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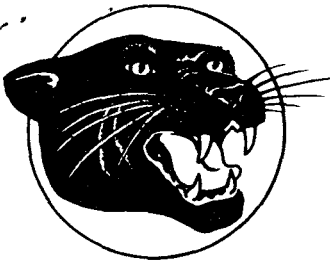
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# Panther Sports News

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## EIU WOMEN'S TENNIS ITEMS

Sept. 21, 1981

PANTHERS OPEN SEASON 2-1: The Eastern Illinois women's tennis team opened the 1981 season with three matches last week. EIU nipped Principia College 5-4, in Elsah, Ill., Sept. 12; Illinois State defeated the Panthers 7-2 in the home opener last Tuesday (Sept. 15) and EIU defeated Sangamon State 6-3, last Saturday again on the home courts. EIU is 2-1 before meeting Illinois tomorrow (Tuesday Sept. 22) on the EIU home courts.

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EIU AT PRINCIPIA -- Eastern Illinois University swept the doubles action to nip Principia 5-4 in the season opener Sept. 12 at Elsah, Ill. Kristen Peterson (junior of Fairfield) defeated Julie Rhodes at number four singles, 7-6, 6-2 and Raeann Huhn (senior of Peru) defeated Judy Conlon at number six singles, 7-5, 6-1 for EIU's singles victories. The Panthers swept the doubles for the victory as Jill Anderson (senior of Park Forest) and Josie Riberto (senior of Kankakee) teamed for a 6-1, 6-4 victory at number one over Kristi Martin and Wendy Clark; Janet Haberkorn (senior of Arlington Heights) teamed with Peterson for a three-set 6-2, 6-7 and 6-1 number two doubles win over Suzy Verheul and Julie Rhodes and Julie Krueger (senior of Neoga) teamed with Huhn for a three-set 4-6, 6-0 and 6-2 number three doubles win over Trish Suppes and Judy Conlon.

EIU VS. ILLINOIS STATE -- The EIU Panthers hosted the Illinois State Division I Redbirds last Tuesday (Sept. 15) on the Triad courts and were defeated 7-2. Huhn (Raeann) was the lone Panther winner in singles action as she defeated Traci Parker in an exciting three-set match, 7-6, 5-7 and 7-5. Raeann and Julie Krueger won their number three doubles match over Sherry Weber and Parker 6-4, 7-6 for EIU's second point.

EIU VS. SANGAMON STATE -- The EIU Panthers defeated Sangamon State 6-3, last Saturday on the EIU Triad courts. Haberkorn (Janet) defeated Linda Bucci at number three singles 6-2, 6-3. Peterson (Kristen) defeated Sheila Huard at number four singles 6-1, 6-2. Krueger (Julie) defeated Phylis Eson at number five singles 6-4, 6-3 and Huhn (Raeann) extended her unbeaten record to 3-0 at number six singles with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Kay Giacomini. Anderson (Jill) and Riberto (Josie) defeated Kathy Herrick and Ann Waddell at number one doubles 3-6, 7-6 and 7-6 (the tiebreakers were by scores of 9-7 and 7-5) and Krueger and Huhn extended their unbeaten record at number three doubles to 3-0 with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Huard and Giacomini.

COACH EARLEY COMMENTS -- Eastern Illinois University coach Karen Earley had these comments during the Sangamon match last Saturday, "we were pleased with our victory today . . . the wind was definitely a factor. After losing to a very aggressive and tough Illinois State team we needed to work on rushing the net; and that is what we did today. Julie (Krueger) and Raeann (Huhn) played very well; they couldn't miss."

ON EIU AT PRINCIPIA -- "We weren't ready for the singles matches against Principia. In the doubles' matches we were more aggressive and pulled together for the win."

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ON EIU VS. ILLINOIS STATE -- "The score (7-2) did not indicate the way the match ended. ISU is very aggressive and tough. They are well coached; we earned good experience from the individual matches. Jill (Anderson) lost a heart-breaker to Susie (Uranich at number one singles, 2-6, 6-4 and 7-5) as she doublefaulted trailing 6-5 in the third set which would have sent the set into a tiebreaker."

ON EIU VS. SANGAMON -- "As I mentioned the wind was definitely a factor against Sangamon last Saturday. Jill (Anderson) and Kathy (Herrick, number one singles player from Sangamon) have met many times during their careers and Kathy had never defeated Jill. . . until today. The team had their confidence back today," concluded coach Earley.

NEXT ACTION -- Eastern Illinois University travels to Macomb, Ill., this weekend to compete against Western Illinois University and the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle. The Panthers were 11-4 last fall and two of those victories came at the expense of Western Illinois University (5-4) and UICC (7-2). EIU hosts the Illinois Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIAW) Championships Oct. 15-16. The Panthers are defending champions. EIU placed 12th of 27 teams in AIAW Division II Nationals June 10-13 at the College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C. Four Panther women netters who competed in last summer's AIAW Division II National return this fall: Anderson (Jill), Haberkorn (Janet), Peterson (Kristen) and Riberto (Josie).

(ATTACHED 1981 EIU WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER)

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1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TENNIS ROSTER . . .

Name	Class	Hometown (High School)
Nancy Abney	Fr.	Kankakee, IL (Eastridge)
Jill Anderson*	Sr.	Park Forest, IL (Rich East)
Angela Brantley	So.	Maywood, IL (Proviso East)
Janet Haberkorn*	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL (Arlington Heights)
Raeann Huhn*	Sr.	Peru, IL (LaSalle-Peru)
Julie Krueger*	Sr.	Neoga, IL (Neoga)
Lori Lyon	Fr.	Olney, IL (East Richland)
Deb Martello*	So.	Oak Forest, IL (Oak Forest)
Dawn Pavlik	Fr.	Geneva, IL (St. Edward Cathedral)
Kristen Peterson*	Jr.	Fairfield, IL (Fairfield)
Josie Riberto*	Sr.	Kankakee, IL (East Ridge)
Judi Szymanski	Fr.	Lansing, IL (Thornton)

\* - Returning Player

HEAD COACH: Karen Earley (Third Season, Eastern Illinois '77)