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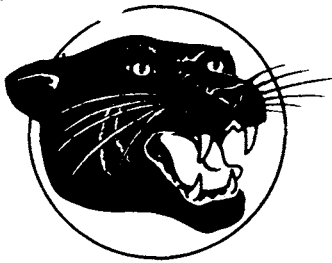
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CHARLESTON, IL--After a hectic weekend of playing at the Saluki Invitational on Friday and Saturday, and traveling to the Windy City to take on DePaul on Sunday, the Eastern Illinois University women's volleyball team gets a much deserved rest before its next match. The Lady Panthers entertain the Lewis University Flyers at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday (Sept. 22) at Lantz Gym.

"We really need a rest this week," states head coach Betty Ralston. "The team hasn't had much practice time lately to improve upon various aspects of its game."

During the Lady Panthers' brief hiatus, they have made their presence felt in Gateway Conference statistics. Senior co-captain Donna Uhler (Glen Ellyn/Benet Academy) leads the league in digs per game (2.85) and is third in total attempts per game (7.18). Junior college transfer April Deer (Morton/East Peoria) is third in aces averaging .829 per contest. Senior co-captain Gretchen Braker (Matteson/Rich Central) is third in the GCAC in digs per game (2.49) and assists per game (5.34).

Sophomore Maura LeFevour (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest) paces the team in kills (117), attack percentage (.328), block solos (9), total attempts (271) and block assists (30).

In the past week Ralston has utilized the bench very effectively in order to determine the best playing combinations for all-important conference matches commencing in mid-October. The freshmen are getting a lot of playing time to prove what they can do on the court.

"Volleyball is one of the ultimate team games. We must be able to call on any one of our players to contribute at any time," states Ralston. "The tournaments and five-game matches should benefit us down the road by making us mentally tougher."

Freshmen who have seen considerable playing time include Diane Eiserman (Libertyville), Jeanne Pacione (Wheeling) and Jennifer Sinnick (Lisle).

1984 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS: 5-6 (Home: 1-1, Away: 2-3, Neutral: 2-2)

NO.	NAME	G	K(/G)	E	TA	PCT	SA(/G)	BS	BA(/G)	DG(/G)	AS(/G)	RE	BE	SE	BHE
9	Maura LeFevour, So., MB/OH	41	117(2.85)	28	271	.328	3(0.7)	9	30(1.2)	69(1.7)	10(0.2)	17	27	2	8
13	April Deer, Jr., S	39	43(1.10)	14	96	.302	34(0.9)	1	6(0.2)	74(1.9)	165(4.2)	3	10	16	11
20	*Donna Uhler, Sr., MB/OH	33	96(2.91)	34	237	.262	6(0.2)	0	11(0.3)	94(2.8)	11(0.3)	19	11	3	4
25	*Gretchen Braker, Sr., S	41	59(1.44)	21	163	.233	13(0.3)	4	16(0.6)	102(2.5)	219(5.3)	2	11	7	11
8	Lori Berger, Jr., MB	39	53(1.35)	29	151	.159	18(0.5)	5	23(0.8)	72(1.8)	6(0.2)	8	21	9	6
22	Jeanne Pacione, Fr., S/MB	34	37(1.08)	18	105	.180	11(0.3)	0	10(0.3)	31(0.9)	7(0.2)	4	14	5	1
10	Diane Eiserman, Fr., MB	32	59(1.84)	30	173	.167	8(0.2)	3	9(0.5)	78(2.3)	2(0.1)	13	9	11	3
18	Judy Planos, Jr., OH	20	32(1.60)	18	81	.173	4(0.2)	2	6(0.5)	33(1.7)	1(0.1)	11	6	3	2
14	Misty Buckhold, Jr., OH	27	12(0.44)	10	51	.039	3(0.1)	1	3(0.2)	21(0.8)	7(0.3)	9	4	4	0
3	Kaye Skerston, Fr., OH	10	4(0.40)	2	14	.143	1(0.1)	0	0(0.0)	1(0.1)	0(0.0)	2	0	0	0
24	Jennifer Sinnick, Fr., DS	30	0(0.00)	1	7	.000	2(0.1)	0	0(0.0)	58(1.9)	2(0.1)	10	0	3	1
12	Pandora Nelis, Fr., DS	15	0(0.00)	0	0	.000	4(0.3)	0	0(0.0)	11(0.7)	1(0.1)	3	0	3	0
30	Sue Miloch, Fr., MB	3	0(0.00)	2	2	.000	0(0.0)	1	0(0.6)	0(0.0)	0(0.0)	0	1	0	0

EIU TEAM TOTALS: 41 511 207 1060 .287 107 26 110 644 431 101 114 66 47

EIU TEAM AVERAGES: 12.5 kills, 2.6 service aces, 3.9 blocks, 15.7 digs and 10.5 assists per game

SEASON MARKS:

TEAM

MOST KILLS: 65 vs St. Louis
 MOST ERRORS: 33 vs Mississippi *
 MOST ATTEMPTS: 194 vs St. Louis
 BEST PERCENTAGE: .417 vs St. Louis %
 MOST SERVICE ACES: 20 vs Mississippi *
 MOST SOLO BLOCKS: 6 vs Mississippi *
 MOST BLOCK ASSISTS: 20 vs Montevallo %
 MOST RECEPTION ERRORS: 21 vs Mississippi %
 MOST BLOCKING ERRORS: 26 vs Mississippi *
 MOST SERVICE ERRORS: 10 vs Mississippi *
 MOST BALL HANDLING ERRORS: 9 vs St. Louis

* Saluki Invitational
 % Memphis State Tournament

INDIVIDUAL

MOST KILLS: 15 Maura LeFevour vs So. Illinois *
 MOST ERRORS: 9 Jeanne Pacione vs Mississippi *
 MOST ATTEMPTS: 42 LeFevour vs No. Illinois *
 BEST PERCENTAGE: .500 Gretchen Braker vs Wisconsin
 Diane Eiserman vs Wisconsin
 LeFevour vs Montevallo %
 MOST SERVICE ACES: 6 April Deer vs DePaul; vs No. Illinois*
 Lori Berger vs Mississippi *
 MOST BLOCK SOLOS: 3 LeFevour vs So. Illinois *
 MOST BLOCK ASSISTS: 6 LeFevour vs Montevallo %
 MOST DIGS: 24 Donna Uhler vs Illinois
 MOST ASSISTS: 33 Gretchen Braker vs St. Louis
 MOST RECEPTION ERRORS: 5 Uhler vs Mississippi %
 MOST BLOCKING ERRORS: 7 Berger vs Mississippi *
 MOST BALL HANDLING ERRORS: 4 LeFevour vs St. Louis %

1984 Season Results (5-6)

<u>Date</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
8-31	W	@Wisconsin	15-8, 15-13, 15-10
9-5	L	ILLINOIS	1-15, 4-15, 4-15
9-7	W	%Montevallo	15-4, 15-6, 13-15, 15-9
9-7	W	%St. Louis	15-6, 15-6, 15-12
9-8	L	%Mississippi	10-15, 13-15, 9-15
9-8	L	%Memphis State	9-15, 15-13, 7-15, 8-15
9-12	W	ST. LOUIS	15-2, 10-15, 15-12, 15-9
9-14	L	*Mississippi	15-12, 15-6, 11-15, 13-15, 13-15
9-15	L	*So. Illinois	6-15, 15-10, 11-15, 4-15
9-15	L	*No. Illinois	15-1, 8-15, 3-15, 15-10, 5-15
9-16	W	@DePaul	15-8, 15-9, 15-11

% Memphis State Tournament

* Saluki Invitational