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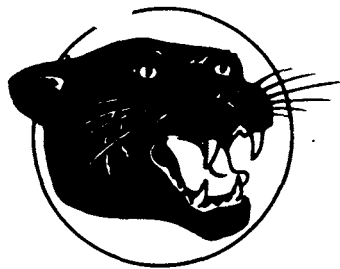
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# **Panther Sports News**

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CHARLESTON, IL--(May 13, 1985)--Two Eastern Illinois women's basketball recruits have been selected to participate in the Illinois Basketball Coaches' Association girls' all-star game June 22 at Illinois Central College in East Peoria.

Six-foot-3 center Ann Pluhm (Litchfield) and 5-7 guard Shelly Ethridge (New Baden/Breese-Mater Dei) will play for the Class A South squad. Pluhm led Litchfield High School to the Elite 8 and No. 1 ranking in the state last season. She averaged better than 18 points a game and was named to several All-state teams as a senior. The three-time All-South Central Conference selection signed with the Lady Panthers last November during the early signing period.

Ethridge averaged nearly 20 points a game, six steals and five rebounds a game last season for the Knights. She led Breese Mater Dei High School to a 19-2 mark and the regional championship game as a senior. The versatile performer was named to the All-Mid State Conference honor team in '85 while also receiving all-area honors from the Belleville News-Democrat.

Another Lady Panther recruit--Sheryl Bonsett (Scottsburg, IN) will play in a post-season all-star game. The 5-7 guard will play in the prestigious Indiana-Kentucky All-Star game. The All-Indiana selection averaged 17.3 ppg for Scottsburg High School while leading the Warriorettes to an 18-2 mark last season.