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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL (May 12, 1987)--Eastern Illinois University's softball Lady Panthers concluded the season by tying for fifth place with Northern Iowa at the Gateway Conference Tournament in Normal, IL last weekend.

Eastern, the No. 1 seed entering the tournament after claiming its second straight regular-season league crown, received a bye before defeating No. 8 Northern Iowa 2-1 on Friday. But EIU lost twice on Saturday, 1-0 to No. 5 Southwest Missouri State in nine innings and 3-2 to No. 6 Southern Illinois in 10 innings.

The Lady Panthers, 25-19-1 overall this season and 55-34-2 under second-year head coach Janet Marquis, lose four seniors from this year's squad -- third baseman KATHY RANGE (CAHOKIA), outfielder ELLEN CASTLEMAN (BARRINGTON), first baseman STEFF SPOONER (NAPERVILLE-BARRINGTON HS/LINCOLN JC) and outfielder-first baseman CINDY STREID (ST. JOSEPH-S.J. OGDEN).

Three EIU players were named all-conference -- juniors ZAM MOGILL (STREATOR), SARA KARCHER (WAYNE CITY) and ANGEL LENDVAY (MUNDELEIN). Lendvay was named for the third straight year, Mogill is a two-time selection and Karcher was selected for the first time in voting done by league coaches.

Recapping individual performances:

STREATOR: Junior pitcher Zam Mogill had a 19-13 record and a 0.86 earned run average this season. Mogill, a right-hander, struck out 170 and walked 46 in 235 1/3 innings. She had 11 shutouts and 30 complete games in 32 starts. Mogill now has school-record totals for strikeouts with 525 and for shutouts with 36.

WAYNE CITY: Junior second baseman-pitcher Sara Karcher led the Lady Panthers in the following categories: .324 batting average, 46 hits, 142 at-bats, 25 runs scored, 14 runs batted in, 13 doubles, five triples and 13 bases on balls. Karcher, who started all 45 games, including 32 at second base and 13 as a pitcher, had a 6-6 record and a 1.20 earned run average this season. A right-hander, she had two shutouts and five complete games.

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MUNDELEIN: Junior center fielder Angel Lendvay was second on the squad in three departments: .268 batting average, 33 hits (in 123 at-bats) and 13 runs batted in. Lendvay added to her school-record career total for triples with two this season for a three-year total of 17. Lendvay scored eight runs and had a fielding percentage of .973 after playing in 41 games.

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BARRINGTON (LINCOLN JC): Senior outfielder Ellen Castleman was third on the team with 27 hits (in 102 at-bats) and with a .265 batting average. Castleman scored 11 runs and had seven runs batted in. She had a fielding percentage of .938 after appearing in 43 games. Castleman was a member of the Lady Panthers for two seasons.

NAPERVILLE (BARRINGTON HS/LINCOLN JC): Senior first baseman Steff Spooner was third on the squad with 10 runs batted in. Spooner had 24 hits in 112 at-bats for a .214 batting average. She had five doubles and scored four runs. Spooner had the best fielding percentage among her teammates at .988 after playing in 43 games. She was a member of EIU's squad for two seasons.

ST. JOSEPH (S.J.-OGDEN): Senior outfielder-first baseman Cindy Streid tied for fourth on the team with nine runs batted in. Streid had 23 hits in 97 at-bats for a .237 batting average. She scored seven runs and had a fielding percentage of .963 after appearing in 42 games. Streid was a member of the Lady Panthers for three seasons.

CAHOKIA: Senior third baseman Kathy Range had eight runs batted in and 19 hits in 103 at-bats for a .184 batting average. Range, a four-year starter at third base for EIU, scored six runs and had a fielding percentage of .954 this season after playing in 39 games.

MASCOUTAH: Sophomore third baseman-designated player Amy Grodeon had five hits in 42 at-bats for a .119 batting average. Grodeon scored eight runs and had a fielding percentage of 1.000 after playing in 30 games.

EAST PEORIA (ACADEMY OF OUR LADY): Freshman catcher-designated player Lisa Bourazak tied for fourth on the squad with nine runs batted in. Bourazak had 21 hits in 87 at-bats for a .241 batting average. She scored seven runs and had a fielding percentage of .961 after playing in 34 games.

CASEY (CASEY-WESTFIELD): Freshman second baseman-designated player Lynn Ramsay had 14 hits in 70 at-bats for a .200 batting average. Ramsay, who led the Lady Panthers with 12 sacrifices from the No. 2 spot in the batting order, scored nine runs and had a fielding percentage of .951 after appearing in 35 games.

BARTLETT (ELGIN): Junior outfielder Natalie Wittmann had six runs batted in and three hits in 36 at-bats for a .083 batting average. Wittmann had a fielding percentage of .926 after appearing in 27 games.

BENTON: Sophomore outfielder Andrea Rice scored eight runs, mostly as a pinch-runner, and had two hits in 13 at-bats for a .154 batting average. Rice had a 1.000 fielding percentage after playing in 29 games.

FINAL 1987 EIU LADY PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

(Through 45 Games: 25-19-1 Overall, 13-5 in Gateway Conference)

At Home: 7-7 On Road: 11-5-1 Neutral: 7-7 GCAC Home: 4-4 GCAC Road: 9-1

EIU	OPPONENT (SITE)	EIU PITCHER(S) WON-LOSS RECORD
W 3 0	St. John's (N)	Zam Mogill (1-0)
L 0 1	Akron (N)	Sara Karcher (0-1), Zam Mogill
W 3 2	DePaul (N)	Zam Mogill (2-0)
L 2 3	Iowa (N)	Zam Mogill (2-1)
W 8 0	Rider (N)	Zam Mogill (3-1)
L 1 2	Akron (N)	Zam Mogill (3-2)
L 2 5	Massachusetts (N)	Zam Mogill (3-3)
W 3 1	Michigan State (N)	Sara Karcher (1-1), Zam Mogill (S 1)
L 0 3	Iowa (A)	Sara Karcher (1-2), Zam Mogill
T 1 1	Iowa (A) 8 innings	Zam Mogill
W 6 0	Drake (A) * 10 innings	Zam Mogill (4-3)
W 11 1	Drake (A) * 5 innings	Zam Mogill (5-3)
W 5 0	Northern Iowa (A) *	Zam Mogill (6-3)
W 2 1	Northern Iowa (A) *	Zam Mogill (7-3)
W 2 0	DePaul (H)	Zam Mogill (8-3)
L 2 4	DePaul (H)	Zam Mogill (8-4), Sara Karcher
L 1 7	Indiana (H)	Zam Mogill (8-5), Sara Karcher
L 1 3	Indiana (H)	Sara Karcher (1-3)
L 0 1	Northwestern (A)	Sara Karcher (1-4)
W 2 1	Northwestern (A)	Zam Mogill (9-5)
W 4 3	Indiana State (H) *	Sara Karcher (2-4), Zam Mogill (S 2)
L 1 3	Indiana State (H) *	Zam Mogill (9-6)
L 0 4	Illinois State (H) *	Sara Karcher (2-5), Zam Mogill
L 0 2	Illinois State (H) *	Zam Mogill (9-7)
L 0 2	Southern Illinois (A) *	Zam Mogill (9-8)
W 4 0	Southern Illinois (A) *	Zam Mogill (10-8)
W 4 0	Bradley (H) *	Zam Mogill (11-8)
L 5 6	Bradley (H) * 10 innings	Zam Mogill (11-9)
W 2 0	Western Illinois (H) *	Zam Mogill (12-9)
W 2 0	Western Illinois (H) *	Sara Karcher (3-5)
W 2 0	Evansville (H)	Zam Mogill (13-9)
W 3 2	Evansville (H)	Sara Karcher (4-5), Zam Mogill (S 3)
W 3 1	St. Louis (N) \$	Zam Mogill (14-9)
W 4 0	Wisconsin-Green Bay (N) \$	Zam Mogill (15-9)
L 0 1	Ball State (N) \$	Zam Mogill (15-10)
W 3 0	Northern Illinois (A) \$	Sara Karcher (5-5)
L 2 3	Ball State (A)	Zam Mogill (15-11)
L 2 3	Ball State (A) 10 innings	Sara Karcher (5-6)
W 7 0	Wichita State (A) *	Zam Mogill (16-11)
W 1 0	Wichita State (A) * 9 innings	Sara Karcher, Zam Mogill (17-11)
W 3 1	Southwest Missouri State (A) *	Zam Mogill (18-11)
W 4 2	Southwest Missouri State (A) *	Sara Karcher (6-6), Zam Mogill (S 4)
W 2 1	Northern Iowa (N) !	Zam Mogill (19-11)
L 0 1	SW Missouri State (N) ! 9 inn.	Zam Mogill (19-12)
L 2 3	Southern Illinois (N) ! 10 inn.	Zam Mogill (19-13)

* Indicates Gateway Conference game (1st Place/10 teams)
 \$ Indicates Northern Illinois Tournament (1st Place/5 teams)
 ! Indicates Gateway Conference Tournament (Tied 5th Place/10 teams)