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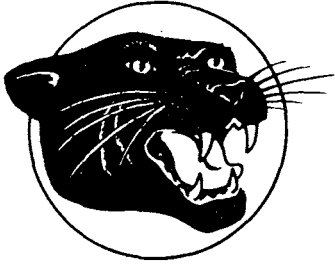
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Kim Maxey (Mattoon) has completed her first season of college basketball.

After sitting out the 1982-83 season to rehabilitate an injured knee, Maxey came back with a solid rookie season as she helped the Lady Panthers to a 16-12 record and a fifth-place finish in the Gateway Collegiate Conference.

Maxey showed the ability to perform at both ends of the court, contributing to the Panther defense and directing the EIU offense.

"Kim is the best on the team at identifying the defenses that are used against us," EIU head coach Bobbie Hilke said. "She has the smarts to run the offense at the point guard position and she's a tremendous distance shooter, which we relied on a lot.

"She also turned in some really great defensive performances for us this year," Hilke added.

Maxey totaled 95 points in limited action this season, with a career-high 20 points in Eastern's one-point loss to Xavier University. She also dished off 18 assists and came up with nine steals from the opposition.