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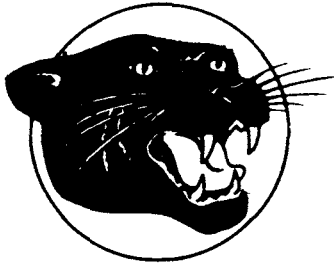
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CHARLESTON, ILL. (August 22, 1985)--Mt. Prospect, Ill. sophomore Jeanne Pacione is a member of the 1985 Eastern Illinois women's volleyball team. She graduated from Wheeling High School.

"Jeanne has shown a tremendous amount of improvement in the past year," explains EIU head coach Betty Ralston. "We converted her to setter during spring ball and it seems to be working out. She worked hard during the spring learning the position. Jeanne also attended a summer camp exclusively for setters that really helped her."

The 5-foot-7 performer was converted from middle blocker a year ago. She saw action in 92 games as a freshman. Pacione notched 95 kills and 17 aces in 1984.

Eastern Illinois will try to improve upon last year's 17-20 record and seventh-place tie (2-7) in the Gateway Conference. The Lady Panthers' season opens up at the Lady Tiger Classic in Memphis, Tenn. on Sept. 6-7. EIU's home-opener will be Saturday, Sept. 21 (noon) against DePaul in Lantz Gym.