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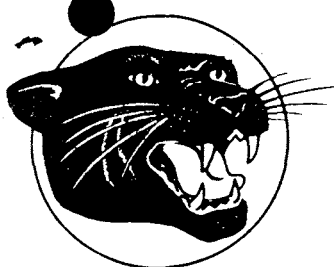
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's women's volleyball team will conclude its series of pre-conference season tournaments this weekend.

The Panther spikers will travel to Chicago on Friday (Oct. 7) to open play at the Windy City Invitational hosted by the University of Illinois-Chicago.

"This should be a good tournament with the kind of competition that will give us a better indication of what to expect in the conference," said coach Betty Ralston, whose team breezed through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Invitational last weekend (Sept. 30-Oct. 1) and is riding an eight-match winning streak.

"We are playing extremely well right now and if we stay healthy, we should have a good shot at winning this tournament," Ralston added.

Avoiding injuries will be a primary objective for the Panthers, who are already crippled with physical problems. Donna Uhler (Glen Ellyn-Benet Academy), a junior setter and hitter, suffered a sprained ankle at Milwaukee and is listed as tentative for the Windy City tourney.

In addition, sophomore hitter Debra Buesking (Mt. Vernon) has a pinched nerve in her back which kept her out of action last weekend, as did a severely sprained ankle to freshman Krista Embry (Jeffersonville, IN).

However, the spikers who are healthy, including four powerful hitters, Stacy Cook (Lincoln/Illinois Central), Bonnie Fisk (Evansville, IN-Castle), Kathy Briggs (Bartonville-Limestone/Illinois Central) and Judy Planos (Evanston-Township), are prepared to open play at 3:30 p.m. Friday against Drake University. Although Drake and EIU are members of the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference, this match will not count as part of league play.

"It's going to take a real team effort this weekend," Ralston said. "If we cut down on our service errors and continue to play as aggressively as we have, I think we'll come out on top."

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To do that, the Panthers must get by Drake and Northeastern Illinois on Friday and the tournament host at 11 a.m. Saturday. The tournament semifinals are slated for 3 p.m. Saturday, with the winner of one pool meeting the second-place finisher in the opposite pool. The invitational championship match is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

The opposite pool includes Cincinnati, West Virginia, Lewis, which Eastern has defeated twice this season, and Loyola University.

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's women harriers will head east this weekend to compete at the Indiana University Invitational at Bloomington, IN.

The IU meet features some of the finest cross country teams in the nation and usually draws teams from the Southeast Conference and the Big Eight and even teams from Florida as well as the Big Ten.

Eastern coach John Craft said the excellent level of competition will be a positive influence on his young runners, which will "just go out and see how well we can do."

The Panthers will be led by sophomore Anne Ogle (Quincy), who won a dual meet with Southern Illinois last Saturday (Oct. 1) to become the first Lady Panther to win a meet this season.

"Anne is in very good condition and if she goes out and is aggressive, she could run her best time of the season, or at least as good a time as she runs here (at Eastern) on a course that isn't that difficult," Craft said.

"The Panther coach described the Indiana course as "a true cross country course" with plenty of hills, which will challenge his runners.

One runner, Teresa Paul (Aledo) may not be able to test the course, however, because she re-sprained an ankle she injured earlier this year.

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EIU SEASON RESULTS (15-4)

Date	W-L	NCAA		Opponent	Result(EIU Score First)	Games
		Div				W-L
S 3	L	I		UNIV. OF WISCONSIN	17-15, 14-16, 10-15, 16-18	1-3
S 3	W	I		NORTHERN ILLINOIS	15-0, 15-7, 15-13	3-0
S 9	W	I		University of Akron@	15-4, 15-8, 15-11	3-0
S 9	W	I		Eastern Michigan@	15-10, 15-9, 15-17, 15-10	3-1
S 10	W	II		Wisconsin-Milwaukee#1 @	15-10, 15-7, 15-8	3-0
S 10	L	II		Ferris State College@	12-15, 15-3, 15-10, 15-17, 8-15	2-3
S 16	W	I		Northern Iowa +	15-1, 15-10, 15-2	3-0
S 16	L	I		University of Iowa#1 +	15-2, 15-17, 15-12, 11-15, 5-15	2-3
S 17	W	II		Lewis University#1 +	15-7, 15-13, 15-2	3-0
S 17	W	II		Lewis University#2 +	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	3-0
S 17	L	I		University of Iowa#2 +	9-15, 13-15, 10-15	0-3
S 23	W	I		University of Evansville	15-8, 15-5, 15-9	3-0
S 24	W	II		Kentucky State &	15-2, 15-0, 15-3	3-0
S 24	W	I		Eastern Kentucky &	15-9, 15-12, 14-16, 15-8	3-1
S 30	W	III		University of Dubuque %	15-3, 15-10	2-0
O 1	W	III		Wisconsin-Oshkosh %	15-1, 15-11	2-0
O 1	W	II		Northern Michigan#1 %	15-11, 15-9	2-0
O 1	W	II		Wisconsin-Milwaukee#2 %	15-6, 15-4, 15-4	3-0
O 1	W	II		Northern Michigan#2 %	15-3, 15-13, 15-5	3-0

HOME GAMES ALL CAPS

@ at Eastern Michigan Tournament, Ypsilanti, MI (Champion)
 + at Hawkeye Invitational, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (Second place)
 & at Eastern Kentucky Classic, Richmond, KY (Champion)
 % at Wisconsin-Milwaukee Invitational, Milwaukee, WI (Champion)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

O 7-8	at Windy City Invitational (Chicago)	TBA
O 14	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY	7:30
O 18	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	7:30
O 21	at Southwest Missouri *	7:30
O 22	at Wichita State *	7:30
O 26	at Southern Illinois *	7:30
O 28	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	7:30
O 29	BRADLEY *	7:30
N 2	at University of Illinois	7:00
N 4	at Northern Iowa *	7:30
N 5	at Drake *	7:30
N 8	at Indiana University	7:30
N 11	ILLINOIS STATE *	7:30
N 12	INDIANA STATE *	7:30
N 18-19	Gateway conference final four playoff	TBA

HOME MATCHES PLAYED IN LANTZ GYM

* Denotes Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference Contests

19-MATCH EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS: (15-4) (Home: 1-1) (Away: 4-2) (Neutral: 10-1)

Name	G	K (/G)	E	TA	Pct.	SA(/G)	BS	BA(B/G)	DG (/G)	AS (/G)	RE	BE	SE	BH
10 Stacy Cook, Sr....	60	188(3.1)	59	393	.328	26(.43)	21	25(1.1)	180(3.0)	22(0.4)	12	18	17	4
8 Bonnie Fisk, Sr...	60	182(3.0)	56	402	.313	29(.48)	32	27(1.5)	147(2.5)	24(0.4)	20	16	19	9
13 Kathy Briggs, Sr..	60	154(2.6)	52	412	.248	11(.20)	1	13(0.3)	186(3.1)	16(0.3)	16	3	4	6
18 Judy Planos, So...	51	115(2.3)	38	297	.259	22(.43)	1	5(0.1)	130(2.6)	4(0.1)	14	4	9	3
20 Donna Uhler, Jr...	52	39(0.8)	15	121	.198	10(.19)	7	7(0.4)	123(2.4)	391(7.5)	3	7	6	16
7 Ellen Karcher, Fr.	51	9(0.2)	7	23	.087	15(.29)	0	1(0.0)	63(1.2)	3(0.1)	10	0	16	3
9 Maura LeFevour, Fr	48	51(1.1)	15	164	.220	0(.00)	0	16(0.3)	18(0.4)	7(0.1)	3	3	1	5
30 Misty Buckhold, So	41	25(0.6)	16	86	.610	10(.24)	4	8(0.4)	48(1.2)	13(0.3)	6	1	4	1
25 Gretchen Braker, Sr	34	21(0.6)	5	63	.254	2(.06)	3	3(0.3)	51(1.5)	212(6.2)	0	1	6	7
3 Debra Buesking, So	10	9(0.9)	3	18	.333	2(.20)	2	1(0.5)	2(0.2)	1(0.1)	1	0	1	0
12 Krista Embry, Fr..	6	8(1.3)	6	23	.087	1(.17)	0	0(0.0)	4(0.7)	2(0.3)	0	0	2	0

EIU TOTALS: 61 801 272 2,002 .264 128 71 106 952 695 85 53 85 54
 EIU TEAM AVERAGES: 13.13 kills, 2.10 aces, 4.07 blocks, 15.61 digs and 11.39 assists per game

SEASON MARKS:

TEAM

Most Kills: 82 v. Ferris State
 Most Errors: 38 v. Wisconsin
 Most Attempts: 196 v. Ferris State
 Best Percentage: .474 v. Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 Most service aces: 13 v. Eastern Kentucky
 Most solo blocks: 10 v. Iowa #2
 Most block assists: 12 v. Wisconsin, E. Michigan
 Most digs: 104 v. Iowa #1
 Most reception errors: 13 v. Wisconsin
 Most blocking errors: 9 v. Ferris State
 Most service errors: 10 v. Wisconsin, Iowa #1
 Most ball handling errors: 7 v. Ferris State

INDIVIDUAL

Most K: 25, Cook v. Ferris State
 Most E: 12, Cook v. Wisconsin
 Most TA: 44, Planos v. Ferris State
 Best Pct.: (min. 10 att.) .800, Cook v. Wis-Oshko.
 Most SA: 6, Cook v. Eastern Kentucky
 Most BS: 5, Fisk v. Iowa #2
 Most BA: 4, Fisk v. Eastern Michigan and Ferris St.
 Cook v. Wisconsin-Milwaukee #2
 Most DG: 25, Briggs v. Ferris State
 Most RE: 7, Fisk v. Wisconsin
 Most BE: 5, Cook v. Ferris State
 Most SE: 4, Karcher v. Wisconsin
 Most BHE: 3, Uhler v. Ferris and Iowa #2
 Braker v. Eastern Kentucky

$$\text{Pct.} = \frac{K-E}{TA} \quad \text{B/G} = \frac{2(BS)+BA}{G}$$

(OVER FOR EIU SEASON RESULTS)