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CHARLESTON, IL--Cindy Eggemeyer (Chester-Sparta) completed her career with the Eastern Illinois University softball team at the AIAW Division II College World Series, May 20-23 in Sioux Falls, SD.

"Cindy really matured into a real softball player this season," EIU coach Deanna
D'Abbraccio said. "The highlight of her season was being named All-State."

The Panthers placed third in the WCWS and finished the season with a 45-8 record. It is the most wins in EIU history in any sport.

Eggemeyer led EIU in walks (21) and in sacrifices (17) for the '82 season. "Those stats show what a keen eye she has," commented D'Abbraccio. "She has the ability to lay down the perfect bunt when needed."

She had a 95% fielding average at third base handling 180 chances and committing nine errors.

"Third base is one of the toughest positions to master and Cindy met the challenge well," concluded D'Abbraccio.

Eggemeyer hit .211 for the season (26 for 123) playing in 48 games. She drove in nine runs.

A physical education major, she is a 1978 graduate of Sparta High School where she played for coach Peg Deaton. Cindy will student teach this fall and will graduate in December.

Eggemeyer is the daughter of Raynold and Dorothy Eggemeyer, R. R. #1 in Chester.