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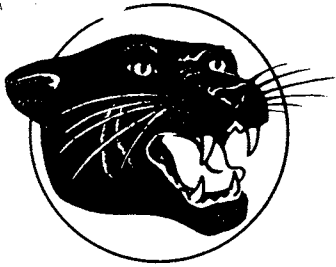
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# **Panther Sports News**

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CHARLESTON, ILL. (February 25, 1986)--"Parting is such sweet sorrow" is what they say in the movies. During the "Golden Era" in Hollywood, there wasn't a dry eye in the house at the climax of a movie. At Lantz Gym this Saturday, there may not be a dry eye when the Eastern Illinois men's basketball team (16-12, 7-6) entertains Illinois-Chicago (12-13, 7-5) for the final home game of the season.

Four seniors--three starters--will be making their final home appearance at Lantz. 7-0 center KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton/Thornridge) has been a four-year starter for the Panthers while DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, Ind./Lincoln) and JON COLLINS (E. St. Louis/Cahokia) have started for three years. Reserve forward DREW BECK (Streator) will also be making his Lantz Gym Swan Song.

The contributions of seniors on any team is usually substantial. But at Eastern Illinois, they were mammoth.

"The seniors have had a tremendous impact on our program," notes Eastern Illinois basketball coach Rick Samuels. "They have been instrumental in the growth of our program to Division One. The group has gained national recognition for themselves...and for Eastern Illinois University.

"Drew Beck is one of the unsung heroes of the team. He has given of himself unselfishly for four years to help other players improve. Drew doesn't get much recognition but loves the game.

"The game against Illinois-Chicago comes down to who gets the better seed for the AMCU-8 tournament. Our seniors will be ready to play...Illinois-Chicago is one of our biggest rivals and they have been playing some of the best basketball of the season in the past few weeks."

PROBABLE STARTING

LINEUPS:

	EIU	CHI
F	Jon Collins, 6-4, Sr., 19.8	Derrick Johnson, 6-8, Fr., 4.7
F	Dave Vance, 6-5, Fr., 4.1	Robert Anderson, 6-7, So., 4.0
C	Kevin Duckworth, 7-0, Sr., 18.7	Nathan Chambers, 6-8, So., 13.5
G	Doug Crook, 6-1, Sr., 13.4	Willie Jett, 5-9, So., 11.1
G	Jay Taylor, 6-2, Fr., 7.8	Dick Knar, 6-5, Jr., 11.4

NATIONAL

EXPOSURE: Senior center KEVIN DUCKWORTH has been gaining a great deal of national exposure lately. The Dolton, Ill. native was named the MOST UNDERRATED PLAYER IN THE COUNTRY by a poll conducted by CBS Sports through the National Association of Basketball Coaches. "Sir Duck" was featured at halftime of the Duke-Oklahoma game last Saturday on CBS. He is averaging 18.7 points a game overall and 20.6 in AMCU-8 play. He is ranked in the top 15 in the country in field goal percentage with a .614 mark. The All-American candidate has hit 37 of his last 53 attempts from the field for a .698 percentage. Duckworth also has 828 career rebounds and is tied with Bob Rickett (1962-65) for the school record. He will break the school standard with his next board. With 1468 career points, he is fourth in EIU history in scoring.

WITHIN REACH: All-American forward JON COLLINS has 1624 career points and is 32 points away from breaking John Milholland's all-time school record of 1655 points. Collins is averaging 19.8 points a game and has scored in double figures in 49 straight games and 83 of his last 86 games. He has scored more than 500 points in each of his last three seasons.

CROOKER: Fifth-year senior DOUG CROOK has 1129 career points and is tied for 12th in EIU scoring history. The Vincennes, Ind. product is 18 points away from becoming the 10th leading scorer in Panther history. Jeff Furry (1973-76) has 1146 points and is in the 10th slot. Crook is averaging 13.4 points a game for the Panthers while being among the team leaders in assists (81) and steals (48).

CUMULATIVE  
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1985-86  
(Includes 28 Games)

-PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PIS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Jon Collins	28/ 28	228/ 454	.502	97/ 128	.758	553	19.8	134	4.8	50/ 0	65	73	2	23	1024
Kevin Duckworth	28/ 28	207/ 337	.614	110/ 146	.753	524	18.7	251	9.0	102/ 6	18	58	36	21	881
Doug Crock	28/ 28	167/ 347	.481	41/ 54	.759	375	13.4	91	3.3	71/ 0	81	43	0	48	963
Jay Taylor	25/ 2	77/ 172	.448	42/ 58	.724	196	7.8	61	2.4	37/ 1	87	56	1	29	529
Norm Evans	28/ 26	58/ 128	.453	17/ 31	.548	133	4.8	84	3.0	60/ 2	98	56	11	55	714
Dave Vance	21/ 13	28/ 57	.491	29/ 37	.784	85	4.1	73	3.5	28/ 0	36	29	1	7	491
Ronnie Duckworth	16/ 7	25/ 50	.500	12/ 25	.480	62	3.9	65	4.1	33/ 3	12	19	6	4	306
Brian Murphy	20/ 0	13/ 31	.419	17/ 23	.739	43	2.2	26	1.3	27/ 0	3	4	2	5	140
Mike West	24/ 8	20/ 48	.417	4/ 13	.308	44	1.8	71	3.0	38/ 0	13	34	3	7	390
Don Peavey	9/ 0	5/ 13	.385	5/ 7	.714	15	1.7	5	.6	3/ 0	3	6	0	1	33
Jerry Strickland	14/ 0	6/ 18	.333	10/ 11	.909	22	1.6	10	.7	7/ 0	5	2	0	3	57
Todd Emro	6/ 0	2/ 3	.667	2/ 4	.500	6	1.0	3	.5	2/ 0	1	0	0	0	9
Drew Beck	11/ 0	3/ 8	.375	4/ 6	.667	10	.9	15	1.4	4/ 0	6	7	0	0	63
Team Rebounds								81							
EIU	28/ 28	839/1666	.504	390/ 543	.718	2068	73.9	970	34.6	462/12	428	387	62	203	—
Team Rebounds								70							
Opponent Totals	28/ 28	842/1723	.489	328/ 470	.698	2012	71.9	941	33.6	500/10	448	359	72	214	—

-PER GAME AVERAGES-

-PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FIA	PIS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Jon Collins	8.1	16.2	3.5	4.6	19.8	4.8	2.3	2.6	.1	.8	36.6
Kevin Duckworth	7.4	12.0	3.9	5.2	18.7	9.0	.6	2.1	1.3	.8	31.5
Doug Crock	6.0	12.4	1.5	1.9	13.4	3.3	2.9	1.5	.0	1.7	34.4
Jay Taylor	3.1	6.9	1.7	2.3	7.8	2.4	3.5	2.2	.0	1.2	21.2
Norm Evans	2.1	4.6	.6	1.1	4.8	3.0	3.5	2.0	.4	2.0	25.5
Dave Vance	1.3	2.7	1.4	1.8	4.1	3.5	1.7	1.4	.1	.3	23.4
Ronnie Duckworth	1.6	3.1	.8	1.6	3.9	4.1	.8	1.2	.4	.3	19.1
Brian Murphy	.7	1.6	.9	1.2	2.2	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.3	7.0
Mike West	.8	2.0	.2	.5	1.8	3.0	.5	1.4	.1	.3	16.3
Don Peavey	.6	1.4	.6	.8	1.7	.6	.3	.7	.0	.1	3.7
Jerry Strickland	.4	1.3	.7	.8	1.6	.7	.4	.1	.0	.2	4.1
Todd Emro	.3	.5	.3	.7	1.0	.5	.2	.0	.0	.0	1.5
Drew Beck	.3	.7	.4	.6	.9	1.4	.6	.6	.0	.0	5.7
EIU	30.0	59.5	13.9	19.4	73.9	34.6	15.3	13.8	2.2	7.3	—
Opponent Totals	30.1	61.5	11.7	16.8	71.9	33.6	16.0	12.8	2.6	7.6	—

Conference  
Basketball Statistics — Eastern Illinois 1985-86  
(Includes 13 Games)

-PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PIS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Kevin Duckworth	13/ 13	107/ 162	.661	54/ 75	.720	268	20.6	123	9.5	45/ 1	11	31	17	10	432
Jon Collins	13/ 13	105/ 216	.486	35/ 46	.761	245	18.9	59	4.5	25/ 0	30	36	1	10	491
Doug Crook	13/ 13	76/ 165	.461	8/ 14	.571	160	12.3	49	3.8	35/ 0	39	15	0	18	465
Jay Taylor	13/ 2	40/ 77	.520	13/ 23	.565	93	7.2	22	1.7	23/ 1	52	29	1	12	275
Dave Vance	7/ 5	14/ 22	.636	16/ 19	.842	44	6.3	29	4.1	7/ 0	10	10	0	1	189
Norm Evans	13/ 11	21/ 48	.438	8/ 13	.615	50	3.9	32	2.5	26/ 0	47	16	3	26	295
Ronnie Duckworth	9/ 4	13/ 27	.482	8/ 16	.500	34	3.8	39	4.3	19/ 1	4	12	2	1	172
Don Peavey	3/ 0	3/ 3	1.000	5/ 7	.714	11	3.7	1	.3	0/ 0	2	0	0	1	9
Drew Beck	3/ 0	1/ 3	.333	4/ 4	1.000	6	2.0	5	1.7	2/ 0	0	7	0	0	22
Brian Murphy	11/ 0	7/ 16	.438	7/ 8	.875	21	1.9	11	1.0	15/ 0	2	4	1	2	78
Mike West	11/ 4	9/ 19	.474	2/ 4	.500	20	1.8	23	2.1	12/ 0	4	19	0	3	159
Jerry Strickland	4/ 0	2/ 4	.500	0/ 0	.000	4	1.0	2	.5	2/ 0	0	0	0	1	13
Todd Emro	1/ 0	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	0	.0	0	.0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds								45							
EIU	13/ 13	398/ 762	.522	160/ 229	.699	956	73.5	440	33.9	211/ 3	201	179	25	85	—
Team Rebounds								37							
Opponent Totals	13/ 13	398/ 799	.498	145/ 219	.662	941	72.4	437	33.6	226/ 4	208	155	21	95	—

-PER GAME AVERAGES-

-PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PIS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Kevin Duckworth	8.2	12.5	4.2	5.8	20.6	9.5	.9	2.4	1.3	.8	33.2
Jon Collins	8.1	16.6	2.7	3.5	18.9	4.5	2.3	2.8	.1	.8	37.8
Doug Crook	5.9	12.7	.6	1.1	12.3	3.8	3.0	1.2	.0	1.4	35.8
Jay Taylor	3.1	5.9	1.0	1.8	7.2	1.7	4.0	2.2	.1	.9	21.2
Dave Vance	2.0	3.1	2.3	2.7	6.3	4.1	1.4	1.4	.0	.1	27.0
Norm Evans	1.6	3.7	.6	1.0	3.9	2.5	3.6	1.2	.2	2.0	22.7
Ronnie Duckworth	1.4	3.0	.9	1.8	3.8	4.3	.5	1.3	.2	.1	19.1
Don Peavey	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.3	3.7	.3	.7	.0	.0	.3	3.0
Drew Beck	.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.7	.0	2.3	.0	.0	7.3
Brian Murphy	.6	1.5	.6	.7	1.9	1.0	.2	.4	.1	.2	7.1
Mike West	.8	1.7	.2	.4	1.8	2.1	.4	1.7	.0	.3	14.5
Jerry Strickland	.5	1.0	.0	.0	1.0	.5	.0	.0	.0	.3	3.3
Todd Emro	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
EIU	30.6	58.6	12.3	17.6	73.5	33.9	15.5	13.8	1.9	6.5	—
Opponent Totals	30.6	61.5	11.2	16.9	72.4	33.6	16.0	11.9	1.6	7.3	—

-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 Wisc.-Green Bay	22 by Illinois Tech
Total Points:	High	96 vs Illinois Tech	112 by Cleveland State
	Low	57 vs Pan American	52 by Northern Iowa
Field Goals:	High	41 vs Illinois Tech	42 by Cleveland State
	Low	20 vs Wisc.-Green Bay	21 by Pan American
Field Goals Attempted:	High	76 vs Butler	80 by Northern Iowa
	Low	39 vs Wisc.-Green Bay	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	4 vs Cleveland State	4 by Western Illinois
Free Throws Attempted:	High	34 vs Butler	38 by Cleveland State
	Low	5 vs Cleveland State	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	54 by Northern Iowa
	Low	20 vs South Alabama	21 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Assists:	High	24 vs Butler	25 by Valparaiso
	Low	9 vs NE Louisiana	7 by Wisc.-Green Bay
Blocked Shots:	High	5 vs Evansville	8 by BYU-Hawaii
	Low	0 vs Cleveland State	0 by Southwest Missouri
Steals:	High	19 vs Millikin	18 by Cleveland State
	Low	4 vs Southwest Missouri	3 by Western Illinois
Turnovers:	High	25 vs Cleveland State	23 by Millikin
	Low	8 vs NE Louisiana	6 by Chicago State
Personal Fouls:	High	28 vs Colorado State	25 by Butler
	Low	9 vs William Penn	8 by Cleveland State

-SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL-	-DEADBALL REBOUNDS-
EIU	948	1120	0	0	2068	46
Opponent Totals	945	1067	0	0	2012	46

OVERALL TEAM RECORO	16-12	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	78370	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	2799
AMCU-8	7- 6	HOME	29805	HOME AVERAGE	2484
Seasider Classic	2- 0	AWAY	48565	AWAY AVERAGE	3035

OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	LOC	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER-
Illinois Tech	96- 52 W	1492	H	K. Duckworth 24	K. Duckworth 16	Four players 8	Evans 7
William Penn	78- 62 W	1213	H	Collins 25	K. Duckworth 10	Brown 14	O'Bryant 7
Minnesota	69- 87 L	11650	A	K. Duckworth 24	K. Duckworth 11	Shasky 22	Shasky 6
Colorado State	62- 83 L	4103	A	Collins 13	Taylor 8	Turcotte 17	Dudley 10
Indiana State	59- 60 L	4649	A	Collins 21	West 7	Williams 25	McComb 14
Millikin	85- 66 W	1972	H	Collins20, Crook20	West 7	Barnes 18	Barnes 9
Pan American	57- 56 W	3245	A	Collins 14	K. Duckworth 7	Anderson 17	Johnson 9
Butler	81- 78 W	1214	A	Collins 21	K. Duckworth 11	Tucker 25	Gallahar 9
§South Alabama	70- 61 W	500	N	Crook 20	K. Duckworth 7	Kortokrax 14	Kortokrax 13
§BYU-Hawaii	77- 73 W	853	N	Collins 28	K. Duckworth 11	White 19	White 8
NE Louisiana	68- 90 L	730	A	Collins 22	K. Duckworth 6, Coll 6	James 19	Jenkins 10
Butler	81- 66 W	2508	H	Collins 24	K. Duckworth 17	Fitzgerald 22	Gallahar 8
#Northern Iowa	67- 66 W	2602	A	K. Duckworth 22	K. Duckworth 9	Kraayenbrink 21	McDermott 11
#Western Illinois	81- 68 W	2756	H	K. Duckworth 22	K. Duckworth 10	Wright 20	Presswood 7
#Wisc.-Green Bay	77- 52 W	2326	H	K. Duckworth 20	Vance, K. Duck. 6	Cottrell 15	Cottrell 8
#SW Missouri	68- 67 W	6791	A	K. Duckworth 23	K. Duckworth 7	Garland 26	Ward, Bell 5
#Cleveland State	89-112 L	6235	H	Collins 33	K. Duckworth 13	Smith 25	Mudd 8
#Valparaiso	80- 88 L	2563	H	K. Duckworth 26	K. Duckworth 10	Bell 24	Bell 9
#Illinois-Chicago	79- 85 L	1044	A	Crook 24	K. Duck 5, Coll 5	Locke 26	Knar 10, Chamb. 10
Evansville	84- 72 W	1424	H	Collins, Crook, 19	K. Duckworth 8	Jones 18	Frieauf 7
#Northern Iowa	68- 52 W	2406	H	K. Duckworth 17	K. Duckworth 12	Kraayenbrink 19	Nurse 6
#Western Illinois	74- 68 W	2988	A	K. Duckworth 22	K. Duckworth 11	Presswood 21	Presswood 10
NE Louisiana	69- 73 L	2423	H	K. Duckworth 25	R. Duckworth 8	Jenkins 33	Jenkins 15
#Southwest Missouri	72- 74 L	2487	H	K. Duckworth 27	Crook 8	Garland 20	Three players w/3
#Wis.-Green Bay	59- 58 W	1008	A	Collins 22	K. Duckworth 10	Cottrell 22	Nardi 6
Chicago State	76- 92 L	2249	A	Collins 23	K. Duckworth 8	Bell 26	Bell, Jones 6
#Valparaiso	74- 75 L	1250	A	K. Duckworth 21	K. Duckworth 9	Steuve 21	Bell 9
#Cleveland State	68- 76 L	3689	A	Collins 20	K. Duckworth 14	Smith 13	Mudd 10