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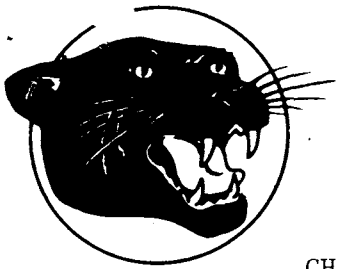
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's basketball Panthers,

still looking for their first road victory, head to a warmer climate to play Pan American Saturday night (Dec. 14).

Pan American is located in the Rio Grande Valley community of Edinburg, Texas. Tipoff is 7:30 CST.

The Panthers are 2-3 with a home against Millikin on Tuesday (12/10) prior to the Pan American game. The Broncs are 3-2 with a contest at Texas A & M, also on Tuesday (12/10).

Eastern won its first two games at home by comfortable margins over William Penn and Illinois Tech but then last week lost three road games at Minnesota (87-69), at Colorado State (83-62) and at Indiana State (60-59).

EIU coach Rick Samuels has made just one change in his starting lineup inserting 6-5 freshman Dave Vance (Roselle-Lake Park) in place of 6-8 freshman Mike West (Warrensburg-Latham) at forward.

The game, though, is being billed as the 'battle of the behemoths' by Pan Am officials as it pits EIU's 7-0, 280 Kevin Duckworth (Dolton-Thornridge) against the Broncs 6-9, 280 Junior Ray at center.

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

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (2-3) at Pan American University (3-2), 7:30 CST, Saturday, Dec. 14, PAU Fieldhouse, Edinburg, TX

RADIO: All the action can be heard via tape delay on 50,000 watt WLBH-FM Mattoon beginning at approximately 9:40 ... Marc Stuart calls the play-by-play.

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

<u>EIU</u>				<u>PAN AM</u>			
F 20	Jon Collins	6-4	Sr. 20.2	F 40	Tom Fiepke	6-5	Sr. 10.4
F 30	Dave Vance	6-5	Fr. 3.6	F 10	Tyrone Scott	6-0	Jr. 3.8
C 00	Kevin Duckworth	7-0	Sr. 15.8	C 52	Junior Ray	6-9	Jr. 10.6
G 10	Doug Crook	6-1	Sr. 11.2	G 12	Joe Johnson	6-4	Jr. 6.4
G 12	Norm Evans	6-0	So. 4.8	G 20	Kevin Johnson	6-4	So. 7.4

SERIES: It's tied at 1-1 with EIU winning last season, 78-76, on a last second basket by Jon Collins who tied Dirk Androff for a game high 17 points.

COACHES: EIU's Rick Samuels, in his sixth year, is 80-68 overall with four winning seasons . . . he previously was an assistant at Iowa State and Eastern Washington . . .he is 1-0 vs. PAU.

PAU's Lon Kruger, a former Kansas State all-conference guard, is in his fourth year with a record of 35-53 . . . he is 0-1 vs. EIU.

PAN AMERICAN: Even though the Broncs and Panthers met last season there are few familiar names playing for Pan Am this winter . . . there are only two who played much in EIU's 78-76 win last season . . . they are guard Kevin Johnson, who scored 14 vs. EIU and is averaging 7.4 this fall, and Danl Williams, who had 12 here but has missed the last three games with an ankle injury . . . however he is the leading scorer with a 20.5 average . . . the next high is Michael Anderson with a 15.1 mark but is the sixth man . . . he and 6-9 center Junior Ray were picked to the Texas-El Paso all-tournament team . . . PAU beat Houston Baptist (69-51) and lost to UTEP (64-50) in the finals . . . the other two wins were 107-72 over Texas Lutheran and 69-68 over North Texas State. . . Ray, a graduate of Springfield Southeast HS, is a Laredo (TX) JC transfer averaging 10.6 points and 6.8 rebounds.

CHARTING COLLINS: All-American forward Jon Collins (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 senior forward, has been over 20 points in four of the five games as he continues on pace to set an EIU career scoring record . . . he has 1172 points and needs just 484 to break John Milholland's 1655 mark . . . Collins is averaging 20.2 p/game and needs just over 19 a game the remainder of the way.

A FOUL SITUATION: Kevin Duckworth (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 senior center, encountered some official whistling on the road last week fouling out of all three games . . . getting only three fouls in the first two home games he was severely limited in playing time at both Colorado State and Indiana State getting 13 points total . . . he was able to tie a career high with 24 points/11 rebounds at Minnesota before fouling out late.

THEFT RECORD: Doug Crook (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 senior guard, tied his own record when he picked off six steals at Indiana State Saturday night. . . he previously had six vs. Valparaiso last season while Troy Richardson also had six vs. Illinois-Chicago last February.

ANOTHER DUCK OUT: Ron Duckworth (Chicago-Harper), 6-5 sophomore, suffered a broken hand in practice and will be out for at least six weeks and "probably the season," according to coach Rick Samuels . . . used as the backup for his cousin, Kevin Duckworth, Ronnie's role will now be assumed by 6-9 freshman Brian Murphy (Oswego) . . . "originally we intended to redshirt Brian but now we have reevaluated the situation and plan to utilize him in the post."

SAMUELS SEZ: "We certainly need to keep Duck in the games as our whole offense is predicated on a low post player but I'm at least pleased that at Indiana State we battled them all the way with our younger players . . . Dave Vance gave us a courageous effort in his first collegiate start by scoring in double figures and getting some important rebounds . . . Mike West, who hadn't been working at the post, came in for Duck and provided some solid play . . . the Pan Am game will be a physical one especially with a player the size of (Junior) Ray in the middle (6-9, 280) . . . he and Kevin will be matched and that should be a dandy. . . the whole game should be another good test for us as we continue to prepare for the conference race."

1985-86 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (2-3)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	B	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HI
Jon Collins	5(5)	169	41	80	.512	19	25	.760	29	5.8	12	1	1	6	12	101	20.2	25(WP)
Kevin Duckworth	5(5)	136	29	51	.569	21	30	.700	44	8.8	3	2	6	18(3)	12	79	15.8	24(IIT, UM)
Doug Crook	5(5)	160	24	57	.421	8	9	.889	16	3.2	19	13	-	13	8	56	11.2	14(IIT)
Jay Taylor	5	113	18	45	.400	8	11	.727	16	3.2	12	5	-	5	8	44	8.8	17(WP)
Norm Evans	5(5)	123	12	26	.461	0	4	.000	19	3.8	15	10	4	11	9	24	4.8	10(IIT)
Mike West	5(4)	116	6	15	.400	1	6	.167	24	4.8	4	-	2	10	7	13	2.6	6(ISU)
Dave Vance	5(1)	79	9	16	.562	-	1	-	10	2.0	7	1	1	5	5	18	3.6	10(ISU)
Jerry Strickland	4	18	3	9	.333	8	9	.889	5	1.2	4	2	-	3	2	14	3.5	8(CSU)
Drew Beck	4	28	1	2	.500	-	-	.500	5	1.2	3	-	-	-	-	2	0.5	2(IIT)
Paul Peavey	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Clodd Emro	2	4	1	2	.500	2	4	.500	2	1.0	1	-	-	1	-	4	2.0	4(IIT)
*Ron Duckworth	4	50	4	11	.364	1	3	.333	9	2.2	2	-	2	7(1)	2	9	2.2	4(IIT)
Team Rebounds 20																		
EIU TOTALS	5	1000	148	316	.468	68	102	.667	200	40.0	82	34	16	81(4)	65	364	72.8	96(IIT)
OPP TOTALS	5	1000	142	312	.455	60	85	.706	174	34.8	77	37	16	59(2)	68	344	68.8	87(UM)

* out for the season with injury

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU - 13 OPP - 10

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	6 Doug Crook (Indiana State)
PTS	25 Jon Collins (William Penn)

EIU TEAM HIGHS

76 Illinois Tech
41 Illinois Tech
33 Colorado State
20 William Penn
.539 (41-76) Illinois Tech
.952 (20-21) William Penn
55 Illinois Tech
23 Illinois Tech
9 Indiana State
96 Illinois Tech

EIU TEAM LOWS

53 Indiana State
22 Colorado State
13 Indiana State
7 Minnesota
.328 (22-67) Colorado State
.437 (7-16) Minnesota
28 Indiana State
12 Colorado State
6 William Penn, Colorado State
59 Indiana State

OPP INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	16 Pat O'Bryant (William Penn)
FG	10 John Shasky (MN), John Williams (Ind. St.)
FTA	7 John Dudley (CO St.), John Williams (Ind. St.)
FT	6 John Dudley (CO St.)
FG%	.667 (10-15) John Williams (Ind. St.)
FT%	1.000 (5-5) three players
REB	14 Jeff McComb (Indiana State)
ASST	8 Rory Brown (Ill. Tech), Jeff McComb (Ind. St.)
ST	4 Carlos Carter (William Penn)
PTS	25 John Williams (Indiana State)

OPP TEAM HIGHS

78 William Penn
38 Minnesota
35 Colorado State
27 Colorado State
.585 (38-65) Minnesota
.800 (4-5) Illinois Tech
38 Colorado State
18 Colorado State
11 William Penn
87 Minnesota

OPP TEAM LOWS

46 Indiana State
23 Indiana State
5 Illinois Tech
4 Illinois Tech, William Penn
.364 (24-66) Illinois Tech
.571 (4-7) William Penn
33 Indiana State
14 Illinois Tech, Minnesota
7 Illinois Tech, Minnesota
52 Illinois Tech

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 2-0
On Road: 0-3
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>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	0/0
W 78	62 William Penn (H) 1213	25/7	18/10	14/6	0/1	17/2	DNP	0/1	2/5	DNP
L 69	87 Minnesota (A) 11,650	22/2	24/11	7/2	2/5	10/4	0/1	0/0	2/3	DNP
L 62	83 Colorado State (A) 4103	13/6	9/3	8/4	8/6	8/8	8/1	4/2	2/6	0/1
L 59	60 Indiana State (A) 4649	21/4	4/4	13/11	4/1	1/1	0/1	10/5	6/7	DNP