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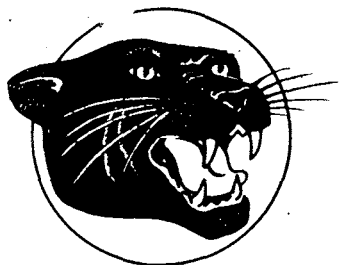
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# **Panther Sports News**

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CHARLESTON, ILL (February 25, 1986)--The ingredients are there to make the home finale for the Eastern Illinois women's basketball team a dandy. The Lady Panthers--15-9 and 7-7 in the Gateway Conference--host league contender Drake (18-6, 13-1) Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at Lantz Gym. EIU will finish up the home portion of its 1985-86 ledger battling Northern Iowa Saturday (9-14, 4-10) at 5:15 p.m.

Drake boasts the nation's leading scorer and rebounder in "Wonderful" Wanda Ford. The 6-0 senior All-American is scoring at a 30.6 ppg clip while also pulling down 16.9 rpg. She had a career-record 54 last week against Southwest Missouri.

Earlier in the season, Eastern lost to Drake 82-73 and in overtime to Northern Iowa by a 87-78 count. Lisa Tyler hit a bucket-beater to send the game into OT against UNI.

"This is a big week for us," explains Eastern head coach Barbara Hilke. "This is the last home appearance for three seniors and that will be an emotional time. Also we have an opportunity to play one of the top players in the country in Wanda Ford. She is a true All-American...Wanda is the leading scorer and rebounder in the country and is terror on the boards.

This week will also be the last home games for three seniors--CHRIS ALDRIDGE, MELANIE HATFIELD and SUE HYND. They have combined for more than 58% of the Lady Panthers offense this season and have won close to 64% of the games they have been a part of over the past four seasons.

Aldridge--a Taylorville, Ill. native--was a second-team All-Gateway Conference performer a year ago. She is among the league leaders in scoring (15.9) and rebounding (7.4). The 5-10 forward is fifth in school history in scoring with 1269 points while third in career rebounding with 650 boards.

The cat-quick Hatfield leads the club in scoring with a 17.1 mark. She also heads the league in assists (115) and steals (92). The Lawrenceburg, Ind. product is fourth in Lady Panther annals in scoring with 1303 career points while placing sixth in rebounding with 494. She had 20 points, four assists and three steals in Eastern's 66-58 win at Indiana State last week.

Hynd --who hails from Ottawa, Ill.--is the third senior playing her last home games at Lantz Gym. She is averaging 10.1 points and 4.3 rebounds a game. With 919 career points, she is 81 shy of becoming the eighth player in Eastern history--and third this season--to eclipse 1000 career points. Hynd is the school's fifth all-time leading rebounder with 504 career boards.

CUMULATIVE  
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1985-86  
(Includes 24 Games)

-PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PIS	AVG REB	AVG PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN-
Melanie Hatfield	24/ 24	176/ 374	.471	58/ 79	.734	410	17.1	111	4.6	70/ 5	115	87	8 92 846
Chris Aldridge	24/ 24	161/ 351	.459	60/ 94	.638	382	15.9	178	7.4	61/ 0	77	82	4 54 835
Sue Hynd	22/ 22	89/ 171	.521	44/ 60	.733	222	10.1	94	4.3	52/ 1	25	33	2 22 597
Lisa Tyler	24/ 23	84/ 170	.494	24/ 35	.686	192	8.0	151	6.3	37/ 0	74	65	2 35 747
Sheryl Bonsett	23/ 21	73/ 156	.468	30/ 39	.769	176	7.7	39	1.7	42/ 0	71	94	0 41 615
Pat Hamilton	23/ 1	75/ 150	.500	10/ 21	.476	160	7.0	31	1.4	31/ 0	24	43	1 42 331
Brenda Webb	11/ 0	14/ 36	.389	13/ 18	.722	41	3.7	32	2.9	20/ 0	1	7	2 5 127
Ann Brown	20/ 0	27/ 53	.509	13/ 23	.565	67	3.4	43	2.2	23/ 0	7	18	2 7 183
Liz Cavanagh	15/ 0	14/ 44	.318	8/ 15	.533	36	2.4	9	.6	7/ 0	11	11	0 13 111
Michelle Newman	14/ 1	12/ 44	.273	9/ 14	.643	33	2.4	26	1.9	16/ 0	5	11	0 6 127
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	21/ 1	17/ 39	.436	13/ 30	.433	47	2.2	49	2.3	24/ 1	8	14	3 10 214
Team Rebounds								92					
EIU	24/ 24	746/1607	.464	288/ 434	.664	1780	74.2	862	35.9	390/ 7	427	479	25 332 —
Team Rebounds								84					
Opponent Totals	24/ 24	703/1514	.464	227/ 348	.652	1633	68.0	988	41.2	438/12	389	565	71 239 —

-PER GAME AVERAGES-

-PLAYER	FG	FCA	FT	FIA	PIS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN-
Melanie Hatfield	7.3	15.6	2.4	3.3	17.1	4.6	4.8	3.6	.3	3.8	35.3
Chris Aldridge	6.7	14.6	2.5	3.9	15.9	7.4	3.2	3.4	.2	2.3	34.8
Sue Hynd	4.1	7.8	2.0	2.7	10.1	4.3	1.1	1.5	.1	1.0	27.1
Lisa Tyler	3.5	7.1	1.0	1.5	8.0	6.3	3.1	2.7	.1	1.5	31.1
Sheryl Bonsett	3.2	6.8	1.3	1.7	7.7	1.7	3.1	4.1	.0	1.8	26.7
Pat Hamilton	3.3	6.5	.4	.9	7.0	1.4	1.0	1.9	.0	1.8	14.4
Brenda Webb	1.3	3.3	1.2	1.6	3.7	2.9	.1	.6	.2	.5	11.6
Ann Brown	1.4	2.7	.7	1.2	3.4	2.2	.4	.9	.1	.4	9.2
Liz Cavanagh	.9	2.9	.5	1.0	2.4	.6	.7	.7	.0	.9	7.4
Michelle Newman	.9	3.1	.6	1.0	2.4	1.9	.4	.8	.0	.4	9.1
Shelly Ethridge	.7	3.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.3	.2	.8	15.3
Kerry Walsh	.8	1.9	.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	.4	.7	.1	.5	10.2
EIU	31.1	67.0	12.0	18.1	74.2	35.9	17.8	20.0	1.0	13.8	—
Opponent Totals	29.3	63.1	9.5	14.5	68.0	41.2	16.2	23.5	3.0	10.	—

Conference  
Basketball Statistics — Eastern Illinois 1985-86  
(Includes 14 Games)

-PLAYER	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PIS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Melanie Hatfield	14/ 14	112/ 224	.500	34/ 49	.694	258	18.4	66	4.7	46/ 4	64	45	1	39	494
Chris Aldridge	14/ 14	83/ 177	.469	26/ 45	.578	192	13.7	109	7.8	39/ 0	49	49	3	27	503
Sue Hynd	12/ 12	45/ 79	.570	27/ 37	.730	117	9.8	48	4.0	28/ 1	17	20	0	9	342
Sheryl Bonsett	13/ 13	49/ 96	.510	10/ 14	.714	108	8.3	23	1.8	19/ 0	45	52	0	19	336
Pat Hamilton	14/ 1	54/ 112	.482	6/ 13	.462	114	8.1	24	1.7	26/ 0	19	35	1	32	254
Lisa Tyler	14/ 14	52/ 109	.477	9/ 15	.600	113	8.1	91	6.5	22/ 0	49	44	1	21	462
Ann Brown	12/ 0	22/ 41	.537	8/ 16	.500	52	4.3	31	2.6	16/ 0	3	10	2	7	123
Liz Cavanagh	9/ 0	10/ 35	.286	7/ 13	.539	27	3.0	4	.5	6/ 0	6	7	0	6	80
Kerry Walsh	13/ 1	13/ 30	.433	10/ 22	.455	36	2.8	33	2.5	16/ 0	4	11	3	8	155
Brenda Webb	3/ 0	2/ 6	.333	1/ 3	.333	5	1.7	6	2.0	1/ 0	0	2	0	0	32
Michelle Newman	6/ 0	3/ 16	.188	2/ 4	.500	8	1.3	9	1.5	6/ 0	2	4	0	1	44
Team Rebounds								58							
ETU	14/ 14	445/ 925	.481	140/ 231	.606	1030	73.6	502	35.9	225/ 5	258	279	11	169	—
Team Rebounds								51							
Opponent Totals	14/ 14	442/ 903	.490	135/ 206	.655	1019	72.8	563	40.2	246/ 5	233	302	29	130	—

~~PER GAME AVERAGES~~

-PLAYER	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PIS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN-
Melanie Hatfield	8.0	16.0	2.4	3.5	18.4	4.7	4.6	3.2	.1	2.8	35.3
Chris Aldridge	5.9	12.6	1.9	3.2	13.7	7.8	3.5	3.5	.2	1.9	35.9
Sue Hynd	3.8	6.6	2.3	3.1	9.8	4.0	1.4	1.7	.0	.8	28.5
Sheryl Bonsett	3.8	7.4	.8	1.1	8.3	1.8	3.5	4.0	.0	1.5	25.9
Pat Hamilton	3.9	8.0	.4	.9	8.1	1.7	1.4	2.5	.1	2.3	18.1
Lisa Tyler	3.7	7.8	.6	1.1	8.1	6.5	3.5	3.1	.1	1.5	33.0
Ann Brown	1.8	3.4	.7	1.3	4.3	2.6	.3	.8	.2	.6	10.3
Liz Cavanagh	1.1	3.9	.8	1.4	3.0	.5	.7	.8	.0	.7	8.9
Kerry Walsh	1.0	2.3	.8	1.7	2.8	2.5	.3	.9	.2	.6	11.9
Brenda Webb	.7	2.0	.3	1.0	1.7	2.0	.0	.7	.0	.0	10.7
Michelle Newman	.5	2.7	.3	.7	1.3	1.5	.3	.7	.0	.2	7.3
ETU	31.8	66.1	10.0	16.5	73.6	35.9	18.4	19.9	.8	12.1	—
Opponent Totals	31.6	64.5	9.6	14.7	72.8	40.2	16.6	21.6	2.1	9.3	—

-SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL-	-DEADBALL REBOUNDS-
EIU	799	974	7	0	1780	47
Opponent Totals	753	864	16	0	1633	42

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	15- 9	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	7738	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	322
Gateway Collegiate	7- 7	HOME	2818	HOME AVERAGE	282
Badger Invitational	1- 1	AWAY	4920	AWAY AVERAGE	351
Fastbreak Fest	1- 1				

OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	LOC	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER-
Xavier	80- 60 W	100	A	Aldridge 29	Aldridge 10	Fredrick, Long 16	Long 8
Miami	64- 56 W	405	A	Aldridge 21	Hatfield, Tyler 9	Minson 14	Theis 14
St. John's	56- 73 L	217	A	Hatfield 14	Hatfield 10	Yard 15	Yard, Conley 9
Wisconsin	70- 64 W	320	A	Aldridge 32	Aldridge 11	Bonnell 18	Bonnell 16
Northern Illinois	87- 65 W	225	A	Hatfield 20	Tyler 11	Owens 19	Roberts 9
Tennessee	69- 75 L	245	A	Hynd 23	Tyler 8	Gordon 16	Frost 8
Rutler	81- 58 W	353	H	Hatfield 20	Aldridge 7	Muensterman 12	Muensterman 10
St. Louis	75- 42 W	224	H	Aldridge 18	Aldridge 6	Aden 12	Lampe 7
Ball State	98- 64 W	212	H	Hamilton 21	Aldridge 10	Jones 16	Jones 7
Wichita State	95- 80 W	273	H	Hatfield 21	Aldridge 9	Parr-Cook 32	Parr-Cook 8
SW Missouri State	86- 70 W	179	H	Aldridge 32	Aldridge 8	Tendai 25	Verner 11
Illinois-Chicago	70- 57 W	75	A	Aldridge 21	Aldridge 15	Stenkamp 17	Clark 9
Southern Illinois	56- 68 L	479	H	Hynd 16	Aldridge 9	Bonds 28	Bonds 8
Bradley	66- 72 L	400	A	Hatfield 14	Tyler 10	Harris 22	Harris 14
Western Illinois	69- 63 W	125	A	Hamilton 17	Aldridge 12	Jensen, Opp 17	Jensen 14
Illinois State	73- 64 W	179	H	Hatfield 27	Brown 8	Armstrong 17	Armstrong 10
Indiana State	76- 73 W	429	H	Hamilton, Hatf'd 20	Tyler 6	Hile 25	Hile 9
Northern Iowa	78- 87 L	100	A	Hatfield 26	Tyler 12	Snythe, Otten 16	Huffman 10
Drake	73- 82 L	1156	A	Hatfield 16	Aldridge 11	Ford 28	Ford 16
Southern Illinois	62- 69 L	459	A	Hatfield 22	H' field, Aldridge 9	Jackson 21	Bond, Berghuis 11
Western Illinois	86- 63 W	175	H	Hatfield 21	Hatfield 7, Hynd 7	Three at 12 each	Aicher 9
Bradley	75- 79 L	315	H	Aldridge 21	Aldridge 7	Braud 24	Braud 11
Indiana State	66- 58 W	276	A	Hatfield 20	Aldridge 11	Hammel 18	Hammel 11
Illinois State	69- 91 L	817	A	Hatfield 23	Aldridge 5	Turner 18	Wellman 8

y Collegiate # Badger Invitational \$ Fastbreak Fest

-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	91 by Illinois State
	Low	56 vs Southern Illinois	42 by St. Louis
Field Goals:	High	41 vs Ball State	43 by Illinois State
	Low	24 vs Wisconsin	19 by Miami
Field Goals Attempted:	High	86 vs SW Missouri State	72 by Indiana State
	Low	53 vs Wichita State	52 by Western Illinois
Field Goal Percentage:	High	.679 vs Wichita State	.632 by Illinois State
	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 Indiana State	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	11 by Illinois State
Personal Fouls:	High	26 vs Drake	33 by Xavier
	Low	8 vs Western Illinois	9 by Southern Illinois