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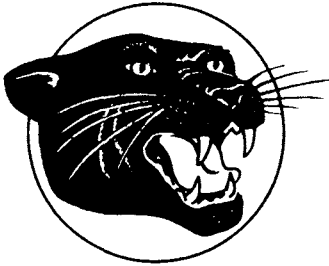
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Kathy Briggs of Bartonville, a transfer from Illinois Central College, and Misty Buckhold of Riverton have signed scholarships to play volleyball at Eastern Illinois University, head coach Carol Gruber announced.

"Kathy is very quick and at 5-6 has an excellent vertical jump," said Gruber. "On offense she will be a strongside hitter and center back on defense . . . that's probably the toughest position on the court. She is smart and plays with confidence."

Briggs played on the 1981 Junior Olympic Nationals and will compete in this year's tournament June 27-30 at Lisle, Illinois. ICC coach Karen Guthmiller says, "Kathy was one of our most consistent players . . . especially on defense."

She was a three year Most Valuable Player at Limestone HS graduating in 1980. A business administration major, she is the daughter of Harry and Charlotte Briggs of Bartonville.

Buckhold, a 5-8 four year starter at Riverton, was named to the Sangamon Conference First or Second Team the past three years. Riverton was 46-5 the past two years reaching the Class A finals two years ago. Carol Graves, a 1974 EIU graduate, is the coach.

"Misty seems to have the potential to learn the major setter position," Gruber said. "In terms of her abilities, Misty is our number one choice for setter and we auditioned at least 40."

She also participated in basketball, softball and track but says, "volleyball is my favorite sport . . . if I could, I would play all year around."

The daughter of John and Ulanda Buckhold of Riverton, Misty has a 4.88 grade point average and intends to major in math.