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# Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, ILL (May 13, 1986)--The Eastern Illinois women's softball team concluded the season under first-year head coach Janet Marquis with an impressive 30-15-1 record. The Lady Panthers--co-champions of the Gateway Conference regular season with a 13-5 league mark--finished fourth in the conference's post-season tournament last weekend in Peoria, Ill.

Marquis' squad opened up tourney play with a 1-0 win over Southwest Missouri before dropping a 3-0 verdict to No. 3 seed Bradley. EIU came back through the loser's bracket to eliminate No. 1 seed Illinois State 3-1 prior to succumbing to Southwest Missouri 1-0 in nine innings.

"I was pleased with the way the season went for us," explains Marquis. "We made a lot of strides during the season...I think we also earned some respect this year. We have a strong nucleus of players returning for us...and with some excellent recruits coming next season...I'm looking forward to the 1986-87 year already,"

When you talked about Eastern, you have to begin with the pitching of sophomore **ZAM MOGILL**. The Streator, Ill. product tallied an impressive 24-10 record this season. Her 0.44 ERA was one of the best in the Gateway Conference while her 17 shutouts were an EIU season standard. Mogill struck out 249 batters in 257 innings while walking only 48 batters.

Wayne City, Ill. native **SARA KARCHER** may be one of the most versatile players in the league. The sophomore performer played no less than four positions during the course of the season. Karcher was fourth on

the team in hitting with a .216 average while being third in hits (27) and second in RBIs (10). She also registered a 6-5 record on the hill with a fine 1.07 ERA. Karcher threw five shutouts--including three in league play.

All-conference right fielder **ANGEL LENDVAY** (Mundelein) lashed out a school-record 10 triples to go with her .282 batting average. She led the squad in at bats (149), runs (17), hits (42), home runs (1) and RBIs (16), and stolen bases (6). Lendvay--a sophomore--was considered one of the best all-around players in the league and a possible All-American candidate.

Freshman **MARY JO McCARTHY** (Pickering, Ontario, Canada) was second on the team in hitting with a .292 average despite seeing action in only 33 games due to injuries. The designated hitter/short stop was second in hits (29), runs (11) and triples (3) behind Lendvay. She also had 5 RBIs for the Lady Panthers.

A trio of seniors saw their last action for the Lady Panthers over the weekend. **JAN WAMSER** (Libertyville) batted .168 in 45 games at second base while placing third in runs scored (10). **TAMMI RETTIG** (Bloomington) hit .162 with seven RBIs and 17 hits in 42 games. **TRICE KEIL** (Mt. Carmel) led Eastern in hitting with a .333 mark in 25 games. She notched 17 hits--including two doubles and three triples--to go along with her five RBIs and seven runs.

Sophomore center fielder **BRENDA JACKSON** (Lyons/Morton West) was fourth on the team in hits with 22 while also placing third in RBIs with nine.

1986 RESULTS (30-15-1, 13-5 in Gateway)

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)
+ Southwest Missouri	1-0 (9)	W	Mogill (23-8-1)
+ Bradley	3-0	L	Mogill (23-9-1)
+ Illinois State	3-1 (8)	W	Mogill (24-9-1)
+ Southwest Missouri	1-0 (9)	L	Mogill (24-10-1)

\$ S. Carolina Spring Trip  
 \* at Miami (OH) Tournament  
 # Gateway Conference  
 % Penn State Invitational (2nd Place)  
 + Gateway Conference Tournament (4th Place)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1986 FINAL SOFTBALL STATISTICS (30-15-1, 13-5 in Gateway)

<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	.333	25	51	7	17	3	2	0	5	0	2	0	0	6	52	4	3	.949
Mary Jo McCarthy	.292	33	99	11	29	1	3	0	5	6	2	0	4	22	30	26	8	.875
Angel Lendvay	.282	45	149	17	42	1	10	1	16	6	1	0	5	26	48	5	1	.981
Sara Karcher	.216	44	125	7	27	3	1	0	10	3	4	1	11	16	56	71	9	.934
Amy Groedon	.210	27	62	6	13	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	6	12	0	1	1	.500
Cindy Streid	.200	38	105	8	21	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	4	11	53	1	0	1.000
Steff Spooner	.191	19	47	5	9	2	1	0	6	1	0	0	4	6	18	3	0	1.000
Brenda Jackson	.175	46	126	8	22	0	0	0	9	1	6	1	6	15	58	5	1	.984
Jan Wamser	.168	45	107	10	18	2	0	0	3	3	6	0	5	19	109	47	2	.987
Tammi Rettig	.162	42	105	6	17	1	0	0	7	2	4	0	7	23	260	31	5	.983
Connie Hamers	.153	37	85	3	13	4	0	0	5	0	3	1	4	10	257	22	1	.996
Kathy Range	.137	43	95	4	13	1	1	0	3	3	6	1	9	19	44	89	15	.897
Zam Mogill	.105	35	19	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	16	36	49	7	.924
Natalie Whittmann	.071	10	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	1.000
Ellen Castleman	.053	21	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	1.000
EIU TEAM	.203	46	1208	93	245	21	18	1	75	27	40	6	65	208	1027	356	53	.963
OPPONENTS	.137	46	1192	58	163	29	9	2	39	18	46	0	75	278	1014	373	58	.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	0.44	36	34	34	17	24	10	0	257.0	113	28	16	48	249	0	5
Sara Karcher	1.07	12	12	10	5	6	5	0	85.1	50	30	13	27	29	0	2
EIU TEAM	0.57	46	46	44	22	30	15	0	342.1	163	58	29	75	278	0	7
OPPONENTS	1.43	46	46	36	8	15	30	0	338.0	245	93	69	65	208	6	18