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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Carol Ann Gruber, 30, a native of Long Beach, CA, completed her second season as head coach for the Eastern Illinois University women's volleyball team this fall.

The Lady Panthers finished their first season as an NCAA Division I member with a 36-14 record and a fourth-place finish in the first Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference championship.

The GCAC includes 10 midwest universities: Bradley, Drake, Illinois State, Indiana State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois-Carbondale, Southwest Missouri State, Western Illinois, Wichita State and Eastern Illinois.

Gruber earned a bachelor of science degree from Cal State-Long Beach (1975) and a Master of Arts from the University of Southern California (UCLA) at Los Angeles in 1978.

Prior to her arrival at Eastern in June '81, Gruber was head coach at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA (1978-81). She had compiled a 75-47-11 record at UNI. Her EIU two-year mark is 56-40 for a winning percentage of .583.

She holds a United States Volleyball Association Level II Coaches Certification and an International Volleyball Federation Stage II International Certification.