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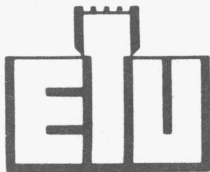
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HILKE ACCEPTS FIRST ENDOWMENT CHECK

CHARLESTON, IL--Barbara Hilke, Eastern Illinois University's women's basketball coach (center), proudly accepts a check from Eastern Vice President for Student Affairs Glenn Williams and his wife, Jo, of Charleston, who last year established an endowment fund for the University's women's basketball coaching position. To their knowledge, this is the only women's basketball coaching endowment in the country.

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Interest from the fund within the University Foundation will be applied to the head women's basketball coaching salary until it is equivalent to the highest coaching salary at Eastern.

"We are very pleased to support women's athletics through this endowment. We look forward to future involvement in women's athletics through continued support of other sports," the Williams said.