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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL, Dec. 4 -- Deb Seybert (Edwardsville), junior forward, completed her second season with the Eastern Illinois University women's 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 of AIAW Division II Championships at Ithaca, NY, Nov. 19-21.

"I cannot say enough good things about Deb," commented EIU first-year coach Beth Reichel. "She is probably the best forward I've ever worked with."

"Deb has the concept of cutting-out defensive players to get to the ball and fire a shot on goal . . . Very Dedicated . . . Hard Worker. She is a team leader who has the respect of the whole team. We look forward to her having an outstanding senior campaign."

Seybert was nominated for selection to the 1981 USA Field Hockey All-American Team in late October, according to Eileen Beuler of the USA Field Hockey office in North Chili, NY. Deb was the Panthers' leading scorer for the season with 31 points (21 goals and 10 assists) and has now earned 62 goals in her career (14 last year and 27 as a freshman at Bemidji State in 1979).

Deb, a Recreation major with a 3.16 GPA, is a 1978 graduate of Edwardsville Senior High School where she was a member of Coach Sharon Petty's 1978 State championship team.

Seybert is the daughter of Roy and Norma Seybert, 443 Shady Lane, Edwardsville.

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