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CHARLESTON, IL, Dec. 4 -- Deb King (Sidney), junior goalie, completed one of her best seasons in the nets for the Eastern Illinois University field hockey team this past fall. The Panthers finished the season with the best record in the school's history, 17-8-1, and placed in the top eight teams of AIAW Division II Championships at Ithaca, NY, Nov. 19-21. Deb's record was 10-5-1 which included three (3) shutouts. She played 1,062 minutes, 59 seconds, allowed 25 goals and stopped 98 opponents' shots for a 1.56 Goals-Against average and a .797 saves-per-goal percentage.

"Deb was excellent against the one-on-one situations and penalty strokes," commented EIU first-year coach Beth Reichel.

"She had an excellent regional tournament. Deb was our spirit leader on the field. . . she helped Judy (Waterbury) to develop and learn the ropes in the nets. We were fortunate to have a person of Deb's ability who wasn't afraid to challenge opponents' forwards."

King, a Physical Education major, shared the goalkeeping chores with Judy Waterbury (Hoffman Estates (James B. Conant)). She scored a goal against Concordia College, Oct. 25, in a 5-0 shutout which she earned credit for as she was in goal the first half.

Deb is the daughter of John and Rita King, 612 Chestnut, Sidney, OH.

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