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CHARLESTON, IL, Dec. 11 -- Linda Warner (Sigel - Stewardson-Strasburg), sophomore middle and weakside hitter, completed her inaugural season on the Eastern Illinois University volleyball team this past fall. The Panthers finished the season with a 20-26 record and were runnerup to Lewis University for the IAW Division II title.

"Linda has the ability to make everyone enjoy the game . . . Is a good Moral builder," commented EIU first-year coach Carol Gruber. "She has an extremely good, positive, never give up attitude."

"She is always ready to come off the bench. Linda improved her hitting and net play so that she was ready to move into a starting spot the latter part of the season. She has nice long arms and her height will continue to help her."

Her 1981 season statistics include 93% serving with one (1) ace, 79% service reception, 69% digs, 95% setting and 85% on attacks.

Warner, a Special Education with Elementary Education option major, is a 1980 graduate of Stewardson-Strasburg High School and played for Coach Jarielle Harner at middle hitter/blocker and outside hitter positions.

Linda is the daughter of Edwin and Mildred Warner, RR #1, Sigel.

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