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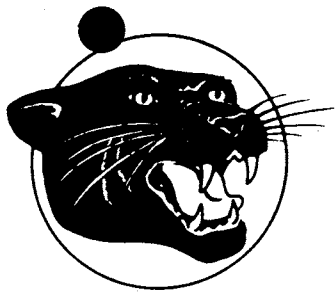
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Paula DeFrees (Streator) has completed her initial season in college basketball.

DeFrees saw limited action this season, her second year at Eastern but her first year with the women cagers after playing volleyball as a freshman.

"Paula has a great team attitude and she improved a lot this season," EIU head coach Bobbie Hilke said. "She should be able to contribute more next year.

"It's a benefit to her that she comes from a good high school program," Hilke added.

DeFrees, a 5-10 forward, appeared in 13 of EIU's 28 games this season as the Lady Panthers compiled a 16-12 record and finished fifth in the Gateway Collegiate Conference with a 10-8 mark.

She tallied seven points with seven rebounds, dished off three scoring passes and came away with five steals from the opposition.