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# Panther Sports News

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LS-Volleyball

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CHARLESTON, IL (November 11, 1986)--The Eastern Illinois women's volleyball team will end their 1986 campaign by taking on the role of a spoiler. The Lady Panthers--14-18 overall and 1-6 in the Gateway Conference--host league-rivals Wichita State Friday, Nov. 14 (7:00 p.m.) and Southwest Missouri Saturday, Nov. 15 (7:00 p.m.) in Lantz Gym.

Southwest Missouri is 6-1 in the loop and tied for first-place while Wichita State is 4-3 and battling for the elusive fourth playoff spot in the Gateway's post-season tournament.

"I thought we played Southern Illinois tough before losing to them in four games," explains EIU head coach Betty Ralston. "I hope we can keep up to that level of play against Wichita State and Southwest Missouri. We have gone to five games with Wichita the past two years...they are always tough. After a down year last year, Southwest Missouri is back in the thick of things in the league. They should be a challenge for us. I hope we can start building a foundation for next year."

All-conference candidate **MAURA LEFEVOUR** (Oak Park/OP-River Forest) continues to shine for Eastern in league-play. The 5-9 senior middle hitter is hitting .333 against league-foes and .312 overall. She is second on the team in block solos (31) and block assists (56).

Sophomore **GIANNA GALANTI** (LaGrange/Lyons Township) is considered a bonafide all-league candidate. She is ranked among the conference leaders in total blocks (1.11/gm.). The powerful 5-10 Galanti leads the team in block solos (47) and block assists (80).

The heart of the team continues to be freshman setter **DONNA SICHER** (Oak Forest/HS). The 5-6 floor-general leads the team in assists (589) and digs (340). Sicher is quickly making a name for herself as one of the better young setters in the Midwest.

As of: 11/10/86  
 Southern Illinois  
 32 Matches played  
 14 Wins, 18 Losses

SEASON CUMULATIVE STATISTICS  
 Eastern Illinois University

Positives

# Name	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	TA	AST%	SA	BS	BA	DG
7 Sicher, D.	31	113	31	30	154	.006	589	0	****	37	2	10	340
8 Schanberger,	22	39	30	10	104	.192	9	0	****	2	2	8	10
9 LeFevour, M.	32	115	263	68	626	.312	43	0	****	17	31	56	191
10 Eisenman, D.	32	111	290	157	851	.156	24	0	****	39	5	39	363
12 Nelis, P.	27	55	1	0	3	.333	3	0	****	12	0	1	58
13 Brennan, B.	8	8	6	6	21	.000	1	0	****	0	0	2	6
14 Frigo, P.	17	34	31	14	118	.144	3	0	****	4	0	7	62
15 Galanti, G.	32	114	266	136	702	.185	23	0	****	26	47	80	192
18 Ruef, A.	7	8	7	8	30	-.033	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
22 Pacione, J.	32	115	259	120	755	.184	533	0	****	20	12	32	257
25 Knoke, G.	27	67	71	38	189	.175	10	0	****	1	2	12	44
30 Bruce, L.	30	108	217	97	710	.169	27	0	****	33	6	24	273
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	32	116	1472	684	4263	.185	1265	0	****	191	108	274	1797
TEAM BLOCKS:	245												

Negatives

Per Game Average

# Name	GP	#1	RE	BE	SE	K	A	SA	DG	B	E
7 Sicher, D.	113	0	9	9	8	0.27	5.21	0.33	3.01	0.11	0.23
8 Schanberger, S	39	0	13	0	3	0.77	0.23	0.05	0.26	0.26	0.41
9 LeFevour, M.	115	0	28	11	13	2.29	0.37	0.15	1.66	0.76	0.45
10 Eisenman, D.	111	0	56	5	42	2.61	0.22	0.35	3.27	0.40	0.93
12 Nelis, P.	55	0	6	0	13	0.02	0.05	0.22	1.05	0.02	0.35
13 Brennan, B.	8	0	0	0	1	0.75	0.13	0.00	0.75	0.25	0.13
14 Frigo, P.	34	0	18	1	6	0.91	0.09	0.12	1.82	0.21	0.74
15 Galanti, G.	114	0	40	20	33	2.33	0.20	0.23	1.68	1.11	0.82
18 Ruef, A.	8	0	2	3	1	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.50	0.75
22 Pacione, J.	115	0	22	7	28	2.25	4.63	0.17	2.23	0.38	0.50
25 Knoke, G.	67	0	15	6	7	1.06	0.15	0.01	0.66	0.21	0.42
30 Bruce, L.	108	0	57	7	25	2.01	0.25	0.31	2.53	0.28	0.82
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TEAM TOTALS	116	0	266	69	180	12.69	10.91	1.65	15.49	2.11	4.44