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CHARLESTON, IL--Sue Hynd (Ottawa) has completed her freshman 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.

"Sue will be a dominating force for us in future plans," coach Barbara Hilke said. "She started almost one-half of our games as a freshman and if she continues to work hard she will have more experience than anyone else in the conference at the center slot. Sue is so very much a team player and only needs to gain strength to be a top-flight performer in Division I. She possesses a great attitude and a willingness for hard work that makes her tough to beat. You could see her gain confidence every time out."

Hynd was Eastern's sixth-leading scorer (6.5) and second-leading rebounder (5.8). She scored a season high 14 against Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri Southern and Indiana State. She pulled down a season high 15 rebounds against Chicago State and Bradley.

An elementary education major, Hynd is a 1982 graduate of Ottawa High School. She is the daughter of Barry and Nancy Hynd of Ottawa.