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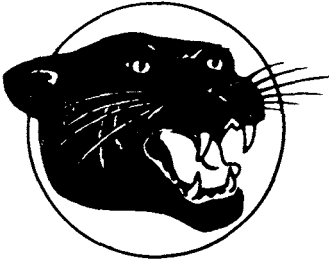
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# ***Panther Sports News***

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's volleyball team is off to its best start in three years.

The Panthers defeated Indiana State Tuesday night to equal a 1980 six-match win streak. The current EIU team is 6-1.

Eastern will be among five teams participating in two-day competition at SIU-Carbondale this weekend (Sept. 17-18). The Panthers play the host Salukis and Missouri on Friday and Louisville and Memphis State on Saturday.

"There were some wonderful individual efforts on the court against Indiana State," said Coach Carol Gruber. "There were some excellent defensive digs and solo blocks.

"We had a little trouble blocking their hits early. We finally were able to adjust. Stacy Cook (Lincoln-Illinois Central CC) had the final three solo blocks that enabled us to earn the second game. She had 13 kills in 34 attempts."

Eastern travels to Bradley next Tuesday (Sept. 21). The next home match is Tuesday, Sept. 28 against Illinois Central CC.