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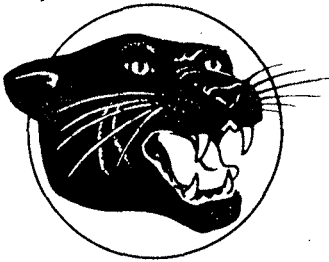
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# Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's softball team completed its greatest season ever finishing third in the AIAW II Women's College World Series at Sioux Falls, SD.

The Panthers posted a 45-8 record, the most wins in the history of EIU in any sport, winning 17 of their last 21 including an 11-4 post-season record.

Kathy Richards (Pittsfield) and Kelly Waldrup (Coulterville) were named to the AIAW II All-American team and the All-Tournament Team along with Nancy Saegesser (Mattoon) and Penny Berg (Dolton-Thornridge).

"The players did more than they were asked," said Coach Deanna D'Abbraccio. "For me, this was the greatest season I've ever had in athletics."

Richards finished with a school record 0.36 earned run average, a 24-3 record and 15 shutouts. At one point in the season she won 13 straight and did not allow an earned run for 60 consecutive innings.

Offensively, the Panthers were paced by Mary Tiegs (Lake Bluff-Libertyville) who led in hits (53), home runs (6), RBIs (34), runs (38), slugging average (.446) and hit .299.

Nancy Kassebaum (Belleville-East), the state's Most Valuable Player, led with a .313 average stealing 24 bases in 28 attempts. Berg, a <sup>1981</sup> two-time All-American, was next with .306 average.

Waldrup, a junior catcher, caught 45 of the 53 games, committing just three errors in 205 chances. She also led the Panthers with five triples.

Saegesser also earned all-tournament honors based on her fielding. She handled 37 chances with just one error. "She worked very hard to get back into shape and play this year after her injury in basketball two years ago," said D'Abbraccio. "We are very pleased she received this recognition."

FINAL 1982 EASTERN ILLINOIS SOFTBALL STATISTICS: (Overall: 45-8) (Home: 8-3) (Road: 21-2) (Neutral: 16-3) (AIAW WCWS = 3rd)

BL-GR # Name, Class & Pos:	G	AB	H	R	Avg.	PO	A	E	Pct.	2B	3B	HR	SB	Sac	HP	BB	SO	RBI	TB	SLUG. AVG.
21-21 Mary Tiegs, So., OF-C .....	50	177	53	38	.299	92	8	3	.971	2	3	6	15	14	0	7	6	34	79	.446
10- 7 Nancy Kassebaum, Jr., SS .....	48	163	51	32	.313	89	118	15	.932	3	3	3	24	8	1	11	14	18	69	.423
22-22 Penny Berg, Sr., OF .....	48	160	49	33	.306	73	2	3	.962	2	1	0	5	11	0	7	7	19	53	.331
27-14 Gigi MacIntosh, Sr., 1B-OF .....	50	151	35	17	.232	381	26	7	.983	2	4	2	2	7	0	9	18	21	51	.338
6- 6 Kelly Waldrup, Jr., C .....	43	128	32	23	.250	176	26	3	.985	1	5	3	5	8	0	8	14	20	52	.406
13-13 Cindy Eggemeyer, Sr., 3B .....	48	123	26	11	.211	44	127	9	.950	1	0	0	2	17	0	21	9	9	27	.220
30-15 Kathy Richards, Jr., P-1B .....	37	104	21	11	.202	53	153	11	.949	3	2	0	1	1	0	4	4	9	28	.269
17-17 Lori Conine, Fr., OF-DH .....	22	64	16	5	.250	11	5	1	.941	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	3	16	.250
28-16 Maureen Sharkey, Sr., OF .....	41	75	15	12	.200	45	5	0	.1000	0	2	0	1	8	1	7	15	14	19	.253
5- 5 Nancy Saegesser, Sr., 2B-3B .....	28	74	12	10	.162	61	42	6	.945	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	15	3	15	.203
19-20 Sharon Cizek, So., 2B .....	29	63	9	12	.143	72	37	8	.932	1	0	1	3	4	0	8	12	3	13	.206
8-18 Nancy Campbell, Fr., SS-OF-DH ..	21	48	8	6	.167	22	7	3	.906	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	5	4	9	.188
24-24 Kathryn 'Kathy' Trnka, So., OF .	17	41	8	5	.195	11	4	2	.882	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	6	3	8	.195
29-23 Donna Ridgway, So., P .....	24	64	7	4	.109	6	100	8	.930	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	0	7	.109
11-11 Sandra 'Sandy' Muskopf, Fr., P ..	5	13	4	1	.308	2	28	1	.968	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	4	.308
9-19 Sandra 'Sandy' Foltman, Fr., 3B .	7	11	2	1	.182	2	5	0	.1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	.182
<u>EIU TOTALS:</u>	53	1459	348	221	.239	1140	693	80	.958	17	21	15	60	94	5	100	133	162	452	.310
<u>OPP TOTALS:</u>	53	1310	207	59	.158	1113	632	184	.905	9	9	5	28	51	4	91	165	38	249	.190

EIU PITCHING STATISTICS FOR 53 GAMES:

BL-GR Name, Class & Throws:	G	GS	GC	W	L	Sv	Pct.	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	WP	HB	Shutout	ERA
30-15 Kathy Richards, Jr., RH .30	26	24	24	3	1	1	.893	194 2/3	100	21	10	87	44	8	2	15	0.36
29-23 Donna Ridgway, So., RH .24	22	18	16	5	1	1	.773	150 1/3	92	32	22	54	23	3	2	7	1.02
11-11 'Sandy' Muskopf, Fr., RH .5	5	5	5	5	0	0	.1000	35	15	6	5	24	24	1	0	1	1.00
<u>EIU TOTALS:</u>	53	53	47	45	8	2	.849	380	207	59	37	165	91	12	4	23	0.68
<u>OPP TOTALS:</u>	53	53	50	8	45	0	.151	371	348	221	118	133	100	21	5	5	2.23

(SEASON RESULTS BACK SIDE THIS SHEET)

Stolen Base Attempts: Tiegs, 29; Kassebaum, 28; Berg, 5; MacIntosh, 3; Waldrup, 5; Eggemeyer, 3; Richards, 2; Conine, 3; Sharkey, 1; Saegesser, 1; Cizek, 3; Campbell, 1; Trnka, 1; Ridgway, 1.

Double Plays: 18

FINAL 1982 EASTERN ILLINOIS SOFTBALL RESULTS: (45-8) (Home: 8-3) (Road: 21-2) (Neutral: 16-3)

Date	W-L	EIU		Opp.	WP	LP
M26	W	2	At Oklahoma Baptist University	0	Richards	(1 Hit)
M26	W(6)	10	At Oklahoma Baptist University	2	Ridgway	
M27	W	6	At Northeastern (OK) University	4	Ridgway	
M27	W	9	At Northeastern (OK) University	2	Richards	
M29	W(5)	11	At John Brown (AK) University	1	Ridgway	(1 Hit)
M29	W	4	At John Brown (AK) University	1	Muskopf	
M30	W	4	At Missouri Southern State University	1	Richards	
M30	W	2	At Missouri Southern State University	0	Ridgway	(1 Hit)
M31	W	5	At Southwest Missouri State University	1	Richards	
M31	W	3	At Southwest Missouri State University	0	Ridgway	
A 2	W	8	Bradley University@	4	Richards	
A 7	L	0	ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE	1		Richards
A11	W(10)	1	INDIANA (RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 6)	0	Richards	
A11	L	0	INDIANA (RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 6)	2		Ridgway
A12	W	6	INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (TERRE HAUTE)	4	Ridgway	
A12	W	3	INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (TERRE HAUTE)	0	Richards	
A13	W	7	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	0	Richards	
A13	W	5	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	2	Ridgway	
A15	W(8)	4	At College of St. Francis	3	Richards	
A15	W	6	At College of St. Francis	1	Muskopf	(1 Hit)
A17	W	1	Southern Ill. U-Edwardsville#	0	Richards	
A17	W	7	Indiana State University (Terre Haute)#	0	Ridgway	(0 Hitter)
A17	W	3	Northern Ill. University (Title)#	1	Richards	(1 Hit)
A18	W	3	DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	0	Muskopf	
A18	L	2	DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	3		Ridgway
A19	W(5)	11	BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	1	Richards	
A19	W	4	BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	0	Ridgway	
A20	W	3	At Southern Ill. U-Edwardsville	1	Ridgway	
A20	W	8	At Southern Ill. U-Edwardsville	0	Richards	
A21	W	2	At Indiana State University (Terre Haute)	0	Richards	
A21	W	5	At Indiana State University (Terre Haute)	1	Ridgway	
A23	L	1	DePaul University\$	3		Ridgway
A23	W	12	Northeastern (IL) University\$	0	Richards	
A24	W	7	St. Xavier College\$	2	Muskopf	
A24	W	2	University of Wisconsin-Parkside\$	0	Richards	(1 Hit)
A24	W	4	At U of Illinois-Chicago Circle(Title)\$	0	Ridgway	
A26	W	11	At Indiana State University-Evansville	2	Muskopf	
A26	W	3	At Indiana State University-Evansville	1	Ridgway	
A29	W	13	Bradley University%	4	Ridgway	
A30	W	3	At Quincy College%	0	Richards	
May 1	W	2	Southern Ill. U-Edwardsville (Title)%	0	Richards	
May 6	W	3	Wright State University†	0	Ridgway	(0 Hitter)
May 7	L	0	At Southern Ill. U-Edwardsville†	1		Richards
May 7	W	1	University of Akron (OH)†	0	Ridgway	(1 Hit)
May 7	W	4	Indiana U-Purdue U-Indianapolis†	0	Richards	(1 Hit)
May 8	L	1	At Southern Ill. U-Edwardsville (3rd)†	3		Richards
May20	W	2	Central State (OK) University*	1	Richards	
May21	L	0	University of Northern Iowa*	1		Ridgway
May21	W	1	Ithaca (NY) College*	0	Richards	(1 Hit)
May21	W	3	Nicholls (LA) State University*	2	Richards	
May22	W	2	University of Nevada-Reno*	0	Richards	
May22	W(21)	1	Portland State (OR) University*	0	Richards	
May23	L	0	Southern Ill. U-Edwardsville (3rd)*	3		Ridgway

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

- @ - At Cougar Invitational, Southern Illinois U-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Ill.
- # - At Huskie Invitational, Northern Illinois U-DeKalb, Ill. (Champion)
- \$ - At Circle Invitational, U of Illinois-Chicago Circle, Chicago, Ill. (Champion)
- % - At IAAW Division II Championships, Quincy College, Quincy, Ill. (Champion)
- † - At MAIAW Division II Regional Championships, SIU-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Ill. (3rd)
- \* - At AIAW Division II WCWS Nationals, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (3rd)