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Panther Sports News

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- Basketball

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Dec. 15, 1986)

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers will play their second Big Ten team of the season traveling to the University of Wisconsin on Monday, Dec. 22. Tipoff is 7:35 at UW-Fieldhouse.

EIU is 2-2 losing last week to Illinois, 85-51, and Millikin, 90-77. The Panthers have the week off for final exams so the Wisconsin game is next.

The Badgers are 6-2 following three straight wins and also are idle prior to hosting the Panthers.

"We are coming off a tough week with the Illinois and Millikin losses so we want to go up there determined to play well ... to regain some confidence in our abilities," said Coach Rick Samuels.

*****GAME NOTES *****

TIPOFF: Eastern Illinois University (2-2) at Wisconsin (6-2), 7:35, Monday, December 22, UW-Fieldhouse, Madison.

RADIO: All the action can be heard over 50,000 watt Mattoon, WLBH-FM, 97 on the dial with Marc Stuart calling the play-by-play.

SERIES: This is the second meeting between these two schools with Wisconsin winning, 102-84, in the opening game of the 1970-71 season.

COACHES: EIU's RICK SAMUELS, in his 7th year, will get his 100th career victory in the Panthers next win as he is 99-80 here and the same overall . . .he's a former Iowa State assistant who has had five of six winning seasons . . .he's 0-0 vs. Wisconsin . . .UW's STEVE YODER, in his fifth year, is 48-72 with the Badgers, and 125-134 overall in nine years of coaching which includes a five year stint as head coach at Ball State. . .he is 0-0 vs. EIU.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

EIU				WISCONSIN			
F 14	Tony Hemphill	6-5	Jr.	F 50	Danny Jones	6-6	Jr.
F 30	Dave Vance	6-6	So.	F 42	Rod Ripley	6-8	Sr.
F 42	Mike West	6-8	So.	C 40	J.J. Weber	6-7	Sr.
G 24	Jay Taylor	6-3	So.	G 24	Shelton Smith	6-0	Jr.
G 20	Norm Evans	6-0	Jr.	G 10	Mike Heineman	6-3	Sr.

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THE BADGERS: Wisconsin is a veteran team with three starters, MIKE HEINEMAN, ROD RIPLEY AND J.J. WEBER working on a fourth letter and SHELTON SMITH getting a third . . . these four are expected to start along with freshman DANNY JONES, a former Illinois prep star out of Rockford Boylan . . . SMITH is averaging 13.9, WEBER 12.5, and HEINEMAN 11.3 . . . WEBER is the top rebounder at 8.5 . . . as a team the Badgers are scoring 72 a game and giving up 62.5 . . . they have won three in a row over Miami, FL (65-54), North Dakota State (81-76), Northern Illinois (95-63) . . . SMITH set a Wisconsin record with 22 three point goals breaking the old record of 18 set in 1982-83 when the play was experimental. . . Wisconsin has made 15 of their last 17 3-point goals and are hitting 51.1% from 3-points range. . . Badgers have won 17 straight non-conference games at home since losing an overtime decision to Nebraska-Omaha 71-69 on December 5, 1963.

ABOUT THE PANTHERS: Although struggling offensively, the Panthers have displayed balanced scoring with four different game high scorers . . . TONY HEMPHILL turned in the season's best overall performance with 27 points, 10 rebounds, four assists vs. Millikin . . . DAVE VANCE has been the most consistent, though, averaging 11 points, 5.8 rebounds, shooting 48.8% and the fewest turnovers (8) among those averaging 30 minutes a game . . . the Panther defense gave up 58 points p/game in the first two put then nearly 88 p/game against Illinois and Millikin . . . EIU is 3-13 (23.1%) from 3-point range and got all of them (3-4) vs. Millikin.

COMING UP: This is the final game prior to Christmas . . . EIU will travel to Reno-Nevada for the Wolf Pack Classic on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29-30 . . . the Panthers will host Northeast Louisiana in the first game with host Nevada-Reno facing North Texas State in the nightcap. . . winners and losers play for the championship and third place on December 30.

RICK SAMUELS SEZ: "We're struggling right now to get our offense in sync and we haven't been able to take advantage of our quickness . . . either offensively or defensively . . . with finals this week we'll practice about an hour or so a day and concentrate on something different each day . . . then about Friday start practicing hard in preparation for Wisconsin . . . we're a young team which we still believe has a lot of physical talent . . . right now we need a confidence builder . . . I can't fault the effort . . . the players have been working hard in both practice and the games."

CUMULATIVE
Basketball Statistics -- Eastern Illinois 1986-87
(Includes 4 Games)

PLAYER	G/ GS	/— TOTAL —/			/— 3PT —/			FT/ FTA	FT%	PIS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN
		FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%														
Jay Taylor	4/ 4	22/ 45	.489	1/ 4	.250	17/ 23	.739	62	15.5	23	5.8	8/ 0	6	10	1	3	119		
Tony Hemphill	4/ 4	21/ 58	.362	1/ 5	.200	16/ 19	.842	59	14.8	22	5.5	8/ 0	5	11	0	5	123		
Dave Vance	4/ 4	20/ 41	.488	1/ 3	.333	3/ 8	.375	44	11.0	23	5.8	7/ 0	5	8	0	3	128		
Norm Evans	4/ 3	14/ 33	.424	0/ 0	.000	14/ 17	.824	42	10.5	15	3.8	9/ 0	11	8	2	5	118		
Dave Stein	4/ 0	11/ 19	.579	0/ 0	.000	4/ 5	.800	26	6.5	13	3.3	8/ 0	5	11	1	1	78		
Mike West	4/ 4	7/ 14	.500	0/ 0	.000	3/ 8	.375	17	4.3	18	4.5	12/ 0	5	7	2	3	95		
Brian Murphy	2/ 0	2/ 8	.250	0/ 0	.000	2/ 6	.333	6	3.0	8	4.0	6/ 0	0	1	1	0	23		
Jerry Strickland	4/ 0	4/ 7	.571	0/ 0	.000	2/ 2	1.000	10	2.5	7	1.8	4/ 0	2	4	0	1	43		
Vince Macciocchi	3/ 0	3/ 8	.375	0/ 0	.000	1/ 1	1.000	7	2.3	6	2.0	4/ 0	0	4	0	0	22		
Cass White	3/ 1	3/ 11	.273	0/ 0	.000	0/ 1	1.000	6	2.0	2	.7	0/ 0	1	3	0	1	33		
David Paul	2/ 0	1/ 1	1.000	0/ 0	.000	0/ 0	.000	2	1.0	1	.5	0/ 0	1	0	0	0	6		
Don Peavey	2/ 0	1/ 6	.167	0/ 1	.000	0/ 1	.000	2	1.0	2	1.0	0/ 0	1	1	0	1	12		
Team Rebounds											13								

EIU 4/ 4 109/ 251 .434 3/ 13 .231 62/ 91 .681 283 70.8 153 38.3 66/ 0 42 68 7 23 —

Team Rebounds 11

Opponent Totals 4/ 4 121/ 257 .471 8/ 21 .381 41/ 61 .672 291 72.8 155 38.8 84/ 3 65 69 20 39 —

PLAYER	/— PER GAME AVERAGES —/													
	/—TOTAL—/		/— 3PT —/		FT	FTA	PIS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	SIL	MIN	
FG	FGA	FG	FGA											
Jay Taylor	5.5	11.3	.3	1.0	4.3	5.8	15.5	5.8	1.5	2.5	.3	.8	29.8	
Tony Hemphill	5.3	14.5	.3	1.3	4.0	4.8	14.8	5.5	1.3	2.8	.0	1.3	30.8	
Dave Vance	5.0	10.3	.3	.8	.8	2.0	11.0	5.8	1.3	2.0	.0	.8	32.0	
Norm Evans	3.5	8.3	.0	.0	3.5	4.3	10.5	3.8	2.8	2.0	.5	1.3	29.5	
Dave Stein	2.8	4.8	.0	.0	1.0	1.3	6.5	3.3	1.3	2.8	.3	.3	19.5	
Mike West	1.8	3.5	.0	.0	.8	2.0	4.3	4.5	1.3	1.8	.5	.8	23.8	
Brian Murphy	1.0	4.0	.0	.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	.0	.5	.5	.0	11.5	
Jerry Strickland	1.0	1.8	.0	.0	.5	.5	2.5	1.8	.5	1.0	.0	.3	10.8	
Vince Macciocchi	1.0	2.7	.0	.0	.3	.3	2.3	2.0	.0	1.3	.0	.0	7.3	
Cass White	1.0	3.7	.0	.0	.0	.3	2.0	.7	.3	1.0	.0	.3	11.0	
David Paul	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	3.0	
Don Peavey	.5	3.0	.0	.5	.0	.5	1.0	1.0	.5	.5	.0	.5	6.0	
EIU	27.3	62.8	.8	3.3	15.5	22.8	70.8	38.3	10.5	17.0	1.8	5.8	—	
Opponent Totals	30.3	64.3	2.0	5.3	10.3	15.3	72.8	38.8	16.3	17.3	5.0	9.8	—	

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
EIU	125	158	0	0	283	12
Opponent Totals	143	148	0	0	291	7

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	2- 2	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	18078	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	4520
AMCU-8	0- 0	HOME	4500	HOME AVERAGE	1500
Wolf Pack Classic	0- 0	AWAY	13578	AWAY AVERAGE	13578
AMCU-8 Tournament	0- 0				

GAME#	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	LOC	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REB
1	Illinois Tech	85- 54 W	1000	H	Norm Evans 17	Dave Vance 10	Ryan Kirkland 12	Three Tied
2	Northwest Missouri	70- 62 W	1500	H	Jay Taylor 23	Hemp,West, Tay 7	Jeff Hutcheon 17	Hutcheon 1
3	Illinois	51- 85 L	13578	A	Dave Stein 11	Dave Vance 6	Ken Norman 21	Doug Altank
4	Millikin	77- 90 L	2000	H	Tory Hemphill 27	Tory Hemphill 10	Brian Horst 29	Bart Barnes

* AMCU-8 + Wolf Pack Classic # AMCU-8 Tournament

1986-87 GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDING

EIU	OPPONENT	TAY	EVANS	HEMP	VANCE	STEIN	WEST	MACC	SIRICK	MURPH	WHITE
W 85	54 Illinois Tech (H) 1000	16/8	17/6	14/5	14/10	4/5	6/5	5/4	4/3	5/5	0/0
W 70	62 Northwest Missouri (H) 1500	23/7	11/2	10/7	11/3	3/2	6/7	DNP	6/2	DNP	DNP
L 51	85 Illinois (A) 13,578	8/3	10/4	8/0	2/6	11/3	1/5	2/1	0/2	1/3	4/1
L 77	90 Millikin (H) 2000	15/5	4/3	27/10	17/4	8/3	4/1	0/1	0/0	DNP	2/1

SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

		Eastern Illinois	Opponent
Points 1st Half:	High	37 vs Illinois Tech	42 by Illinois
	Low	19 vs Illinois	31 by Northwest Missouri
Points 2nd Half:	High	48 vs Illinois Tech	51 by Millikin
	Low	32 vs Illinois	23 by Illinois Tech
Total Points:	High	85 vs Illinois Tech	90 by Millikin
	Low	51 vs Illinois	54 by Illinois Tech
Total Field Goals Made:	High	36 vs Illinois Tech	37 by Illinois
	Low	19 vs Illinois	20 by Illinois Tech
Total Field Goals Att:	High	75 vs Illinois Tech	75 by Illinois
	Low	57 vs Northwest Missouri	53 by Millikin
Total FG Percentage:	High	.480 vs Illinois Tech	.660 by Millikin
	Low	.317 vs Illinois	.282 by Illinois Tech
3-Pt Field Goals:	High	3 vs Millikin	4 by Millikin
	Low	0 vs Illinois	1 by Northwest Missouri
3-Pt FG Attempted:	High	5 vs Illinois Tech	6 by Millikin
	Low	1 vs Northwest Missouri	4 by Northwest Missouri
3-Pt FG Percentage:	High	.750 vs Millikin	.667 by Millikin
	Low	.000 vs Illinois	.200 by Illinois Tech
Free Throws:	High	18 vs Millikin	16 by Millikin
	Low	13 vs Illinois	3 by Northwest Missouri
Free Throws Attempted:	High	25 vs Millikin	22 by Millikin
	Low	20 vs Illinois	6 by Northwest Missouri
Free Throw Percentage:	High	.750 vs Northwest Missouri	.727 by Millikin
	Low	.591 vs Illinois Tech	.500 by Northwest Missouri
Total Rebounds:	High	58 vs Illinois Tech	50 by Illinois
	Low	31 vs Northwest Missouri	29 by Millikin
Assists:	High	12 vs Millikin	28 by Illinois
	Low	9 vs Illinois Tech	5 by Illinois Tech
Blocked Shots:	High	4 vs Illinois	9 by Illinois
	Low	0 vs Millikin	0 by Millikin
Steals:	High	8 vs Millikin	19 by Illinois
	Low	5 vs Illinois	5 by Illinois Tech
Turnovers:	High	25 vs Illinois	19 by Millikin
	Low	12 vs Illinois Tech	13 by Illinois Tech
Personal Fouls:	High	22 vs Millikin	23 by Illinois Tech
	Low	13 vs Northwest Missouri	17 by Illinois