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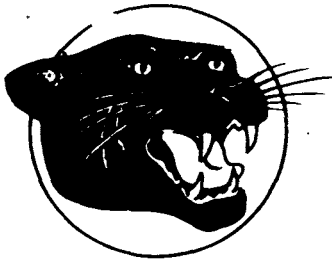
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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--This Friday all 10 Gateway Conference softball teams will be breaking out of the gate fast in pursuit of the brass ring--the coveted GCAC title. Eastern Illinois (9-3) opens up on the road at Northern Iowa on April 5 and at Drake the following day.

"We must start fast in conference play," admits fifth-year head coach Deanna D'Abbraccio. "I've been surprised with our hitting this year . . . along with the consistent pitching we've been getting. Zam (Mogill) and Shelly (Eddington) have been throwing extremely well. I hope they can keep it up. If our defense improves, anything can happen in league play."

Freshman Zam Mogill (Streator) has been simply unbelievable for Eastern thus far this season. The former national prep record-holder is 4-1 with a microscopic ERA of 0.20. She has allowed but one earned run in 35 innings and has exhibited pin-point control by striking out 30--while only walking three. The diminutive performer hurled a 6-0 no-hitter against NAIA power Francis Marion (SC). She lost the perfect game on her own error.

Shelly Eddington (Brighton/Southwestern) has demonstrated her athletic prowess on the mound and at the plate. She leads the club in wins with five while also posting an impressive .370 batting average. The versatile senior is pacing the club in home runs (2) and RBI (8).

Shortstop Sara Karcher (Wayne City) has come out of the ionosphere to lead the Gateway in hitting. She is hitting a sparkling .458 while playing good, solid defense. Karcher accumulated a .550 average (11 for 20) with four RBI during the Lady Panthers spring trip to the Palmetto State.

Fellow-freshman Angel Lendvay (Mundelein) is second in the loop in hitting with a lofty .429 mark. She leads the team in hits (15) and triples (3) while also notching a pair of doubles.

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* MOGILL HONORED BY GATEWAY *
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* CHARLESTON, IL--(April 2, 1985)--Eastern Illinois freshman pitcher Zam Mogill *
* (Streator) was named the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference's softball Player- *
* of-the-Week for the week ending March 31. *
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* She went 3-1 during the Lady Panther's spring trip to South Carolina and allowed *
* only one earned run in 28 innings pitched. The string is now up to 35 innings with *
* only one earned run allowed. The former All-Illinois selection pitched a 6-0 no-hitter *
* against Francis Marion (SC). *
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* "I'm real excited that Zam got the award," states EIU head coach Deanna D'Abbrac- *
* cio. "She has been pitching well since she came to Eastern and I'm expecting big things *
* of her this season." *
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1985 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STATISTICS (9-3 overall) HOME: 0-0, AWAY: 1-2, NEUTRAL: 8-1

HITTING

NAME	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAC	SO	BB	HBP	SB	PO	A	E	AVG.
Sara Karcher, IF	11	25	5	11	.459	0	0	0	4	1	1	5	0	3	14	14	3	.903
Angel Lendvay, OF	12	32	5	15	.429	2	3	0	6	0	3	1	0	1	17	4	0	1.000
Shelly Eddington, P/DH	10	27	6	10	.370	0	1	2	8	3	3	0	0	1	4	35	4	.907
Kay Martin, OF	12	34	5	10	.294	1	2	0	7	1	2	2	0	0	8	0	1	.889
Tammi Rettig, IF	12	38	7	11	.289	1	1	0	3	2	6	2	0	1	94	4	6	.942
Tangi Waldrop, C	11	31	5	8	.258	1	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	1	49	5	5	.915
Jan Wamser, IF	11	18	3	4	.222	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	19	12	1	.969
Trice Keil, C/DH	9	25	4	5	.200	0	1	1	3	1	3	2	0	0	7	2	0	1.000
Brenda Jackson, OF	12	31	4	6	.194	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	18	1	1	.950
Kathy Range, IF	12	36	5	3	.083	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	1	5	18	6	.793
Cindy Streid, IF	3	5	0	1	.200	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	1.000
Zam Mogill, P	5	8	1	1	.125	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	33	1	.971
Stacie Coan, OF	2	2	0	1	.500	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Tammi Patton, IF/P	4	5	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	5	1	.917
Natalie Wittmann/IF	2	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
EASTERN ILLINOIS	12	323	52	85	.263	6	9	3	37	17	31	22	2	10	247	140	31	.925
OPPONENTS	12	309	26	58	.188	6	1	0	8	9	50	27	2	4	246	101	23	.939

PITCHING

NAME	GS	GC	W	L	IP	R	ER	ERA	H	BB	SO	HBP	WP	BK	SV
Shelly Eddington	7	5	5	2	45.2	19	7	1.08	38	22	19	2	3	0	0
Zam Mogill	5	5	4	1	35	7	1	0.20	20	3	30	0	1	0	0
Tammi Patton	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0.00	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS	12	10	9	3	83	26	8	0.67	58	27	50	2	4	0	0
OPPONENTS	12	11	3	9	83	52	25	2.11	85	22	31	2	1	0	0