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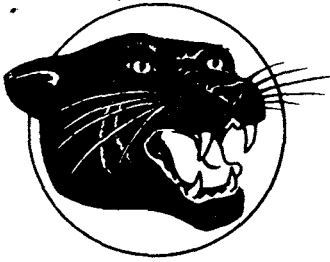
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# **Panther Sports News**

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CHARLESTON, IL--(April 1, 1986)- The Eastern Illinois University Lady Panther softball team swings into Gateway Conference action this weekend (Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5) in what first-year coach Janet Marquis calls "crucial games."

On Friday, Eastern is at pre-season conference favorite Bradley, and then travels to Macomb to meet the Westerwinds on Saturday. Both games are doubleheaders.

Eastern recently completed a spring tour which found the Lady Panthers playing in the South Carolina Invitational and then the Miami, OH, Invitational in which Marquis' sluggers split four games.

In South Carolina, Eastern knocked off nationally-ranked South Carolina, but fell to Division II power Bloomsburgh State University. Marquis' squad returned home last weekend, having won six games and lost three in the Palmetto State.

After losing the first two games at Miami, to Eastern Michigan and host Miami, the Panthers regained their confidence on Saturday to defeat Big Ten Conference member Michigan and avenged Friday's loss to Eastern Michigan.

"The girls learned a valuable lesson on the trip," Marquis pointed out. "They learned if they are relaxed, they will play well and perform well."

"When they are out on the field enjoying themselves, that is going to reflect in their play."

Bradley is currently 13-5 on the year and the Braves are led by pitcher Beth Hawkins. Hawkins and EIU hurler Zam Mogill are considered the best two pitchers in the Gateway.

Against Western, Eastern will face a team which was 7-9 going into Friday's Gateway doubleheader against Southern Illinois.

"Western is seeded fifth in the pre-season ranking and we beat them twice last fall. This is a rebuilding year for the Westerwinds."

Pitcher Zam Mogill (Streator, IL) has a 6-3 record and an ERA of 0.44. Also, the Streator sophomore has struck out 77 and hurled five shutouts.

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Eastern's Sara Karcher, (Wayne City, IL), has an ERA of 1.62 and has one win and one loss.

Freshman shortstop Mary Jo McCarthy (Pickering, Ontario) leads all hitters with a .381 batting average. Other Lady Panthers hitting over .300 include Trice Keil (Mt. Carmel, IL), .375, Karcher, .348, senior Jan Wamser (Libertyville, IL) .310 and sophomore Brenda Jackson (Lyons, IL/Morton West), .308.

EASTERN ILLINOIS SOFTBALL STATISTICS: 7-4 overall

BATTING

	<u>BA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Mary Jo McCarthy	.381	8	21	4	8	1	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	7	2	1	.900
Trice Keil	.375	8	16	3	6	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	22	1	0	1.000
Sara Karcher	.348	11	23	1	8	2	0	0	3	2	5	2	0	1	11	8	2	.905
Jan Wamser	.310	11	29	3	9	2	0	0	2	4	2	2	1	0	21	11	0	1.000
Brenda Jackson	.308	11	26	0	8	0	0	0	2	5	2	1	0	1	11	2	0	1.000
Tammi Rettig	.258	11	31	4	8	1	0	0	3	6	2	1	2	0	56	9	2	.970
Connie Hamers	.238	8	21	0	5	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	70	5	1	.962
Kathy Range	.233	11	30	2	7	1	0	0	1	6	3	1	1	0	11	13	5	.827
Amy Groeden	.211	7	19	3	4	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Angel Lendvay	.174	10	23	3	4	0	1	0	2	8	2	1	1	0	11	3	0	1.000
Steph Spooner	.250	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natalie Whitman	.111	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
Cindy Streid	.071	8	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	.833
Ellen Castleman	.000	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Zam Mogill	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	.917
EIU Team Totals	.258	11	271	25	70	11	1	0	22	60	18	10	5	3	231	73	13	.959
Opponents	.137	11	278	19	38	5	0	1	9	81	22	4	7	0	237	60	13	.958

PITCHING

	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>SV</u>
Zam Mogill	9	9	6	3	64	15	4	0.44	32	77	12	0	1	0	5	9	0
Sara Karcher	2	2	1	1	13	4	3	1.62	6	4	10	0	1	0	1	2	0
EIU Totals	11	11	7	4	77	19	7	0.64	38	81	22	0	2	0	6	11	0
Opponents	11	11	4	7	79	23	12	1.06	70	60	18	3	6	0	2	11	0