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CHARLESTON, IL--Beth Sass (Elk Grove-Elk Grove Village) has completed her sophomore season for Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team.

The Lady Panthers finished in the final four of the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference tournament. EIU ended its first NCAA Division I season 22-7, winning seven of its last nine games.

"Beth gave us a dimension of stability that was a tremendous factor in our 22-7 record," Coach Barbara Hilke said. "Beth's court awareness and flexibility on offense created many scoring opportunities for her teammates. Defensively, Beth was called on to defend against many taller opponents and by smart positioning outplayed them in nearly every case."

Sass was one of three Lady Panthers to play in all 29 games. She scored a career high 14 points against Chicago State (twice) in 96-54 and 84-50 Eastern wins.

She averaged 4.1 points and 3.7 rebounds playing 18 minutes a game. She started 15 games this season.

She shot 47% from the field (51-109) and 60% from the line (18-30).

A physical education-health major, Sass is a 1981 graduate of Elk Grove Village High School where she played forward. She is the daughter of Richard and Julie Sass of Elk Grove.