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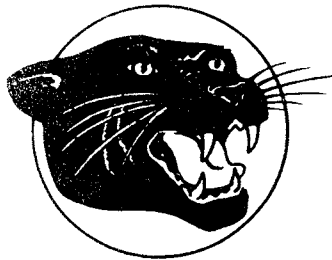
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL (April 29, 1986)--The Eastern Illinois women's tennis team fought hard at the Gateway Conference Championship last weekend in Terre Haute, IN but came up short. The Lady Panthers placed last while Wichita State took top honors.

"We're all disappointed in the results . . . a flighted tournament doesn't represent us well," says head coach Gail Richard. "A flighted tournament works well for teams who have outstanding individuals players. We don't have this--we have strength as a team."

"The scoring for next year's conference meet will follow a team format. This will better represent us," states Richard.

The No. 3 team of Lisa Stock (Elmhurst-York) and Beth Stuckey (Belleville-Belleville East) beat Drake's Letner and Hanrahan 6-2, 0-6, 6-3 to take the top spot in the consolation bracket. In the first round the duo lost to Schwartz-Csipkay (Indiana State) 7-6, 5-7, 6-2 and then beat Bradley's Rosnati-Nale in the first consolation round 6-1, 6-4.

The No. 1 doubles squad of seniors Lauri Lehman (Belleville-Belleville AC) and Diana Durkee (Lebanon-Belleville AC) lost to Olin-Williams (UNI) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, but then came back to defeat Kern-Williams (UNI) 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of consolations, and also beat Indiana State's Wake-Cottingham 6-3, 6-2. They lost in the finals to Western's Gates-Weber 6-3, 6-2.

The No. 2 doubles team of senior Sally Stout (Peoria-Richwoods) and freshman Maureen McKeon (Northbrook-Glenbrook North) lost to Bauer-Brennan 6-4, 6-0 and to Burgess-Coch (SIU) 6-0, 6-4.

The Lady Panthers did not take any wins in singles competition.

No. 1 Lehman lost to Rachel McClelland (Drake) 6-2, 6-3 and was beaten by Ellen Moellering (SIU) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 in the semi-finals of consolations.

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No. 2 Durkee also took two losses -- first to Renee Kern (UNI) 6-2, 6-3, .  
and later to Kori Bauer (Drake) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 3 Stout lost to Indiana's Kim Clark 6-2, 7-5 and to Western's Leslie  
Schumaker 6-2, 6-0.

No. 4 Lori Zupanci (Edwardsville), a junior, was defeated by Dana Ford  
(Western) 6-2, 6-0 and by Sally Cottingham (Indiana) 6-1, 6-2.

Stock, No. 5, lost two tough matches. The first to Maria Coch (SIU) 7-6,  
6-1 and then to Peggy Scheiman (Illinois State) 0-6, 6-1, 6-1.

McKeon, No. 6, also had some close matches. Chris Nowicki (Illinois State)  
defeated McKeon 0-6, 6-4, 7-5. In consolation Diane Nale (Bradley) took the upper  
hand and won 6-4, 6-1.