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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Kurt Lorenzen (Calumet City-Crete/Monee) earned a second letter as a senior guard for the Panther basketball team.

A 6-3, 185 reserve guard, Lorenzen saw action in all 31 games for the Panthers playing the sixth most minutes (586). He averaged 3.5 points shooting 46.5% from the field and 68.3% from the line.

During his four year career he averaged 3.4 points and shot 53.9% from the field.

"Kurt was a strong competitor who was valuable as the first guard off the bench. He understood our offensive concepts and was able to get our offense going," said coach Rick Samuels.

"Plus Kurt was an outside scoring threat against zone defenses which would be clogging the middle to stop (Kevin) Duckworth (6-11 center)."

The Panthers finished with a 13-18 record, after starting 0-12, and were second in the Mid-Continent with an 8-4 record. EIU shot 50% from the field in all games, and 52.5% in conference action.