42/ 0	55	57	2	39	576
Melanie Hatfield	17/ 17	113/ 256	.441	41/ 55	.746	267	15.7	77	4.5	46/ 2	89	58	8	73	584
Sue Hynd	15/ 15	69/ 137	.504	33/ 45	.733	171	11.4	67	4.5	38/ 1	15	22	2	17	416
Lisa Tyler	17/ 16	57/ 116	.491	20/ 30	.667	134	7.9	101	5.9	24/ 0	49	44	2	27	516
Sheryl Bonsett	16/ 14	45/ 102	.441	27/ 34	.794	117	7.3	25	1.6	30/ 0	51	70	0	29	445
Pat Hamilton	16/ 1	54/ 103	.524	7/ 13	.539	115	7.2	12	.8	18/ 0	14	28	0	28	221
Brenda Webb	9/ 0	12/ 30	.400	12/ 15	.800	36	4.0	27	3.0	19/ 0	1	5	2	5	98
Ann Brown	14/ 0	17/ 35	.486	10/ 13	.769	44	3.1	35	2.5	13/ 0	6	12	2	1	120
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	15/ 1	14/ 31	.452	11/ 25	.440	39	2.6	34	2.3	15/ 1	5	10	3	7	152
Shelly Ethridge	6/ 2	4/ 19	.211	6/ 6	1.000	14	2.3	7	1.2	7/ 0	9	14	1	5	92
Liz Cavanagh	10/ 0	10/ 28	.357	2/ 6	.333	22	2.2	6	.6	5/ 0	9	9	0	12	73
Team Rebounds								64							
EIU	17/ 17	525/1155	.455	221/ 321	.689	1271	74.8	602	35.4	272/ 4	307	339	22	249	--
Team Rebounds								61							
Opponent Totals	17/ 17	470/1044	.450	164/ 241	.681	1104	64.9	712	41.9	321/12	275	429	62	169	--

-PER-GAME AVERAGES-

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PIS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Chris Aldridge	6.9	15.3	2.5	3.8	16.4	7.3	3.2	3.4	.1	2.3	33.9
Melanie Hatfield	6.7	15.1	2.4	3.2	15.7	4.5	5.2	3.4	.5	4.3	34.4
Sue Hynd	4.6	9.1	2.2	3.0	11.4	4.5	1.0	1.5	.1	1.1	27.7
Lisa Tyler	3.4	6.8	1.2	1.8	7.9	5.9	2.9	2.6	.1	1.6	30.4
Sheryl Bonsett	2.8	6.4	1.7	2.1	7.3	1.6	3.2	4.4	.0	1.8	27.8
Pat Hamilton	3.4	6.4	.4	.8	7.2	.8	.9	1.8	.0	1.8	13.8
Brenda Webb	1.3	3.3	1.3	1.7	4.0	3.0	.1	.6	.2	.6	10.9
Ann Brown	1.2	2.5	.7	.9	3.1	2.5	.4	.9	.1	.1	8.6
Michelle Newman	1.0	3.2	.8	1.2	2.8	1.9	.3	.8	.0	.5	8.9
Kerry Walsh	.9	2.1	.7	1.7	2.6	2.3	.3	.7	.2	.5	10.1
Shelly Ethridge	.7	3.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.3	.2	.8	15.3
Liz Cavanagh	1.0	2.8	.2	.6	2.2	.6	.9	.9	.0	1.2	7.3
EIU	30.9	67.9	13.0	18.9	74.8	35.4	18.1	19.9	1.3	14.7	---
Opponent Totals	27.7	61.4	9.7	14.2	64.9	41.9	16.2	25.2	3.7	9.9	---

-SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL-	-DEADBALL REBOUNDS-
EIU	566	705	0	0	1271	37
Opponent Totals	516	588	0	0	1104	30

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	13- 4	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	4440	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	261
Gateway Collegiate	5- 2	HOME	2328	HOME AVERAGE	291
Badger Invitational	1- 1	AWAY	2112	AWAY AVERAGE	235
Fastbreak Rest	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	35 by Indiana 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	3 by Indiana State
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.933 vs Miami	1.000 by Indiana State
	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 Illinois State	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

OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	LOC	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
Xavier	80- 60 W	100	A	Aldridge 29	Aldridge 10	Fredrick, Long 16	Long 8
Miami	64- 56 W	405	A	Aldridge 21	Hatfield, Tyler 9	Minson 14	Theis 14
#St. John's	56- 73 L	217	A	Hatfield 14	Hatfield 10	Yard 15	Yard, Conley 9
#Wisconsin	70- 64 W	320	A	Aldridge 32	Aldridge 11	Bonnell 18	Born 16
Southern Illinois	87- 65 W	225	A	Hatfield 20	Tyler 11	Owens 19	Roberts 9
Tennessee	69- 75 L	245	A	Hynd 23	Tyler 8	Gordon 16	Frost 8
Butler	81- 58 W	353	H	Hatfield 20	Aldridge 7	Muensteman 12	Muensteman 10
St. Louis	75- 42 W	224	H	Aldridge 18	Aldridge 6	Aden 12	Lampe 7
Ball State	98- 64 W	212	H	Hamilton 21	Aldridge 10	Jones 16	Jones 7
*Wichita State	95- 80 W	273	H	Hatfield 21	Aldridge 9	Parr-Cook 32	Parr-Cook 8
*SW Missouri State	86- 70 W	179	H	Aldridge 32	Aldridge 8	Tendai 25	Werner 11
Illinois-Chicago	70- 57 W	75	A	Aldridge 21	Aldridge 15	Stenkamp 17	Clark 9
*Southern Illinois	56- 68 L	479	H	Hynd 16	Aldridge 9	Bonds 28	Bonds 8
*Bradley	66- 72 L	400	A	Hatfield 14	Tyler 10	Harris 22	Harris 14
*Western Illinois	69- 63 W	125	A	Hamilton 17	Aldridge 12	Jensen, Opp 17	Jensen 14
*Illinois State	73- 64 W	175	H	Hatfield 27	Brown 8	Armstrong 17	Armstrong 10
*Indiana State	76- 73 W	429	H	Hamilton, Hatf'd 20	Tyler 6	Hile 25	Hile 9