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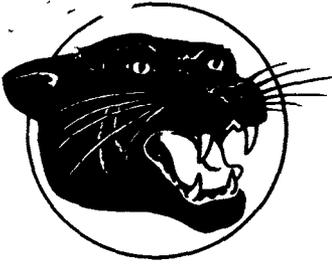
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, ILL (May 7, 1986)--Eastern Illinois softball coach Janet Marquis has announced that LYNN RAMSAY (Casey/Casey-Westfield), NIKKI RILEY (Royalton/Zeigler-Royalton) and LISA BOURAZAK (E. Peoria/Academy of Our Lady/Spalding) have signed national letters of intent to play for the Lady Panthers next season.

Ramsay--a two-time all-state selection--plays third base and right field for the No. 1 ranked Casey Lady Warriors. The three-year starter was named all-state as a sophomore outfielder and received similar accolades as a junior at third base.

She is hitting .468 as a senior for the 17-1 Lady Warriors. Ramsay leads the club in runs (20) and hits (29) while collecting 12 RBIs. The excellent student helped lead Casey-Westfield to the Elite Eight as a sophomore and the state finals as a junior.

"Lynn is a scrappy player who runs the bases well," states Casey-Wesfield head coach Denny Throneberg. "She liked the program at Eastern and feels it is the right place for her. We are very impressed with the job Janet (Marquis) is doing at Eastern Illinois."

Riley is a three-time All-Black Diamond Conference selection for Zeigler-Royalton High School. She has a 16-4 record this season and was named the Most Valuable Pitcher in the league the past two seasons. Riley has an 1.00 ERA and averages nine strikeouts and one walk a game.

"Nikki's strength is her speed (60 MPH) and the fact that everything she throws moves," states her high school coach Carl Horn. "She has excellent control and I think she has a good future at Eastern Illinois."

The powerful right-hander has thrown six no-hitters and three one-hitters as a senior. Riley is ranked 10th in her class and is

Bourazak is accomplished at third base and catcher. She has played the hot corner the past two seasons for Academy of Our Lady/Spalding in Peoria, Ill. Bourazak is third on the team in hitting with a .311 average while being named to the All-Mid-State Ten Conference squad as a sophomore and junior. The 1986 all-league team has yet to be released.

"Lisa is very knowledgeable about the game of softball," explains her high school mentor Micket Schallau. "She is clutch hitter and is very solid defensively."

Eastern Illinois is presently 28-13-1 on the season heading into the Gateway Conference Championships May 8-10 in Peoria, Ill. The Lady Panthers finished the regular season with a 13-5 record while tying Illinois State for the regular season title.