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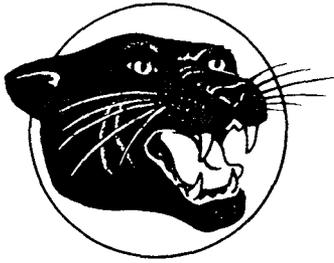
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CHARLESTON, IL--Sharon Cizek (Lyons-Morton West) completed her sophomore season with the Eastern Illinois University softball team at the AIAW Division II College World Series, May 20-23 in Sioux Falls, SD.

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 year.

"We are very glad to have Sharon back with us next year . . . knowing she is an experienced second baseman will help keep a solid infield up the middle," EIU coach Deanna D'Abbraccio said.

Cizek hit .143 (9 for 63) driving in three runs and scoring 12. She hit one double, one home run and stole three bases in three attempts. She fielded 93% committing just eight errors in 117 chances, seeing action in 29 games.

"Sharon has the capabilities of being a good hitter . . . we will look to her for that next year," D'Abbraccio.

Her two-season career totals show a .209 batting average (32 for 153) for 62 games. She has driven in 13 runs while scoring 27. In 153 appearances at the plate she has six doubles, one triple and one home run. She has five stolen bases.

A physical education-health major, Cizek is a 1980 graduate of Morton West High School where she played second base for coach Jim Kawalak.

Cizek is the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Cizek, 4110 Amelia Avenue in Lyons.