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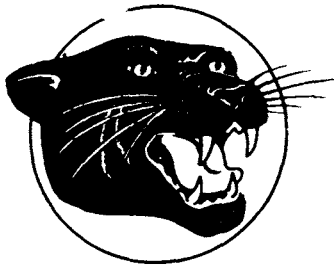
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# ***Panther Sports News***

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CHARLESTON, IL--Patrice Keil, catcher/third baseman from Wabash Valley College, has signed an athletic scholarship to play softball at Eastern Illinois University, head coach Deanna D'Abbraccio announced.

Keil started at Wabash the past two seasons as the Warriors were 53-9 and won the NJCAA Regional Tournament this spring. Keil hit .349 as a freshman with a .968 fielding average.

"Trice is the type of athlete who can play a variety of positions although her primary experience is catching and playing third," D'Abbraccio said.

"She is strong and coming in as a junior should be able to provide some immediate help at bat. Besides her softball skills she's also a good student with a 3.97 grade point average."

Keil is the daughter of Don and Patricia Keil, and a graduate of Indianapolis (IN) Franklin Central High School.