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CHARLESTON, IL--Rhonda Morel (Peru-LaSalle-Peru), senior transfer from Illinois Valley Community College, was a hitter 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 Collegiate Athletic Conference championship. EIU won 12 of its last 18 matches.

"As a starting weakside attacker Rhonda contributed much to our offense this season," coach Carol Gruber said. "Her greatest strength was definitely her ability to read the attacker and set many an excellent block this season."

Morel's season statistics include an 18% attack efficiency, 95% service efficiency and ranking high in digs with approximately 90.

She is a physical education major, and the daughter of Richard and Donna Morel of Peru.