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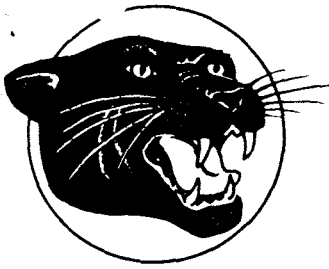
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers will finish a three game road trip Saturday night (Dec. 7) at Indiana State and then return home to host Millikin Tuesday (Dec. 10).

Game time at ISU is 6:30 CST in Hulman Arena with the Millikin tipoff set for 7:30 in Lantz Gym.

The Panthers, 2-1 after losing 87-69 at Minnesota Monday (12/2) night, will play at Colorado State on Wednesday (12/4) prior to the Sycamore contest.

Indiana State is 2-0 having defeated St. Mary's, 86-62, and St. Ambrose, 75-45, with a Wednesday (12/4) game at home vs. Evansville prior to EIU.

Millikin is 0-2 with road losses at MacMurray, 58-51, and Washington University, 71-57. The Big Blue host Missouri-St. Louis Wednesday (12/4), play at Wabash Saturday (12/7) and host Trinity on Monday (12/9) so have a busy week prior to the Panthers.

"Indiana State was picked to finish in the middle of the pack by both the coaches and media in the Missouri Valley preseason poll but if John Sherman Williams has the type of season predicted for him, I suspect they'll surprise some people," said coach Rick Samuels.

### \* \* \* \* \* GAME NOTES \* \* \* \* \*

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (2-1) at Indiana State (2-0), 6:30 CST, Saturday, Dec. 7 at Hulman Arena, Terre Haute; EIU hosts Millikin (0-2) at 7:30 CST, Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Lantz Gym, Charleston.

RADIO: Hear all the action live on Mattoon WLBH-FM, 97 on the dial, with Marc Stuart calling play-by-play . . . pre-game begins at 6:20 for the Indiana State game, 7:20 for the Millikin contest.

SERIES: These are two of the longest series for Panther basketball . . . ISU holds a dominant lead, 72-29, and has won two of the last three since the two teams renewed a series that had a five year hiatus from 1977-81.

EIU leads Millikin, 54-42, with the last meeting a 69-60 Panther victory in the opener of the 1980-81 season.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>		<u>ISU</u>	
F 20 Jon Collins	6-4 Sr.	F 34 Jeff McComb	6-4 Sr.
F 42 Mike West	6-8 Fr.	F 21 Chris Harris	6-5 Fr.
C 00 Kevin Duckworth	7-0 Sr.	C 43 Larry Bush	6-8 So.
G 10 Doug Crook	6-1 Sr.	G 22 Bryan Kegerreis	6-2 Jr.
G 12 Norm Evans	6-0 So.	G 44 John Williams	6-5 Sr.

MILLIKIN

F 35 Jeff Hutchinson	6-5 So.
F 44 Jeff Bottorff	6-5 Fr.
C 33 Bart Barnes	6-5 So.
G 32 Dave Matheny	6-2 So.
G 24 Brian Horst	6-2 Fr.

COACHES: EIU Coach Rick Samuels, in his sixth year, is 80-66 overall with four winning seasons . . . he previously was an assistant at Iowa State and Eastern Washington . . . he is 1-2 vs. ISU, 1-0 vs. Millikin.

ISU's Ron Greene, in his first year at Indiana State, is 309-176 overall in 18 years of coaching . . . the last seven were spent at Murray State where he guided the Racers to a 119-78 mark . . . he previously was 18-9 one year at Mississippi State, 147-65 in eight years at New Orleans and 23-24 in two years at Loyola of New Orleans . . . he is 0-1 vs. EIU while at New Orleans and 2-0 while at Murray State.

MU's Joe Ramsey is 133-128 in 10 years at Millikin and 164-147 overall which includes two years as head coach at Oklahoma . . . he is 0-6 vs. EIU.

LAST YEAR: The Panthers edged Indiana State, 68-67, behind Jon Collins 19 points, nine rebounds . . . leading 67-61 EIU held on for the win as Tim Dykstra hit a free throw with 14 seconds remaining to give the Panthers a three point lead as ISU made a basket at the buzzer.

INDIANA STATE: The Sycamores have jumped to a 2-0 start with wins over St. Mary's (86-62) and St. Ambrose (75-45) . . . guard John Sherman Williams is one of the nation's premier players earning AP and Sporting News HM All-American honors last year, and being selected by the Sporting News as one of the top 20 off guards in the country this winter . . . No. 3 on ISU's all-time scoring list entering the year with 1791 points . . . will not catch Larry Bird's all-time total of 2850 but will wind up second ahead of Jerry Newsom's 2147 . . . had 30 points vs. St. Mary's . . . freshman Darrion Applewhite came off the bench to get 18 points and 8 rebounds . . . Chris Harris, another frosh, had six steals . . . center Larry Bush, a transfer from Memphis State, had 12 points/five rebounds.

MILLIKIN: The Big Blue will field one of the youngest lineups the Panthers face as they start three sophomores and two freshman . . . consequently they have lost the first two games, 58-51 at MacMurray and 71-57 at Washington University . . . two returning starters are center Bart Barnes, who was the team MVP last year, and Dave Matheny . . . however two freshman are the leading scorers, Jeff Bottorff and Brian Horst with 13.0 and 9.0 scoring averages, respectively . . . Jeff Hutchinson is the leading rebounder with an 8.5 average.

ON THE ROAD: The Panthers will be back on the road for the remainder of the pre-conference schedule as they play at Pan American on Dec. 14, at Butler on Dec. 21, in the Brigham Young-Hawaii tournament on Dec. 28-30 and at Northeast Louisiana on January 4 . . . in all, three of the first 11 games are away from Lantz Gym.

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WIN STREAK SNAPPED: The Panthers had won seven in a row prior to the 87-69 loss to Minnesota Monday night.

DUCK TIES HIGH: Kevin Duckworth (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 senior center, has had back-to-back career high scoring games . . he had 24 vs. William Penn prior to Thanksgiving and came back with 24 vs. Minnesota to give him a 22 ppg average.

COLLINS AT 20: For the third straight game, All-American Jon Collins (East St. Louis-Cahokia), a 6-4 senior forward, topped 20 points with 22 vs. Minnesota . . . he leads the team with a 22.3 average following 25 and 20 point outputs vs. William Penn and Illinois Tech, respectively.

SAMUELS SEZ: "As expected our seniors played well at Minnesota but our youth showed a bit against the pressure defense . . . but I think it will be a learning experience for them and not something that will lower their confidence because everyone played very hard . . . we're still on the road, though, for a couple more difficult ones . . . and although we won't face teams with the same size as Minnesota both Colorado State (Wednesday) and Indiana State have good quickness so we're going to have to maintain our composure and poise in tight situations."

1985-86 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (2-1)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	B	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HI •
Kevin Duckworth	3(3)	99	25	42	.595	16	22	.727	37	12.3	2	2	5	8(1)	8	66	22.0	24(IIT,UM)
Jon Collins	3(3)	98	29	48	.604	9	13	.692	19	6.3	6	-	-	3	9	67	22.3	25(WP)
Doug Crook	3(3)	98	14	32	.437	7	8	.875	11	3.7	13	3	-	7	6	35	11.7	14(IIT)
Norm Evans	3(3)	61	6	13	.461	0	1	.000	12	4.0	9	8	3	6	5	12	4.0	10(IIT)
Jay Taylor	3	80	15	31	.484	5	5	1.000	7	2.3	11	4	-	3	7	35	11.7	17(WP)
Jerry Strickland	2	7	2	4	.500	2	2	1.000	3	1.5	2	2	-	2	2	6	3.0	6(IIT)
Dave Vance	3	29	2	3	.667	-	-	-	3	1.0	4	-	-	-	2	4	1.3	4(IIT)
Ron Duckworth	3	35	4	11	.364	-	1	.000	8	2.7	1	-	1	2	1	8	2.7	4(IIT)
Todd Emro	1	2	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	2	2.0	1	-	-	-	-	4	4.0	4(IIT)
Drew Beck	3	26	1	2	.500	-	-	-	4	1.3	3	-	-	-	-	2	0.7	2(IIT)
Mike West	3(3)	63	2	8	.250	0	2	.000	11	3.7	3	-	1	6	6	4	1.3	2(WP, UM)
Don Peavey	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team Rebounds 15																		
EIU TOTALS	3	600	101	196	.515	41	56	.732	132	44.0	55	19	10	37(1)	46	243	81.0	96(IIT)
OPP TOTALS	3	600	91	209	.435	19	29	.655	96	32.0	42	25	7	19(2)	39	201	67.0	87(UM)

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU - 6 OPP - 4

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	18	Jon Collins (Minnesota)
FG	11	Kevin Duckworth (Illinois Tech)
		Jon Collins (Minnesota)
FTA	10	Kevin Duckworth (William Penn, Minnesota)
FT	10	Kevin Duckworth (William Penn)
FG%	.687 (11-16)	Kevin Duckworth (Illinois Tech)
FT%	1.000 (10-10)	Kevin Duckworth (William Penn)
REB	16	Kevin Duckworth (Illinois Tech)
ASST	6	Jay Taylor (Illinois Tech)
		Norm Evans (William Penn)
ST	4	Norm Evans (Illinois Tech)
PTS	25	Jon Collins (William Penn)

EIU TEAM HIGHS

76	Illinois Tech
41	Illinois Tech
21	William Penn
20	William Penn
.539 (41-76)	Illinois Tech
.952 (20-21)	William Penn
55	Illinois Tech
23	Illinois Tech
8	Illinois Tech
96	Illinois Tech

EIU TEAM LOWS

56	William Penn
29	William Penn
16	Minnesota
7	Minnesota
.484 (31-64)	Minnesota
.437 (7-16)	Minnesota
34	Minnesota
14	Minnesota
6	William Penn
78	William Penn

OPP INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	16	Pat O'Bryant (William Penn)
FG	10	John Shasky (Minnesota)
FTA	6	John Shasky (Minnesota)
FT	4	Dave Holmgren (Minnesota)
FG%	.600 (6-10)	Terry Hendershott (William Penn)
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	Cary Musser, Keith Evans (Illinois Tech)
REB	7	Cary Musser (Illinois Tech)
		Pat O'Bryant (William Penn)
ASST	8	Rory Brown (Illinois Tech)
ST	4	Carlos Carter (William Penn)
PTS	22	John Shasky (Minnesota)

OPP TEAM HIGHS

78	William Penn
38	Minnesota
17	Minnesota
11	Minnesota
.585 (38-65)	Minnesota
.800 (4-5)	Illinois Tech
35	William Penn
14	Ill. Tech, William Penn
11	William Penn
87	Minnesota

OPP TEAM LOWS

65	Minnesota
24	Illinois Tech
5	Illinois Tech
4	Illinois Tech, William Penn
.364 (24-66)	Illinois Tech
.571 (4-7)	William Penn
27	Illinois Tech
14	Illinois Tech, Minnesota
7	Illinois Tech, Minnesota
52	Illinois Tech

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 2-0  
On Road: 0-1  
Neutral: 0-0

AMCU-8: 0-0  
AMCU-8 Home: 0-0  
AMCU-8 Road: 0-0

Game-By-Game Scoring/Rebounding

<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>COLLINS</u>	<u>DUCK</u>	<u>CROOK</u>	<u>EVANS</u>	<u>TAYLOR</u>	<u>STRICK</u>	<u>VANCE</u>	<u>WEST</u>	<u>R. DUCK</u>	<u>PEAVEY</u>
W 96	52 Illinois Tech (H) 1492	20/10	24/16	14/3	10/6	8/1	6/2	4/2	0/3	4/4	0/0
W 78	62 William Penn (H) 1213	25/7	18/10	14/6	0/1	17/2	DNP	0/1	2/5	2/1	DNP
L 69	87 Minnesota (A) 11,650	22/2	24/11	7/2	2/5	10/4	0/1	0/0	2/3	2/3	DNP