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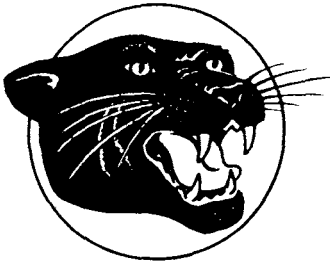
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CHARLESTON, IL--Lori Conine of Kansas (IL) High School has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball and softball at Eastern Illinois University.

Conine is a guard in basketball and an outfielder in softball. She also is the first EIU female recruit who played on the boys high school basketball team.

This past year she was a parttime starter at Kansas, according to EIU Coach Bobbie Hilke.

"At 5-6 Lori has exceptionally quick feet . . . can leap and plays outstanding defense," said Hilke.

"We believe she'll step in and give us the outside shooting that we need. That gives us another dimension that we would be missing if we hadn't recruited her."

Softball Coach Deanna D'Abbraccio says, "Lori's extremely aggressive at bat and running the bases. She positions herself well in the outfield and possesses a strong arm."

Conine is the daughter of Betty and Harold Conine of rural route Paris.