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CHARLESTON, IL--Jodi Corson (Baggs, WY/Morrow), freshman guard, is a member of Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team which has compiled a 10-6 record mid-way through the 1980-81 season.

"Jodi is making an excellent transition from high school to college ball. She's working her way into the lineup more each game," said second-year head coach Bobbie Hilke.

"She's becoming more selective in shooting, thus her average is going up (3.0). Her number of assists (16) and steals (13) are high for her limited game time," said Hilke.

According to Hilke, Corson's most outstanding game was January 16's contest against the College of St. Francis.

"In her first start, Jodi was given the assignment of guarding All-American Chris Prieboy. She held her to ten points, fifteen points under her average," said Hilke.

"Jodi is going to be an outstanding college player," said Hilke. "She has a great attitude and fits in exceptionally well with the team. She and All-State guard Nancy Kassebaum team up and work extremely well together," added Hilke.

Corson, a 1980 graduate of Morrow High School, was an All-District pick from 1977-80 and earned All-State honors in '78 and '79. She attended the Open Olympic Trials in 1980.

A physical education major, Jodi is the daughter of Richard and Charlotte Corson of Baggs, WY.