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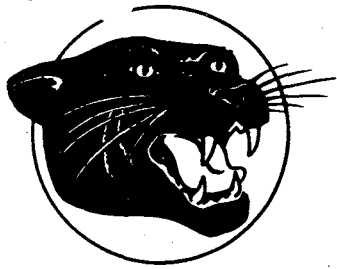
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CHARLESTON, ILL (May 6, 1986)--The adage "records are made to be broken" applies to sports nearly everyday. However, Eastern Illinois softball pitcher ZAM MOGILL (Streator) doesn't just break them--she shatters them.

Consider the facts: While pitching for Streator High School, Mogill set national prep records for most wins (95), most no-hitters (19) and most shutouts (49). She also appeared in the Faces In The Crowd in Sports Illustrated in 1984. Mogill led her high school to the state title as a junior and the semi-finals as a senior.

In just two short years at Eastern, Mogill has rewritten the Lady Panther softball annals. The powerful right-hander has 25 career shutouts--including 16 in 1986. Both marks are EIU records. She also has recorded a school-record 313 career strikeouts in just two seasons.

The sophomore math education major tallied an impressive 22-8 record en route to leading Eastern Illinois to its first-ever Gateway Conference team title. Her earned run average is a miniscule 0.40.

"Zam is a once in a life-time pitcher," explains first-year head coach Janet Marquis. "Zam was an excellent pitcher when she got here...and all she has done was get better. She is so competitive nothing gets her down. I believe consistency is her biggest asset...she has learned to be a finesse pitcher and not try to over-power the batters like she did in high school.

"Besides being an exceptional pitcher, she is an excellent person. Zam hates to lose and is always trying to find someway to win. She comes from a terrific program and that has carried over here at Eastern."