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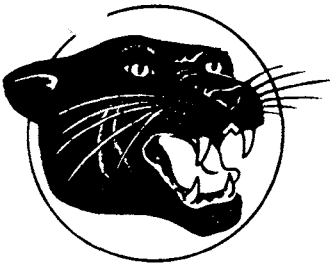
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CHARLESTON, IL--Pat Hamilton, a 5-6 guard from Decatur Eisenhower HS, has signed a Letter of Intent to play basketball at Eastern Illinois University, Coach Barbara Hilke announced.

"Pat was our number one choice," Hilke said. "We are extremely happy to sign her as we feel she will make a significant contribution from her freshman year on."

Hamilton, an honor student, is a First Team All-Capitol Conference selection. She led Eisenhower to a 22-2 record and runnerup to Stephen Decatur HS in the Class AA Regional Championship. She averaged 18.8 points, 4.5 rebounds, six assists and six steals per game.

"She is a great shooter (60%) hitting from 18 feet, but we have seen her score from farther out. She has tremendous desire to play for Eastern and our team is excited to have her on the squad.

"Recruiting is continuing, however with Pat as our initial signee we are definitely looking forward to next year," Hilke said.

Hamilton is the daughter of Jim and Dorothy Hamilton of Decatur. She will major in physical education.