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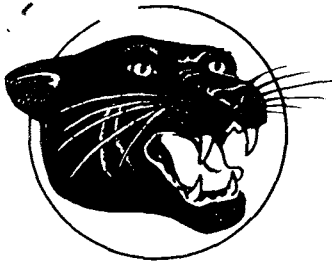
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, ILL (February 18, 1986)--The Eastern Illinois women's basketball team winds down into the final third of the season as the Lady Panthers travel to Indiana State Friday and Illinois State Sunday. EIU is 14-8 overall and 6-6 (sixth-place) in the league while Indiana State is 4-19 and 3-12 (ninth) in the Gateway Conference. Illinois State is tied for third (with Bradley) in the conference with an 8-5 (12-11 overall).

The Lady Panthers defeated Indiana State 76-73 earlier this season while also posting a win against Illinois State (73-64). Eastern will be attempting to sweep Illinois State for the first-time in history.

"These two games are important for us to finish high in the league standings," states seventh-year Eastern head coach Barbara Hilke. "Indiana State is a tough place to play at...they are also one of our biggest rivals. They will be ready for us. Illinois State has been playing better lately...they are always tough at home."

All-league candidate MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, Ind.) has been having a banner senior campaign. She is averaging a team-leading 16.7 points a game while also leading the league in assists (109) and steals (87). The 5-6 guard scored 21 points and grabbed seven rebounds in a win against Western Illinois. Hatfield also contributed five assists and seven steals in the contest.

5-10 forward CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville) leads the club in rebounding with a 7.4 mark. She is second on the team in scoring with a 16.3 mark. Senior center SUE HYND (Ottawa) is third on the team in scoring with a 10.8 average; she also is pulling down 4.4 rebounds an outing.

CUMULATIVE  
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1985-86  
(Includes 22 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PIS	AVG	REB	AVG	FF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Melanie Hatfield	22/ 22	156/ 345	.452	55/ 76	.724	367	16.7	107	4.9	64/ 5	109	79	8	87	769
Chris Aldridge	22/ 22	151/ 320	.472	57/ 90	.633	359	16.3	162	7.4	55/ 0	69	76	3	50	757
Sue Hynd	20/ 20	87/ 164	.531	42/ 57	.737	216	10.8	87	4.4	51/ 1	22	28	2	22	564
Sheryl Bonsett	21/ 19	67/ 139	.482	27/ 35	.771	161	7.7	33	1.6	40/ 0	65	85	0	39	555
Lisa Tyler	22/ 21	72/ 153	.471	24/ 35	.686	168	7.6	136	6.2	34/ 0	69	58	2	33	680
Pat Hamilton	21/ 1	71/ 142	.500	10/ 21	.476	152	7.2	29	1.4	28/ 0	23	41	1	40	318
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	18/ 0	24/ 48	.500	11/ 18	.611	59	3.3	41	2.3	19/ 0	7	17	2	5	166
Liz Cavanagh	13/ 0	14/ 44	.318	6/ 13	.462	34	2.6	7	.5	7/ 0	10	10	0	13	100
Michelle Newman	13/ 1	12/ 42	.286	9/ 14	.643	33	2.5	25	1.9	16/ 0	5	11	0	6	116
Shelly Ethridge	6/ 2	4/ 19	.211	6/ 6	1.000	14	2.3	7	1.2	7/ 0	9	14	1	5	92
Kerry Walsh	19/ 1	16/ 37	.432	12/ 28	.429	44	2.3	45	2.4	20/ 1	8	12	3	8	198
Team Rebounds								84							
EIU	22/ 22	687/1484	.463	271/ 409	.663	1645	74.8	793	36.1	361/ 7	397	437	24	313	—
Team Rebounds								77							
Opponent Totals	22/ 22	633/1374	.461	218/ 332	.657	1484	67.5	911	41.4	409/12	354	532	68	215	—

~~PER GAME AVERAGES~~

PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PIS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Melanie Hatfield	7.1	15.7	2.5	3.5	16.7	4.9	5.0	3.6	.4	4.0	35.0
Chris Aldridge	6.9	14.6	2.6	4.1	16.3	7.4	3.1	3.5	.1	2.3	34.4
Sue Hynd	4.4	8.2	2.1	2.9	10.8	4.4	1.1	1.4	.1	1.1	28.2
Sheryl Bonsett	3.2	6.6	1.3	1.7	7.7	1.6	3.1	4.1	.0	1.9	26.4
Lisa Tyler	3.3	7.0	1.1	1.6	7.6	6.2	3.1	2.6	.1	1.5	30.9
Pat Hamilton	3.4	6.8	.5	1.0	7.2	1.4	1.1	2.0	.1	1.9	15.1
Brenda Webb	1.3	3.1	1.2	1.6	3.8	3.0	.1	.6	.2	.5	11.0
Ann Brown	1.3	2.7	.6	1.0	3.3	2.3	.4	.9	.1	.3	9.2
Liz Cavanagh	1.1	3.4	.5	1.0	2.6	.5	.8	.8	.0	1.0	7.7
Michelle Newman	.9	3.2	.7	1.1	2.5	1.9	.4	.9	.0	.5	8.9
Shelly Ethridge	.7	3.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.3	.2	.8	15.3
Kerry Walsh	.8	2.0	.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	.4	.6	.2	.4	10.4
EIU	31.2	67.5	12.3	18.6	74.8	36.1	18.1	19.9	1.1	14.2	—
Opponent Totals	28.8	62.5	9.9	15.1	67.5	41.4	16.1	24.2	3.1	9.8	—

-SEASON HIGHS/LOWS-

		Eastern Illinois	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	44 vs Western Illinois	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	.375 by Western Illinois
Total Rebounds:	High	46 vs Western Illinois	58 by Miami
	Low	21 vs Wisconsin	30 by Tennessee
Assists:	High	29 vs Western Illinois	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 Bradley
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	8 vs Western Illinois	9 by Southern Illinois