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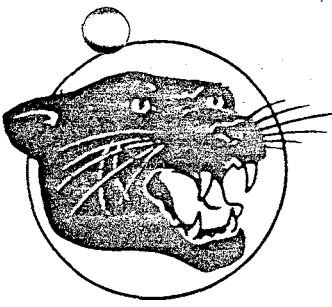
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, ILL. (Nov. 14, 1984)--Matteson, Ill. native Gretchen Braker completed her final season competing for the Eastern Illinois women's volleyball team. EIU finished the season with a 17-20 record--2-7 in the Gateway Conference.

Braker, a graduate of Rich Central High School, led the team in assists (809) and digs (425) while also recording a respectable .233 hitting percentage. She had a season-high 38 assists in a five-game win at Lewis during the middle of the season.

"Gretchen worked for everything she achieved on the court," says second-year head coach Betty Ralston. "She gave the team 100% everytime she stepped foot on floor and represented Eastern Illinois with dignity every match."

The senior co-captain finished her two-year career at EIU with more than 1,500 assists and 600 digs.