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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL (April 23, 1985)--It's the time of the season where push comes shove and the Eastern Illinois women's softball team must stand its ground and protect its own turf. The Lady Panthers are 17-16 overall and 3-7 in the Gateway heading into the final two weeks of regular season Gateway Conference action.

EIU must begin jockeying for position to get a better seed for the league softball derby by hosting Western Illinois (April 26) and Bradley (April 27) this weekend. Both games are slated for 2:30 p.m. starts at the Intercollegiate Softball Field.

"This weekend is crucial for us to get a better seed in the league tournament," states fifth-year head coach Deanna D'Abbraccio. "Bradley and Western Illinois were picked second and third in the pre-season poll. They both are quality teams and should be a good match for us.

"I feel we need to develop some more consistency on our team. We haven't been able to put a good string of games together where we've executed all phases of the game. I know it will come in time. We need to capitalize on our opponents errors and cut down on our own mental mistakes."

Eastern's two big guns at the plate are senior Shelly Eddington (Brighton/Southwestern) and freshman Angel Lendvay (Mundelein). Eddington is second on the team in hitting with a .365 average. She is also second in hits (31) and RBI (13) while pacing the Lady Panthers in runs scored (14). The versatile performer also sports an 8-9 pitching record. Eddington has allowed only one earned run in her last 32 2/3 innings of work.

Lendvay is among the league leaders with a .381 mark. She leads the club in hits (37), RBI (15) and doubles (4). The dynamic "go-get'em" rightfielder also has scored 12 runs while poking four triples. Lendvay has played solid all season and should be considered for post-season honors when the laurels are distributed at the end of the year.

One of the most consistent players for the Lady Panthers has been centerfielder Brenda Jackson (Lyons/Morton West). She tracks down fly balls in the outfield as well as Sherlock Holmes does criminals. Jackson has a cannon for an arm and has used it wisely to persuade runners not to take an extra base.

"Brenda has played really well for us thus far this season," admits D'Abbraccio. "She covers a lot of ground in center field and has a real good arm. Brenda is never satisfied with her performance and is always looking to improve herself. I like that."

Freshman Zam Mogill (Streator) is EIU's top pitcher. She has a 9-7 record with an ERA of 0.58. Mogill hurled two shutouts in the EIU invitational last weekend against Ball State and DePaul.

1985 EASTERN ILLINOIS WOMEN'S SOFTBALL STATISTICS (17-16 overall, 3-7 Gateway) HOME: 5-4, AWAY: 4-11, NEUTRAL: 8-1

NAME	G	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAC	SO	BB	HBP	SB	PO	A	E	AVG
Angel Lendvay, OF	33	97	12	37	.381	4	4	1	15	2	11	4	0	2	51	4	0	1.000
GCAC	10	31	3	9	.300	2	0	1	5	0	6	2	0	0	13	0	9	1.000
Shelly Eddington, P/DH	29	85	14	31	.365	1	5	2	13	5	7	0	0	1	7	51	4	.935
GCAC	9	29	4	11	.379	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	.857
Sara Karcher, INF	32	91	13	25	.275	0	0	0	2	3	3	11	0	3	46	50	11	.897
GCAC	10	32	3	8	.250	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	13	19	4	.888
Tangi Waldrop, C	31	88	9	23	.261	2	0	0	5	8	4	9	0	3	118	13	8	.942
GCAC	9	26	1	8	.308	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	25	3	1	.966
Kay Martin, OF	31	84	7	19	.226	2	2	0	9	3	15	2	1	1	28	0	1	.903
GCAC	10	25	2	8	.320	1	0	0	1	2	6	0	1	0	8	0	0	1.000
Tammi Rettig, INF	33	92	9	17	.185	1	2	0	5	4	17	5	0	1	268	10	7	.975
GCAC	10	26	0	4	.154	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	87	1	1	.989
Brenda Jackson, OF/C	33	89	7	16	.180	2	0	0	2	2	6	3	1	0	55	4	2	.967
GCAC	10	27	1	1	.148	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	16	2	0	1.000
Jan Wamser, INF	26	62	7	10	.161	0	0	0	1	4	11	5	1	3	51	3	1	.988
GCAC	6	18	2	3	.166	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	10	8	0	1.000
Tammi Patton, P/INF	17	35	3	5	.143	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	1	25	19	3	.936
GCAC	7	18	1	5	.277	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	2	.920
Trice Keil, DH/INF	18	43	4	6	.140	0	1	1	3	3	11	2	1	0	10	4	1	.933
GCAC	4	12	1	1	.083	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	1.000
Kathy Range, INF	30	60	6	7	.116	0	0	0	2	5	6	0	0	1	21	45	13	.835
GCAC	8	9	1	2	.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	1.000
Zam Mogill	17	22	1	2	.091	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	48	2	.961
GCAC	5	8	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	14	1	.938
Stacie Coan, OF	2	2	0	1	.500	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
GCAC		DNP																
Cindy Streid, INF/DH	4	7	0	1	.143	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	1.000
GCAC	1	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Natalie Whitmann, OF	4	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
EASTERN ILLINOIS	33	858	93	199	.232	12	15	5	58	39	101	45	3	16	690	311	65	.939
GCAC	10	251	19	63	.251	5	1	2	14	10	30	5	1	1	200	84	16	.947
OPPONENTS	33	860	70	176	.205	14	5	0	33	21	112	48	0	11	689	277	58	.943
GCAC	10	263	22	69	.262	4	4	0	13	7	27	6	0	3	200	74	8	.972

PITCHING

NAME	GS/G	CG	W	L	IP	R	ER	ERA	H	BB	SO	HBP	WP	BK	SV	SHO
Zam Mogill	16/17	16	9	7	116	31	10	0.60	87	15	76	0	3	0	0	4
GCAC	5/5	5	2	3	34.2	13	6	1.21	36	5	19	0	0	0	0	0
Shelly Eddington	17/17	14	8	9	111.2	39	14	0.88	89	31	35	0	4	0	0	4
GCAC	5/5	5	1	4	33.2	10	6	1.25	33	1	8	0	0	0	0	1
Tammi Patton	0/2	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0.00	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
GCAC		DNP														
EASTERN ILLINOIS	33/33	30	17	16	230	70	24	0.73	176	48	112	0	7	0	0	8
GCAC	10/10	10	3	7	68.1	22	12	1.11	70	6	27	0	0	0	0	1
OPPONENTS	33/33	28	16	17	229.2	93	41	1.24	199	45	101	3	3	0	0	1
GCAC	10/10	9	7	3	67.2	19	8	0.83	63	5	30	1	1	0	0	3

EIU SEASON RESULTS (17-16)

<u>Date</u>	W-L	EIU	OPP		WP/LP	
3-16	W	7	2	Missouri-Baptist*	Eddington	(1-0)
3-16	W	2	1	William Woods*	Mogill	(1-0)
3-16	W	3	2	Northeast Missouri*	Eddington	(2-0)
3-24	W	4	0	Seton Hall	Mogill	(7-0)
3-24	W	5	0	Seton Hall	Eddington	(3-0)
3-26	W	3	2	Ohio University	Mogill	(3-0)
3-26	L	0	4	Ohio University	Eddington	(3-1)
3-27	W	9	5	Francis Marion Col.	Eddington	(4-1)
3-27	W	6	0	Francis Marion Col.	Mogill	(4-0)
3-28	L	0	5	South Carolina	Eddington	(4-2)
3-28	L	1	4	South Carolina	Mogill	(4-1)
3-29	W	11	1	Furman	Eddington	(5-2)
4-2	W	3	2	Miami (O)	Mogill	(5-1)
4-2	W	1	0	Miami (O)	Eddington	(6-2)
4-5	L	0	2	Northern Iowa	Eddington	(6-3)
4-5	L	1	2	Northern Iowa	Mogill	(5-2)
4-6	W	6	3	Drake	Mogill	(6-2)
4-6	L	3	4	Drake	Eddington	(6-4)
4-12	L	2	3	Southwest Missouri	Eddington	(6-5)
4-12	L	0	2	Southwest Missouri	Mogill	(6-3)
4-13	L	0	1	Wichita State	Eddington	(6-6)
4-13	W	2	1	Wichita State	Mogill	(7-3)
4-16	L	0	2	Indiana	Mogill	(7-4)
4-16	L	2	3	Indiana	Eddington	(6-7)
4-17	W	2	0	Southern Illinois	Eddington	(7-7)
4-17	L	3	5	Southern Illinois	Mogill	(7-5)
4-20	L	1	2	#Evansville	Eddington	(7-8)
4-20	W	4	0	#Ball State	Mogill	(8-5)
4-20	W	3	0	#DePaul	Mogill	(9-5)
4-21	W	4	0	#Ball State	Eddington	(8-8)
4-22	L	0	1	#DePaul	Mogill	(9-0)
4-22	L	0	1	SIU-Edwardsville	Mogill	(9-7)
4-22	L	4	9	SIU-Edwardsville	Eddington	(8-9)

* St. Louis University Invitational

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