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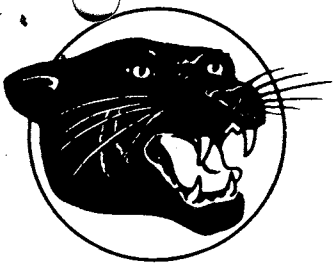
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, ILL. (Feb. 13, 1985)--The Lady Panthers are on a prowl once again. The Eastern Illinois women's basketball team (12-9, 4-7 in the Gateway) owns a modest two-game winning streak and appears to have revived its high-power offense once again.

Coach Barbara Hilke's crew travels to Iowa--the home of corn, women's basketball and corn--to take on Northern Iowa (2-17, 1-9) Thursday night and conference co-leader Drake (16-3, 9-1) Saturday afternoon. Drake is led by "wonderful Wanda" Ford and her "traveling show." Ford--an All-American candidate--leads the conference in scoring (25.3) and rebounding (18.3).

"I'm fairly pleased with the way our offense has played the last three games," explains Hilke. "Against Bradley and Western Illinois we played more like we are capable of. Northern Iowa and Drake will provide stiff challenges for us...however, I think we are up to it.

"One of the bright spots the last three games has been the play of Sue Hynd. She is playing with a lot of confidence out on the court. I hope she continues it on this trip."

Sue Hynd (Ottawa) has scored 60 points the past three games. The slender 6-foot-2 junior scored 26 points and grabbed eight rebounds as the Lady Panthers ambushed the Lady Braves of Bradley, 88-79. In the last four games she has hit 31 of 44 from the field for a .705 mark. Hynd is also averaging 7.5 rpg over the last four contests.

Chris Aldridge (Taylorville) and Toni Collins (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell) flank Hynd at the forward spots. Aldridge is second on the team in scoring with a 14.4 average. She also is averaging 7.1 boards an outing. Collins--a two-time all-league pick--leads EIU in scoring (14.7) and rebounding (7.7).

Junior Melanie Hatfield (Lawrenceburg, Ind.)--the club's third-leading scorer at 11.3--handles one of the guard spots. The cat-quick leaper leads the team in steals (48) and is second in assists (89). Kim Maxey (Mattoon) starts at the other guard position and is among the league leaders in assists with 98. Senior Lori Conine (Paris/Kansas) has come off the bench to contribute 18 and 22 points, respectively, the last two games.

CHARLESTON, IL (Feb. 13, 1985)--Injuries are an all-too familiar part of sports--just like winning and losing. Eastern Illinois' women's basketball player Pat Hamilton may be living proof of that analogy. In 1½ years she has broken her breast bone and finger while also suffering a sprained foot.

The Decatur, Ill. native started the opening game of the year for the Lady Panthers at the Central Florida Invitational before succumbing to the foot injury. The fleet-footed guard scored four points, grabbed six rebounds, dished off four assists and had three steals against Florida International. She was out of action for six weeks before returning to duty.

"Pat has all the athletic traits you look for when you are trying to find somebody to play guard," says Eastern Illinois head coach Barbara Hilke. "She has the ability to break a game wide open for you with her speed, ability to make baskets off the fast-break and one on one moves. Pat's main problem is that she has been plagued by injury after injury that has limited her conditioning and ability to learn our system.

"She is the fastest player on the court for us," Hilke insists. "When Pat is playing, she usually is the quickest player for both teams. I think given time for her to learn the system without interruptions from injuries, she can develop into a fine Division One guard."

The Decatur Eisenhower High School graduate is a tremendous all-around athlete. She won the long jump competition at a national meet in Philadelphia. Some observers have commented that Hamilton may have been the finest prep long jumper they have ever seen.

She received special mention all-state accolades following her junior year and all-area laurels from the Decatur Herald & Review as a senior. The physical education major averaged nearly 19 points an outing as a prep senior.

Hamilton has appeared in seven games this season. She is averaging 2.1 points per game and nearly two rebounds a contest. Her best outing of the year was in the season-opener against Florida International.

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\* COLLINS HONORED \*  
\* CHARLESTON, IL (Feb. 13, 1985)--Eastern Illinois women's basketball player Toni \*  
\* Collins was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA) Aca- \*  
\* demic All-District 5 team. The Lincoln, Ill. senior received a perfect 4.0 GPA in \*  
\* physical education last semester. The Lady Panthers' leading scorer (14.4) and rebounder \*  
\* (7.7) is a nominee for Academic All-American honors. The other members of the District \*  
\* 5 team include: forwards Jennifer Isom (Purdue) and Mary Beth Schueth (Notre Dame); \*  
\* and guards Erin Doelling (Purdue) and Donna Lamping (Ball State). \*  
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1984-85 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (12-9 overall, 4-7 Gateway) HOME: 8-3, AWAY: 3-6, NEUTRAL: 1-0

Name	ST-GM	MTS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	BS	ST	TO
Toni Collins, Sr. Forward	21-21	691	123-246	.500	62-94	.660	308	14.7	161	7.7	57-2	50	23	39	61
GCAC	11-11	356	58-114	.509	30-45	.667	146	13.3	73	6.6	38-2	26	12	22	37
Chris Aldridge, Jr., Forward	21-21	699	126-241	.523	51-76	.671	303	14.4	149	7.1	59-1	27	1	40	68
GCAC	11-11	367	72-133	.541	24-36	.667	168	15.0	86	7.8	33-0	16	1	24	40
Melanie Hatfield, Jr., Guard	19-21	675	99-212	.467	40-62	.645	238	11.3	90	4.3	67-5	89	2	48	98
GCAC	10-11	349	43-97	.443	19-32	.594	105	9.5	39	3.5	38-3	46	1	21	62
Sue Hynd, Jr., Center	12-21	446	90-161	.559	28-37	.757	208	9.9	104	4.9	35-0	7	5	11	28
GCAC	8-11	254	51-86	.593	13-15	.868	115	10.5	58	5.3	19-0	5	0	7	17
Lori Conine, Sr., Guard	13-20	607	91-202	.450	16-31	.516	195	9.8	39	1.9	43-1	50	5	36	63
GCAC	6-10	270	47-99	.475	5-11	.455	99	9.0	11	1.0	27-1	21	1	13	35
Kim Maxey, Jr., Guard	18-21	699	76-186	.409	21-32	.656	173	8.2	88	4.2	44-1	98	2	29	71
GCAC	10-11	391	39-103	.379	9-10	.900	87	7.9	34	3.1	25-1	59	1	16	29
Kerry Walsh, Fr., Center	0-15	120	13-30	.433	12-18	.667	58	2.5	18	1.2	20-0	1	0	6	5
GCAC	0-6	48	5-13	.385	5-9	.556	15	2.5	8	1.3	12-0	0	0	5	3
Michelle Newman, Fr. Forward	0-19	133	13-34	.382	13-15	.867	39	2.1	16	0.8	8-0	7	0	8	10
GCAC	0-10	66	7-22	.328	5-7	.714	19	1.9	5	0.5	7-0	3	0	4	4
Ann Brown, Fr., Forward	0-15	91	10-26	.385	5-10	.500	25	1.7	29	1.9	11-0	4	1	7	4
GCAC	0-6	36	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	9	1.5	10	1.7	6-0	2	0	3	2
Pat Hamilton, So., Guard	1-9	83	12-32	.375	1-2	.500	25	2.8	16	1.8	7-0	7	1	9	10
GCAC	0-8	58	10-22	.455	1-2	.500	21	2.6	9	1.1	5-0	3	1	5	7
EASTERN ILLINOIS	21-21	4300	653-1360	.480	246-371	.663	1552	73.9	743	35.4	346-10	338	43	228	412
GCAC	11-11	2200	338-695	.486	114-171	.667	790	71.8	358	32.5	207-7	180	17	118	228
OPPONENTS	21-21	4300	620-1362	.455	185-292	.634	1425	67.9	735	35.0	341-9	318	77	188	458
GCAC	11-11	2200	341-692	.493	113-176	.642	795	72.3	383	34.8	182-3	180	33	189	243

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS--EIU (51); OPPONENTS (56)

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	W-L	EIU	OPP	High Scorer	High Rebounder
Nov. 23	W	77	73 (OT)	at Florida International *	Aldridge 20 Hatfield 11
Nov. 24	L	49	75	at Central Florida *	Collins 13 Collins 16
Nov. 28	W	69	41	at Butler	Hynd 16 Maxey 13
Dec. 1	W	76	56	MIAMI (O)	Hatfield 21 Hatfield, Maxey 4 Collins, Hynd
Dec. 7	W	87	44	XAVIER (O) §	Conine 18 Aldridge 13
Dec. 8	W	94	85 (30T)	EASTERN WASHINGTON §	Hynd 21 Aldridge 13
Dec. 12	W	81	59	at Ball State	Collins 23 Collins 9
Dec. 14	L	76	83	at Wisconsin	Collins 20 Collins, Maxey 3 Aldridge, Hatfield
Dec. 21	W	80	58	EVANSVILLE	Hatfield 20 Collins 22
Jan. 3	L	65	80	ILLINOIS STATE	Aldridge 18 Aldridge 13
Jan. 5	L	69	74	INDIANA STATE	Collins 18 Collins 10
Jan. 10	W	76	53	at Western Illinois	Collins 19 Collins, Hynd 8
Jan. 12	L	73	85	at Bradley	Collins 22 Aldridge 10

\* Sunroast Invitational (Orlando, Fla.)

§ Heath Candy Classic