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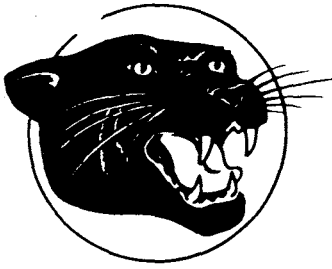
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CHARLESTON, IL--Nancy Kassebaum (Belleville-East), 5-6 guard for Eastern Illinois University's basketball team, has been chosen First Team District 4 All-Academic for the second consecutive year by the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA).

Kassebaum's name will now be placed on the national ballots. District 4 includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Kassebaum, sidelined with a knee injury since mid-January, is Eastern's career scoring (1784), assists (673) and steals (478) leader. She has missed nine games this season and only 11 in her career (112).

The Lady Panthers play their final four regular season games in the next seven days. Three tough road games this week starting at Southern Illinois-Carbondale Monday (Feb. 21), at Butler Thursday (Feb. 24) and at Dayton Saturday (Feb. 26). EIU and Indiana State will then meet for the third time this season next Monday, Feb. 28.

The first Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament begins with playoffs for the seventh through tenth places, Tuesday-Wednesday, March 1-2, at sites to be determined following Sunday's (Feb. 27) seeding call. EIU head coach Barbara Hilke is on the committee with Carole Baumgarten of Drake and Cindy Scott of Southern Illinois-Carbondale.