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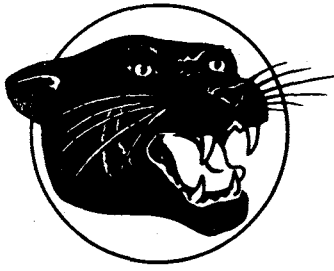
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CHARLESTON, ILL. (April 17, 1986)--Eastern Illinois Athletic Director R.C. Johnson announces that 16 EIU student-athletes have been named Presidents' All-Academic Award winners from the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference.

"This is what being in athletics is all about," explains Johnson. "I'm very proud of these Eastern student-athletes who have excelled both in the classroom and in the sports arena. We salute every one of you."

To be named to the all-academic team, a student-athlete must maintain an accumulative grade-point average of 3.80 or above on a 4.0 scale. Honorable mention is presented to athletes with grade-point averages between 3.50 and 3.80. The 119 student-athletes honored by the Gateway Conference is an all-time for the league.

Eastern Illinois' All-Academic recipients (with sport and hometown) include: Susan Bostian (Track; Champaign/Mahomet-Seymour); Marcy Novak (Track; Champaign/Mahomet-Seymour); Tammi Rettig (Softball; Bloomington/Bloomington); and Connie Wieck (Swimming; Marshall/Marshall).

The honorable mention selections include: Mike Altekruise (Football; Carbondale/Carbondale); Lori Berger (Volleyball; Henry/Henry); Tina Dawson (Track; Mulkeytown/Sesser-Valier); Barry Gravenhorst (Football; Effingham/Effingham); Sue Hynd (Basketball; Ottawa/Township); Janine Jarris (Track/Cross Country; St. Charles/St. Charles); Sara Karcher (Wayne City/Wayne City); Mike Macek (Football; Oak Lawn/Community); John Rafferty (Football; Mt. Carmel/Mt. Carmel); Tracy Saal (Swimming; Pekin/Pekin); Kerry Sperry (Track; Litchfield/Litchfield); and Cindy Streid (Softball; St. Joseph/ St. Joesph-Ogden).