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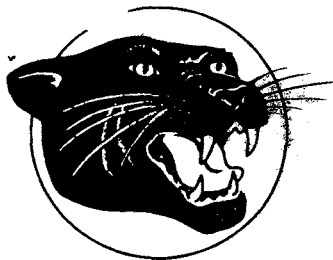
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--(February 4, 1986)--The moment of truth may be upon the Eastern Illinois men's basketball team. The Panthers--12-7 overall and 4-3 in the AMCU-8 Conference attempt to stop a three-game losing streak this week.

EIU hosts non-conference foe Evansville (6-13) Thursday (7:30 p.m.) at Lantz Gym before battling AMCU-8 opponent Northern Iowa (2-5, 6-12) Saturday (7:30 p.m.) in a home contest. Coach Rick Samuels crew will travel to Western Illinois to take on arch-rival Western Illinois (5-2, 10-9) Monday.

Northern Iowa dropped a 67-66 verdict to EIU earlier this season while the blue Panthers defeated WIU 81-68 a few weeks ago. Western Illinois is 5-2 in the league and is one game behind Cleveland State (6-1). EIU, Southwest Missouri and Illinois-Chicago are all tied for third place with 4-3 records.

"We need to regroup this week," states EIU head coach Rick Samuels. "In the past couple of games, we haven't come out and played forty minutes of basketball. We need to come out and play hard . . . play with intensity. The seniors must show some leadership."

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WLBH radio (97 FM) will broadcast the Eastern Illinois games with the pre-game show beginning at 7:20 p.m. Marc Stuart will provide the play-by-play while Mike Bradd will do the color commentary.

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All-American forward JON COLLINS (E. St. Louis/Cahokia) is EIU's leading scorer with a 20.6 average. He has scored in double figures in 39 consecutive games and is on target to become the Panthers' all-time leading scorer (1625 points).

Seniors KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton/Thornridge) and DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, Ind./Lincoln) have teamed up with Collins to give Eastern a Terrific Trio in scoring. The towering Duckworth is averaging nearly 19 points an outing while Crook is chipping in almost 14 points a game. The three seniors combine for 70% of EIU's offense. Crook also entered the record book by becoming the 20th player in Eastern annals to eclipse 1000 career points with 24 against Illinois-Chicago.

FOGGED

OUT: EIU's game against Wisconsin-Green Bay February 3 was cancelled because the Panthers couldn't land in Green Bay due to excessive fog and freezing rain. The game has been rescheduled for February 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Green Bay.

EIUVILLE'S BASKETBALL - ADD 1

PROBABLE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>		<u>EVANSVILLE</u>	
Jon Collins, Sr., 6-4, 20.6	F	Bubby Mukes, 6-6, Sr., 15.6	
Mike West, Fr., 6-8, 2.2	F	Eric Frieauf, 6-8, Fr., 2.7	
Kevin Duckworth, 7-0, Sr., 18.2	C	Paul Schaefer, 6-8, Sr., 7.1	
Doug Crook, 6-2, Sr., 13.7	G	Mike Massing, 6-3, Sr., 8.9	
Norm Evans, 6-0, So., 5.6	G	Curtis Jackson, 6-2, So., 16.0	

<u>NORTHERN IOWA</u>		<u>WESTERN ILLINOIS</u>	
Randy Kraayenbrink, 6-3, Sr., 21.1	F	Scott McCants, 6-6, Sr., 10.7	
Greg McDermott, 6-8, So., 6.9	F	Cedric Wright, 6-7, Sr., 12.2	
Scott Plondke, 6-10, So., 17.5	C	Tom Bragg, 6-5, So., 5.0	
Nick Nurse, 6-1, Fr., 3.7	G	Daryl Reed, 6-3, Sr., 9.7	
Lamont Robinson, 6-1, So., 10.8	G	Dwayne Presswood, 6-3, Sr., 7.6	

COACHES: Rick Samuels is 90-72 in his sixth season at Eastern Illinois. Jim Crews is 6-13 in his first year at Evansville. Jim Berry is 141-203 his 13th year at Northern Iowa. Jack Margenthaler is 143-103 in his ninth year at Western Illinois.

SERIES: EIU leads the series with Evansville by a 5-3 mark. The Panthers won 72-65 a year ago at Evansville, WIU holds a 64-49 lead in the series with EIU. Western dropped a 81-68 verdict to EIU earlier this season. The EIU-UNI series is 17-5 in favor of Eastern. The blue Panthers defeated Northern Iowa 67-66 earlier this season.

CHARTING

COLLINS: Senior forward JON COLLINS is Eastern's third all-time leading scorer with 1463 points. He has scored in double figures in 39 consecutive games and 73 of his last 76 over the past three years. The all-american candidate leads the team in scoring with a 20.6 average and is second in rebounding with a 5.0 average.

SIR DUCK: All-American candidate KEVIN DUCKWORTH is Eastern's second-leading scorer with an 18.2 ppg average. The 7-0 senior is leading the team in rebounding with an 8.8 mark. He is EIU's eighth all-time leading scorer with 1290 career points. Scott Keeve is in seventh-place with 1383 points. "Sir Duck" is averaging better than 20 points and nearly 10 rebounds a game in conference play.

AMCU-8

STANDINGS:

	<u>CONFERENCE</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
Cleveland State	6-1	17-3
Western Illinois	5-2	10-9
Southwest Missouri	4-3	15-5
EASTERN ILLINOIS	4-3	12-7
Illinois-Chicago	4-3	9-11
Northern Iowa	2-5	6-12
Valparaiso	2-5	6-13
Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-6	2-15

-SEASON HIGHS/LOWS-

		Eastern Illinois		Opponent	
Points 1st Half:	High	48	vs Illinois Tech	49	by Cleveland State
	Low	21	vs Colorado State	15	by Wisc.-Green Bay
Points 2nd Half:	High	53	vs Cleveland State	63	by Cleveland State
	Low	32	vs Pan American	22	by Illinois Tech
Total Points:	High	96	vs Illinois Tech	112	by Cleveland State
	Low	57	vs Pan American	52	by Wisc.-Green Bay
Field Goals:	High	47	vs Illinois Tech	42	by Cleveland State
	Low	22	vs Colorado State	21	by Pan American
Field Goals Attempted:	High	76	vs Butler	78	by William Penn
	Low	41	vs South Alabama	46	by Indiana State
Field Goal Percentage:	High	.674	vs SW Missouri	.619	by Valparaiso
	Low	.333	vs Colorado State	.364	by Illinois Tech
Free Throws:	High	25	vs Butler	28	by Cleveland State
	Low	6	vs SW Missouri	4	by Western Illinois
Free Throw Attempted:	High	34	vs Butler	38	by Cleveland State
	Low	7	vs SW Missouri	5	by Illinois Tech
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.952	vs William Penn	.895	by BYU-Hawaii
	Low	.412	vs Northern Iowa	.375	by Wisc.-Green Bay
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 Valparaiso
	Low	9	vs NE Louisiana	7	by Wisc.-Green Bay
Blocked Shots:	High	4	vs Northern Iowa	8	by BYU-Hawaii
	Low	0	vs South Alabama	0	by SW Missouri
Steals:	High	19	vs Millikin	18	by Cleveland State
	Low	4	vs Cleveland State	3	by Western Illinois
Turnovers:	High	25	vs Cleveland State	23	by Millikin
	Low	9	vs Indiana State	8	by SW Missouri
Personal Fouls:	High	28	vs Colorado State	25	by Butler
	Low	9	vs William Penn	13	by SW Missouri