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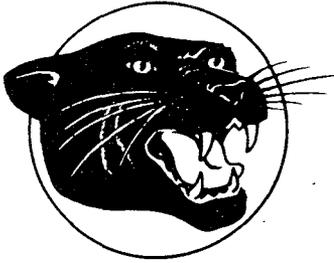
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CHARLESTON, IL-- Tammi Rettig, a three sport standout at Bloomington High School, has signed a softball scholarship to attend Eastern Illinois University, head coach Deanna D'Abbraccio announced.

Rettig led the 24-9 Raiders in hitting and pitching this past spring. She had a .433 average and was tops in homers (5), hits (39), runs scored (53) and walks (47), and also contributed 31 runs batted in.

Her won-lost record was 13-5, striking out 73 and walking 87 in 113 innings.

This past year she was an All-Big 12 First Team choice, team MVP and captain in volleyball, basketball and softball. Rettig earned 11 out of a possible 12 letters in those sports, and was the only senior woman to earn letters in three sports.

She also led the Raiders 1981 20-9 regional champs with a .373 average and hurled 109 innings, striking out 112 and walking 106.

"Tammi played a variety of positions at Bloomington but will play primarily first base and/or outfield for us," said D'Abbraccio. "She's likely to fill the position that opened when Gigi MacIntosh graduated this spring.

"Tammi has good speed and is a good hitter. She's also an excellent student . . . and has already enrolled in our honors program in accounting here."

At Bloomington she was one of 12 class valedictorians, a member of the National Honor Society, an Illinois State Scholar and picked female 'Athlete of the Year' by her classmates.