

5-8-1981

## 05/08/1981 - Karsten EIUs tennis player won No4 singles title at Mid continent Conference

University Marketing and Communications

Follow this and additional works at: [http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press\\_releases\\_1981](http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1981)

---

### Recommended Citation

University Marketing and Communications, "05/08/1981 - Karsten EIUs tennis player won No4 singles title at Mid continent Conference" (1981). 1981. 516.

[http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press\\_releases\\_1981/516](http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1981/516)

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Press Releases at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1981 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact [tabruns@eiu.edu](mailto:tabruns@eiu.edu).

May 8, 1981  
Ht 6

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--E. J. Karsten (Glen Ellyn-Aurora Marmion Military), Eastern Illinois University tennis player, won the No. 4 singles title at the Mid-Continent Conference ending with a remarkable 20-1 record.

He was chosen Most Valuable Player by his teammates for the second straight year.

EIU finished third in the MCC, posting an 11-8 record, the same as last year.

A senior and two-year letterman, Karsten knocked off Northern Michigan and Northern Iowa opponents in straight sets to become EIU's first ever MCC singles champ.

During the regular season his only loss was at Indiana State while recording seven wins against Division I competition. He also teamed with Jay Johnson to post a winning 13-9 doubles record finishing third in the league.

"E. J. had a good service volley and a dominating forehand approach," said Coach Carl Sexton. "He was very competitive . . . very concerned about winning."