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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL, Dec. 11 -- Mary Ann Seiwert (Lisle - Benet Academy), junior middle blocker, completed her third 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 IAWA Division II title.

"Mary Ann was our best All-Around player this year," commented EIU first-year coach Carol Gruber. "She was All-State, which speaks for itself."

"She is a natural leader . . . Concerned about everyone else on the team. Mary Ann is a confidence-builder . . . Dependable. I could call on her for anything. She will be awesome her senior year."

Her 1981 season statistics include 93% serving with 66 aces (led the team in aces), 89% service reception, 80% digs, 96% setting and 87% on attacks.

Seiwert, a Physical Education & Health major, is a 1979 graduate of Benet Academy and played for Coach Susan Reiser at both strong and weakside hitter positions.

Mary Ann is the daughter of Edward P. Jr., and Marilyn Seiwert, 5845 Prince Court, Lisle.

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