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# **Panther Sports News**

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CHARLESTON, ILL (May 5, 1986)--"Ain't No Mountain High Enough" may be the rallying cry for the Eastern Illinois women's softball team as it approaches the Gateway Conference Championships this week (May 8-10) in Peoria, IL.

Rookie head coach Janet Marquis' crew sports an impressive 28-13-1 record overall and 13-5 in the league. EIU tied Illinois State for the regular season championship with identical marks (13-5). The two teams split their regular season encounters in Bloomington-Normal.

The Lady Panthers achieved a historic first in Eastern Illinois sports annals--they won the school's first-ever team title (in any sport) in the Gateway Conference last weekend by taking three of four games from Wichita State and Southwest Missouri. The under-dog EIU squad was picked seventh in the coaches' pre-season poll.

Illinois State received the number one seed in the post-season tourney while the Lady Panthers got the number two nod. Bradley (12-6) and Indiana State (11-6) round out the top four seeds in the fourth-annual Gateway Conference Softball Championships. EIU received a first-round bye and will play the winner of the (No. 7) Southwest Missouri-(No. 9) Western Illinois (6-12) Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The double-elimination tournament concludes on Saturday.

Eastern's sophomore dominated line-up (six sophomore starters) is led by a pair of record-setting yearlings. Right-handed hurler ZAM MOGILL (Streator) has taken the collegiate diamond by storm since setting five national prep standards at Streator High School. She has a 22-8 record and is the second pitcher in the league to surpass 20 wins in 1986. Mogill has

a miniscule ERA of 0.40 while striking out a school record 227 batters in 225 innings. The deceptively quick math education major has 25 career shutouts--including 16 this season. Both marks are Lady Panther records. In her last four starts, Mogill has allowed one earned run in 27.2 innings while throwing three blankings.

**ANGEL LENDVAY** (Mundelein) is third on the team in hitting with a .284 average. She won all league honors as a freshman a year ago and appears to be a strong contender this season. The clutch hitter owns the school-record for triples with 10 while also possessing the career mark with 15 three-baggers. Lendvay leads the club in hits (38), RBIs (16), runs (17) and home runs (1). The powerful right fielder also is one of the finest defensive outfielders in the conference.

Freshman **MARY JO MCCARTHY** (Pickering, Ontario/Canada)--despite being plagued by injuries--is hitting .306 in 29 games. Her 26 hits are tied for second on the club. She is second on the team in runs with 10 while also lashing out three triples.

**SARA KARCHER** (Wayne City) may be the most versatile player on the squad. She has played short stop, second base, designated hitter and pitcher. The Academic All-Gateway Conference performer is hitting .236 with 10 RBIs--second best on the team. Her 26 hits are tied for second on the team. Karcher has a 6-5 record on the mound with five shutouts.

1986 RESULTS (28-11-1)

Opponent	Score	W/L	EIU Pitcher
at Indiana	5-0	L	Mogill (0-1)
at Indiana	4-3	W	Mogill (1-1)
\$ Wayne State	3-0	W	Mogill (2-1)
\$ South Carolina	1-0 (9)	W	Mogill (3-1)
\$ Bloomsburg State	5-2 (8)	L	Mogill (3-2)
\$ Evansville	1-0	W	Karcher (1-0)
\$ Kent State	8-0	W	Mogill (4-2)
* Miami (OH)	4-2	L	Karcher (1-1)
* E. Michigan	2-0	L	Mogill (4-3)
* Michigan	1-0	W	Mogill (5-3)
* E. Michigan	3-0	W	Mogill (6-3)
# at Bradley	1-0	W	Mogill (7-3)
# at Bradley	1-0	L	Mogill (7-4)
# at Western Illinois	4-0	W	Karcher (2-1)
# at Western Illinois	2-0	W	Mogill (8-4)
at Evansville	4-2	L	Karcher (2-2)
at Evansville	2-2 (8)	T	Mogill (8-4-1)
% Penn State	3-0	W	Mogill (9-4-1)
% Central Michigan	2-1	W	Mogill (10-4-1)
% Rhode Island	3-1	W	Karcher (3-2)
% Connecticut	3-2	W	Mogill (11-4-1)
% Central Michigan	2-0	W	Mogill (12-4-1)
% Central Michigan	5-0	L	Karcher (3-3)
% Central Michigan	2-1	L	Mogill (12-5-1)
at DePaul	1-0	W	Mogill (13-5-1)
at DePaul	2-0	W	Karcher (4-3)
# Drake	4-0	W	Mogill (14-5-1)
# Drake	8-0	W	Karcher (5-3)
# Northern Iowa	3-1 (14)	L	Mogill (14-6-1)
# Northern Iowa	6-1	W	Mogill (15-6-1)
# Southern Illinois	1-0 (8)	W	Mogill (16-6-1)
# Southern Illinois	1-0	W	Mogill (17-6-1)
# at Indiana State	2-1 (8)	W	Mogill (18-6-1)
# at Indiana State	3-2	L	Mogill (18-7-1)
# at Illinois State	4-2	W	Mogill (19-7-1)
# at Illinois State	3-0 (12)	L	Karcher (5-4)
Ball State	1-0	W	Mogill (20-7-1)
Ball State	2-1	L	Karcher (5-5)
# Wichita State	1-0	W	Mogill (21-7-1)
# Wichita State	1-0	L	Mogill (21-8-1)
# Southwest Missouri	2-0	W	Karcher (6-5)
# Southwest Missouri	4-0	W	Mogill (22-8-1)

\$ S. Carolina Spring Trip  
 \* at Miami (OH) Tournament  
 # Gateway Conference  
 % Penn State Invitational (2nd Place)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1986 SOFTBALL STATISTICS (28-13-1)

<u>BATTING/FIELDING</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FDG</u>
Trice Keil	.340	24	50	7	17	3	2	0	5	0	2	0	0	5	52	4	3	.949
Mary Jo McCarthy	.306	29	85	10	26	1	3	0	5	6	2	0	4	17	19	21	6	.870
Angel Lendvay	.284	41	134	17	38	1	10	1	16	6	1	0	5	22	44	5	1	.980
Sara Karcher	.236	40	110	6	26	3	1	0	10	3	4	1	11	14	42	67	9	.924
Amy Groedon	.213	26	61	6	13	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	6	12	0	1	1	.500
Steff Spooner	.206	15	34	5	7	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	4	2	18	3	0	1.000
Cindy Streid	.194	34	93	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	11	44	1	0	1.000
Brenda Jackson	.193	42	114	7	22	0	0	0	9	1	6	1	6	13	51	5	1	.982
Jan Wamser	.168	42	107	9	18	2	0	0	3	3	6	0	5	19	109	47	2	.987
Tammi Rettig	.167	38	96	6	16	1	0	0	7	2	4	0	7	18	233	29	4	.985
Connie Hamers	.149	33	74	3	11	4	0	0	5	0	3	1	4	8	235	22	1	.996
Kathy Range	.146	39	82	4	12	1	1	0	3	3	6	1	9	14	43	77	15	.889
Zam Mogill	.105	32	19	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	16	35	40	6	.926
Natalie Whittmann	.071	10	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	1.000
Ellen Castleman	.053	18	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	1.000
EIU TEAM	.208	42	1092	89	227	18	18	1	74	27	42	6	65	178	931	324	49	.962
OPPONENTS	.133	42	1085	53	144	27	8	1	35	15	34	0	69	256	915	342	53	.960

<u>PITCHING</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>WP</u>
Zam Mogill	0.40	32	30	30	16	22	8	0	225.0	94	23	13	42	227	0	4
Sara Karcher	1.07	12	12	10	5	6	5	0	85.1	50	30	13	27	29	0	2
EIU TEAM	0.59	42	42	40	21	28	13	0	310.1	144	53	26	69	256	0	6
OPPONENTS	1.49	42	42	32	6	13	28	0	305.0	227	89	65	65	178	6	17