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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--When two teams meet twice in a season, the result is either a sweep or a split.

Eastern Illinois University's volleyball team will be looking for both a sweep and a split this weekend when the Lady Panthers conclude their Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference road season with matches in Cedar Falls and Des Moines, Iowa.

If the Panthers' wishes are fulfilled, they will complete a sweep of the University of Northern Iowa on Friday and gain a split with Drake University on Saturday.

Eastern had no trouble with Northern Iowa the first time the two teams met as EIU trounced UNI by 15-1, 15-10 and 15-3 scores on Sept. 16 at the Hawkeye Invitational in Iowa City, IA. However, since that tournament Northern Iowa has compiled a 16-9 mark and a 3-2 record in the GCAC.

"We must be very careful not to overlook Northern Iowa," EIU coach Betty Ralston said. "Every conference win brings us closer to qualifying for the conference final-four playoff and we can't afford to be upset by anyone."

If the Panthers are tempted to look past UNI, it is because Saturday's opponent will be Drake University, a team that is also in the running for a GCAC playoff bid and already owns a victory over the Lady Panthers. The Bulldogs' win over EIU came in the first round of the Windy City Invitational, which Drake eventually won, and marked its first victory of the season.

"I think we took Drake much too lightly in Chicago," Ralston said. "We were coming off eight straight wins and they hadn't won a match yet. They were ready to play, we weren't and they embarrassed us."

"We shouldn't have any trouble getting up for that match after the way they beat us the last time," she added.

If Eastern can rebound from the 15-17, 12-15, 5-15 beating by Drake and come away with two weekend wins, the Panthers can almost assure themselves of a spot in the Gateway playoff

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with two conference matches remaining.

That would extend the season for Eastern's fine trio of seniors--Kathy Briggs (Bartonville-Limestone/Illinois Central), Stacy Cook (Lincoln/Illinois Central) and Bonnie Fisk (Evansville, IN-Castle)--which has led Eastern to a 23-7 overall record and a 4-1 mark in the GCAC entering a non-conference match Wednesday (Nov. 2) with the University of Illinois. Fisk ranks as the most effective attacker for EIU and the second in the GCAC with a .323 attack percentage. She also leads her team in blocking with 53 solos and 45 blocking assists.

Cook ranks second in those categories with a .291 attack percentage and 43 solo blocks and 38 assists. She also leads the team in kills with 300 this fall. Briggs stands as one of the GCAC's top defenders with 317 digs for an average of 3.23 defensive saves per game. She also attacks effectively, registering 258 kills and a .237 attack percentage.

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CHARLESTON, IL--Bonnie Fisk (Evansville, IN-Castle), a senior at Eastern Illinois University, has been named Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference "Volleyball Player of the Week."

Fisk became the first player in her sport to be selected twice for the honor after she turned in outstanding performances against three GCAC foes last week.

Fisk's statistics for the three matches, all won in three straight games by EIU, included a .490 attack percentage, which raised her season percentage to .323 and moved her into second place among the league's most effective hitters. She committed only three attacking errors during the week with 28 kills in 51 attempts.

Fisk also led EIU blockers with seven solos, including three consecutive solo blocks against Western Illinois, and five blocking assists. She added three service aces to her team-leading total, registered 22 digs and dished out a pair of assists.

Also, Fisk committed only 10 total errors in the three matches.

"We're obviously very pleased for Bonnie," EIU coach Betty Ralston said. "She has been a real spark for our offense recently and she has been working hard to improve her defense."

## EIU SEASON RESULTS

(23-7)

Date	W-L	NCAA Div	Opponent	Result (EIU Score First)	Games W-L
S 3	L	I	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	17-15, 14-16, 10-15, 16-18	1-3
S 3	W	I	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	15-0, 15-7, 15-13	4-3
S 9	W	I	University of Akron @	15-4, 15-8, 15-11	7-3
S 9	W	I	Eastern Michigan @	15-10, 15-9, 15-17, 15-10	10-4
S 10	W	II	Wisconsin-Milwaukee#1 @	15-10, 15-7, 15-8	13-4
S 10	L	II	Ferris State College @	12-15, 15-3, 15-10, 15-17, 8-15	15-7
S 16	W	I	Northern Iowa +	15-1, 15-10, 15-2	18-7
S 16	L	I	University of Iowa#1 +	15-2, 15-17, 15-12, 11-15, 5-15	20-10
S 17	W	II	Lewis University#1 +	15-7, 15-13, 15-2	23-10
S 17	W	II	Lewis University#2 +	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	26-10
S 17	L	I	University of Iowa#2 +	9-15, 13-15, 10-15	26-13
S 23	W	I	University of Evansville	15-8, 15-5, 15-9	29-13
S 24	W	II	Kentucky State University &	15-2, 15-0, 15-3	32-13
S 24	W	I	Eastern Kentucky &	15-9, 15-12, 14-16, 15-8	35-14
S 30	W	III	University of Dubuque %	15-3, 15-10	37-14
O 1	W	III	Wisconsin-Oshkosh %	15-1, 15-11	39-14
O 1	W	II	Northern Michigan#1 %	15-11, 15-9	41-14
O 1	W	II	Wisconsin-Milwaukee#2 %	15-6, 15-4, 15-4	44-14
O 1	W	II	Northern Michigan#2 %	15-3, 15-13, 15-5	47-14
O 7	L	I	Drake University \$	15-17, 13-15, 3-15	47-17
O 7	W	II	Northeastern Illinois \$	15-7, 15-12, 15-9	50-17
O 8	W	I	Illinois-Chicago \$	15-9, 15-13, 16-14	53-17
O 8	L	I	University of Cincinnati \$	16-14, 15-7, 11-15, 9-15, 10-15	55-20
O 14	W	I	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY	15-0, 16-14, 15-10	58-20
O 18	W	I	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS#1	13-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-8	61-22
O 21	L	I	* Southwest Missouri State	15-10, 4-15, 6-15, 9-15	62-25
O 22	W	I	* Wichita State University	15-13, 15-5, 15-7	65-25
O 26	W	I	* Southern Illinois	15-8, 15-11, 15-10	68-25
O 28	W	I	* WESTERN ILLINOIS	15-5, 15-8, 15-1	71-25
O 29	W	I	* BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	15-12, 15-2, 15-7	74-25

## HOME GAMES ALL CAPS

@ at Eastern Michigan Tournament, Ypsilanti, MI (Champion)

+ at Hawkeye Invitational, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA (Second place)

&amp; at Eastern Kentucky Classic, Richmond, KY (Champion)

% at Wisconsin-Milwaukee Invitational, Milwaukee, WI (Champion)

\$ at Windy City Invitational, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL (Final four)

\* denotes Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference contests

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

N 2	at University of Illinois	7:00
N 4	at University of Northern Iowa	7:30
N 5	at Drake University *	7:30
N 8	at Indiana Univeristy	7:30
N 11	ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY *	7:30
N 12	INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY *	7:30
N 18-19	Gateway conference final four playoff	TBA

30-MATCH EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS: (23-7) (Home: 5-1) (Away: 6-3) (Neutral: 11-3)

No.	Name	G	K (/G)	E	TA	Pct.	SA(/G)	BS	BA(B/G)	DG(/G)	AS(/G)	RE	BE	SE	BHE
8	Bonnie Fisk, Sr., Hitter.....	98	289(2.95)	84	635	.323	49(.500)	53	45(1.54)	242(2.47)	46(0.47)	45	27	31	14
10	Stacy Cook, Sr., Hitter.....	98	300(3.06)	102	680	.291	35(.359)	43	38(1.27)	300(3.06)	34(0.35)	30	29	29	5
13	Kathy Briggs, Sr., Hitter.....	98	258(2.63)	88	716	.237	27(.276)	3	19(0.26)	317(3.23)	26(0.27)	31	3	11	8
18	Judy Planos, So., Hitter.....	89	210(2.36)	85	582	.215	39(.438)	3	10(0.18)	224(2.52)	15(0.17)	23	4	14	6
20	Donna Uhler, Jr., Setter/Hitter	77	66(0.86)	26	206	.194	15(.195)	8	10(0.34)	169(2.19)	424(5.51)	10	8	10	21
25	Gretchen Braker, Sr., Setter...	69	48(0.70)	20	157	.178	6(.087)	5	14(0.35)	133(1.93)	545(7.90)	0	6	13	19
30	Misty Buckhold, So., Hitter....	69	42(0.61)	26	166	.096	14(.203)	4	11(0.28)	90(1.30)	44(0.64)	13	2	6	4
7	Ellen Karcher, Fr., Defense....	69	9(0.13)	7	26	.077	19(.275)	0	1(0.01)	80(1.16)	5(0.07)	15	0	16	5
9	Maura LeFevour, Fr., Hitter....	65	60(0.92)	22	199	.191	0(.000)	0	19(0.29)	30(0.46)	8(0.12)	4	3	1	5
3/14	Debra Buesking, So., Hitter....	12	10(0.83)	3	22	.318	2(.167)	3	1(0.58)	2(0.17)	1(0.08)	1	1	1	0
12	Krista Embry, Fr., Hitter.....	6	8(1.33)	6	23	.087	1(.167)	0	0(0.00)	4(0.67)	2(0.33)	0	0	2	0
EIU TOTALS:		99	1,300	469	3,412	.244	207	122	168	1,591	1,150	172	83	134	87
EIU TEAM AVERAGES:		13.13 kills, 2.09 aces, 4.16 blocks, 16.07 digs and 11.62 assists per game													

SEASON MARKS:

TEAM

Most Kills: 82 v. Ferris State  
 Most Errors: 40 v. Cincinnati  
 Most Attempts: 217 v. Illinois  
 Best Percentage: .474 v. Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
 Most Service Aces: 15 v. Cincinnati  
 Most Solo Blocks: 10 v. Iowa #2  
 Most Block Assists: 12 v. Wisconsin, Eastern Michigan  
 Most Digs: 104 v. Iowa #1  
 Most Assists: 72 v. Ferris State, Illinois  
 Most Reception Errors: 14 v. Illinois-Chicago  
 Most Blocking Errors: 9 v. Ferris State  
 Most Service Errors: 10 v. Wisconsin, Iowa#1  
 Most Ball Handling Errors: 10 v. Cincinnati

INDIVIDUAL

Most K: 25, Cook v. Ferris State  
 Most E: 12, Cook v. Wisconsin and Cincinnati  
 Most TA: 53, Planos v. Illinois  
 Best Pct.: .800, Cook v. Wisconsin-Oshkosh(min. 10 TA)  
 Most SA: 7, Fisk v. Illinois-Chicago  
 Most BS: 5, Fisk v. Iowa #2  
 Most BA: 4, Fisk v. Eastern Michigan and Ferris State  
                     Cook v. Wisconsin-Milwaukee #2  
 Most DG: 25, Briggs v. Ferris State  
 Most AS: 62, Uhler v. Ferris State  
                     Braker v. Illinois  
 Most RE: 7, Fisk v. Wisconsin  
 Most BE: 5, Cook v. Ferris State  
 Most SE: 4, Karcher v. Wisconsin  
                     Fisk v. Illinois  
 Most BHE: 3, Uhler v. Ferris State and Iowa #2  
                     Braker v. Eastern Kentucky, Cincinnati and  
                     Southwest Missouri

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