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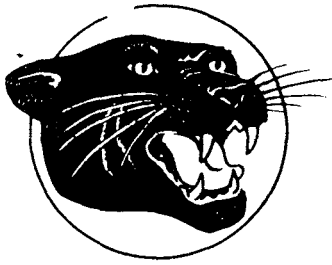
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, ILL. (February 11, 1986)--Home sweet home. The Eastern Illinois women's basketball team will be back at Lantz Gym this week after a disappointing three-game road-trip. The Lady Panthers--13-7 overall and 5-5 in the Gateway Conference--will to snap a three-game losing streak against Western Illinois Thursday night (7:30 p.m.). EIU also entertains Bradley Saturday afternoon at 5:15 p.m..

Western Illinois dropped a 69-63 league battle to EIU earlier this season in Macomb. The Lady Panthers had to rebound from a 12-point halftime deficit against the Westerwinds. Bradley upset Eastern 72-66 in the third week of the conference season as Kim Harris 22 points and 14 rebounds for the Lady Braves.

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

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5-foot-5 guard MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, Ind.) has assumed the team-lead in scoring with a 16.6 average. The cat-quick senior scored a game-high 22 points and grabbed a co-team-high nine boards in the Lady Panthers 69-62 loss to league leader Southern Illinois. Hatfield is also leading the conference in assists (100) and steals (73). She has scored 1224 career points and is ranked fourth in EIU history in total points.

All-league pick CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville) is in an on-going battle with Hatfield for the team-lead in scoring. The 5-10 senior forward has a 16.2 average. She leads the squad in rebounding with a 7.5 mark. Aldridge also surpassed the 1200 career scoring plateau recently; she has 1211 career points and 612 rebounds. Both totals are good for fifth and fourth, respectively, in Lady Panther annals.

Senior center SUE HYND (Ottawa) is third on the squad in scoring with a 10.7 mark. She tallied six points and six rebounds against SIU. She leads the Eastern starters in field goal percenatge with .513 mark. Hynd will be ready for the rematch with Bradley and Western Illinois since she didn't see action in the first-meeting due to an ankle injury.

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* CHARLESTON, ILL. (FEBRUARY 10, 1986)--Eastern Illinois women's basketball player CHRIS ALDRIDGE has been named to the College Sports Information Director's of America(COSIDA) Academic All-District 5 team.

The Taylorville, Ill. senior leads the Lady Panthers in scoring (16.5) and rebounding (7.4). She also ranks among the league leaders in field goal percentage with a .468 mark. Aldridge--an All-Gateway Conference selection as a junior--is ranked fourth in EIU history in scoring (1200) and rebounding (612).

The 5-10, 150-pound forward has a 3.4 grade point average in physical education. She registered a perfect 4.0 GPA in her first semester as a junior. Aldridge was nominated for the all-district team a year ago but didn't receive enough votes to be named to the squad.

Aldridge will now be placed on the national ballot for Academic -All-American which will be voted on by COSIDA later this month.

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1985-86
(Includes 20 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Melanie Hatfield	20/ 20	142/ 314	.452	47/ 65	.723	331	16.6	99	5.0	58/ 4	100	67	8	78	693
Chris Aldridge	20/ 20	136/ 291	.467	52/ 83	.627	324	16.2	149	7.5	50/ 0	61	72	2	45	689
Sue Hynd	18/ 18	78/ 152	.513	38/ 53	.717	194	10.8	76	4.2	47/ 1	17	23	2	18	493
Lisa Tyler	20/ 19	65/ 141	.461	23/ 34	.677	153	7.7	125	6.3	31/ 0	57	53	2	30	617
Sheryl Bonsett	19/ 17	59/ 129	.457	27/ 35	.771	145	7.6	30	1.6	40/ 0	61	79	0	38	523
Pat Hamilton	19/ 1	62/ 121	.512	8/ 15	.533	132	7.0	20	1.1	24/ 0	19	35	0	36	277
Brenda Webb	10/ 0	13/ 31	.419	12/ 16	.750	38	3.8	30	3.0	20/ 0	1	6	2	5	110
Ann Brown	16/ 0	19/ 40	.475	11/ 18	.611	49	3.1	38	2.4	18/ 0	6	14	2	3	145
Michelle Newman	13/ 1	12/ 42	.286	9/ 14	.643	33	2.5	25	1.9	16/ 0	5	11	0	6	116
Kerry Walsh	18/ 1	16/ 35	.457	12/ 28	.429	44	2.4	39	2.2	19/ 1	5	12	3	8	181
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	12/ 0	12/ 40	.300	3/ 8	.375	27	2.3	7	.6	6/ 0	10	9	0	12	89
Team Rebounds								78							
EIU	20/ 20	618/1355	.456	248/ 375	.661	1484	74.2	723	36.2	336/ 6	351	395	22	284	—
Team Rebounds								65							
Opponent Totals	20/ 20	569/1245	.458	204/ 309	.660	1342	67.1	842	42.1	372/12	324	489	65	195	—

-PER-GAME AVERAGES-

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Melanie Hatfield	7.1	15.7	2.4	3.3	16.6	5.0	5.0	3.4	.4	3.9	34.7
Chris Aldridge	6.8	14.6	2.6	4.2	16.2	7.5	3.1	3.6	.1	2.3	34.5
Sue Hynd	4.3	8.5	2.1	2.9	10.8	4.2	.9	1.3	.1	1.0	27.4
Lisa Tyler	3.3	7.1	1.2	1.7	7.7	6.3	2.9	2.7	.1	1.5	30.9
Sheryl Bonsett	3.1	6.8	1.4	1.8	7.6	1.6	3.2	4.2	.0	2.0	27.5
Pat Hamilton	3.3	6.4	.4	.8	7.0	1.1	1.0	1.8	.0	1.9	14.6
Brenda Webb	1.3	3.1	1.2	1.6	3.8	3.0	.1	.6	.2	.5	11.0
Ann Brown	1.2	2.5	.7	1.1	3.1	2.4	.4	.9	.1	.2	9.1
Michelle Newman	.9	3.2	.7	1.1	2.5	1.9	.4	.9	.0	.5	8.9
Kerry Walsh	.9	1.9	.7	1.6	2.4	2.2	.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	3.3	.3	.7	2.3	.6	.8	.8	.0	1.0	7.4
EIU	30.9	67.8	12.4	18.8	74.2	36.2	17.6	19.8	1.1	14.2	—
Opponent Totals	28.5	62.2	10.2	15.5	67.1	42.1	16.2	24.5	3.3	9.8	—

-SEASON HIGHS/LOWS-

-		Eastern Illinois	Opponent	-
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Wichita State	44 by Drake	
	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	87 by Northern Iowa	
	Low	56 vs Southern Illinois	42 by St. Louis	
Field Goals:	High	41 vs Ball State	35 by Northern Iowa	
	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 Southern Illinois	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	.182 vs Southern Illinois	.412 by Southern Illinois	
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 Drake	
	Low	6 vs Southern Illinois	10 by Southern Illinois	
Blocked Shots:	High	4 vs SW Missouri State	9 by St. Louis	
	Low	0 vs Southern Illinois	0 by Southern Illinois	
Steals:	High	24 vs St. Louis	22 by St. John's	
	Low	5 vs Southern Illinois	2 by Western Illinois	
Turnovers:	High	30 vs Northern Iowa	34 by Northern Iowa	
	Low	8 vs Wisconsin	13 by Southern Illinois	
Personal Fouls:	High	26 vs Drake	33 by Xavier	
	Low	10 vs SW Missouri State	9 by Southern Illinois	

-SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL-	-DEADBALL REBOUNDS-
ETU	659	818	7	0	1484	43
Opponent Totals	628	698	16	0	1342	35

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	13- 7	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	6155	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	308
Gateway Collegiate	5- 5	HOME	2328	HOME AVERAGE	291
Badger Invitational	1- 1	AWAY	3827	AWAY AVERAGE	319
Fastbreak Fest	1- 1				

-GAME#	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	LOC	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUND
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 14
3	#St. John's	56- 73 L	217	A	Hatfield 14	Hatfield 10	Yard 15	Yard, Conley 9
4	#Wisconsin	70- 64 W	320	A	Aldridge 32	Aldridge 11	Bonnell 18	Bonnell 16
5	\$Northern Illinois	87- 65 W	225	A	Hatfield 20	Tyler 11	Owens 19	Roberts 9
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	Muensterman 12	Muensterman 10
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-Cook 8
11	*SW Missouri State	86- 70 W	179	H	Aldridge 32	Aldridge 8	Tendai 25	Verner 11
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 14
15	*Western Illinois	69- 63 W	125	A	Hamilton 17	Aldridge 12	Jensen, Opp 17	Jensen 14
16	*Illinois State	73- 64 W	179	H	Hatfield 27	Brown 8	Armstrong 17	Armstrong 10
17	*Indiana State	76- 73 W	429	H	Hamilton, Hatf'd 20	Tyler 6	Hile 25	Hile 9
18	*Northern Iowa	78- 87 L	100	A	Hatfield 26	Tyler 12	Smythe, Otten 16	Huffman 10
19	*Drake	73- 82 L	1156	A	Hatfield 16	Aldridge 11	Ford 28	Ford 16
20	*Southern Illinois	62- 69 L	459	A	Hatfield 22	H' field, Aldridge 9	Jackson 21	Bond, Berghuis 1

* Gateway Collegiate # Badger Invitational \$ Fastbreak Fest