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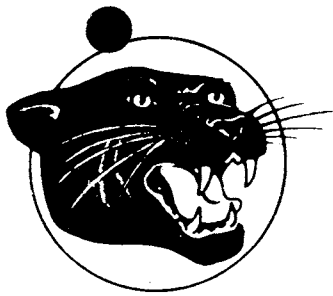
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Jodi Corson (Baggs, WY) has completed a fine four-year career with the Lady Panther basketball team.

Corson appeared in 25 of Eastern's 28 games this season as she helped her squad to a 16-12 record and a fifth-place finish in the Gateway Collegiate Conference.

The 5-foot-7 guard finished the 1983-84 season with 62 points, 25 rebounds and 26 assists as she moved into a tie for fourth place in career assists with 214.

"Jodi is a great person, the type of player that is well-liked by her teammates," EIU head coach Bobbie Hilke said. "She really loves the game and enjoys the team atmosphere."

During her four years with the university, Corson appeared in 110 games as she tallied 418 points and grabbed 140 steals from the opposition.

"Jodi really developed into a great defensive player," Hilke said. "She plays the angles very well and appeared much faster than she really is because she is smarter than most defenders."

"She also had a great outside shot which broke up many zone defenses during her career," Hilke added.