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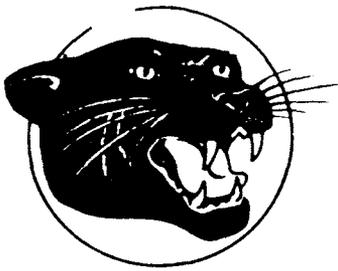
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# **Panther Sports News**

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CHARLESTON, ILL. (August 20, 1985)--Oak Park, Ill. junior Maura LeFevour is a member of the 1985 Eastern Illinois women's volleyball team. She is a graduate of Oak Park-River Forest High School.

The 5-foot-9 middle hitter made Gateway Conference history a year ago by being named to the all-league team as a sophomore. She is the conference's first player to receive such a distinctive honor. LeFevour ranked among the league leaders in 1984 in kills (378), hitting percentage (.321) and block assists (81).

"Maura had an exceptional season a year ago as a sophomore," states third-year Eastern head coach Betty Ralston. "She can't stand pat and rest on last year's honors; Maura must continue to improve her skills.

"She has come into camp this year with a tremendous attitude. Maura has shown that she can be a leader on the court...I'm counting on her to set a great example for our younger players."

The Lady Panthers will try to improve upon last year's 17-20 record and seventh-place tie (2-7) in the Gateway Conference. Eastern's season opens up at the Lady Tiger Classic in Memphis, TN on Sept. 6-7. Ralston's squad opens their home slate on Saturday, Sept. 21 at noon against DePaul at Lantz Gym.