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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Mary Ann Seiwert (Lisle) and Donna Uhler (Glen Ellyn), both graduates of Benet Academy, have completed the 1982 season with the Eastern Illinois University women's volleyball team.

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 Athletic Conference championship. EIU won 12 of its last 18 matches.

"As a weakside attacker Mary Ann came through with the great hits whenever we needed them," said coach Carol Gruber of one of her four seniors. "Her back row defensive skills were excellent."

Seiwert's statistics included a 19% attack efficiency with approximately 250 kills. She had approximately 100 digs, 130 block assists and a serving efficiency identical to the entire team's at 93%.

A physical education-health major, she is the daughter of Edward and Marilyn Seiwert of Prince Court, Lisle.

Uhler has completed her sophomore season as a setter-hitter.

"Donna's setting abilities provided EIU with the ability to strengthen our offensive tactics," Gruber said. "She was also a leader in the strongside attack, giving us many a kill."

Uhler's statistics included an 18% attack efficiency as she led Eastern in total attempts with approximately 1150. She was second to Kathy Briggs in service attempts and efficiency serving at just under 97% for the season.

She is a home economics (dietetics) major and the daughter of James and Elaine Uhler of Glen Ellyn.