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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1983 FOOTBALL PROSPECTUS

LOCATION: Charleston, IL 61920 (pop. 20,000)

ENROLLMENT: 9900

PRESIDENT: To be announced

COLORS: Blue & Gray

NICKNAME: Panthers

AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I-AA

CONFERENCE: Mid-Continent Conference (EIU, Western Illinois, Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri)

STADIUM: O'Brien Stadium (10,000 cap.)

SURFACE: Natural Grass

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: R. C. Johnson (Iowa, 1965)

ASSOC. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ron Paap (Peru State, NB, 1955)  
Joan Schmidt (Western Michigan, 1964)

HEAD COACH: Al Molde (Gustavus Adolphus, 1966)

OFFICE PHONE: (217) 581-5031/5032

EIU RECORD: 1st year

COLLEGE RECORD: 74-42-6 (12 years)

ASSISTANTS: Bill Bye (Minn -Duluth, 1973), 1st year, offensive line  
Larry Edlund (Minn -Morris, 1971), 1st year, assistant head coach and receivers  
Sheldon Herd (Lincoln University, 1981), 1st year, linebackers  
Cal Jones (Adams State, 1965), 2nd year, defensive coordinator and  
defensive line  
Rob Kuhlman (Minn -Morris, 1978), 1st year, offensive backs  
Rick Schachner (Western Illinois, 1973), 5th year, defensive secondary

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Dennis Aten

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Russ Waltrip

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: David Kidwell  
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TELECOPIER PHONE: Press Box on Game Day,  
Office during week

ALVIN MCMURRAY . . . best offensive lineman earning first team all-conference honors . . . twice picked team's offensive lineman of the week . . . has started every game at right tackle past two years . . . will be a four year letterman . . . goes 6-2, 280.

POSSIBLE STARTERS:

(returning starters in caps)

Offense - SE	JERRY WRIGHT **	Junior
LT	BRAD MARS **	Junior
LG	KENT LAWRENCE ***	Senior
C	Teddy Coopwood *	Junior
RG	Steve Martin *	Senior
RT	ALVIN MCMURRAY ***	Senior
TE	PAT BLAIR *	Senior
	Dirk Androff ***	Senior
QB	Open	
HB	KEVIN STAPLE ***	Senior
HB	WES NIXON *	Senior
FL	ROGER HOLOMAN **	Junior

Defense - LE	Tom Moskal *	Sophomore
LT	GREG DUNCAN **	Senior
RT	CHRIS NICHOLSON *	Senior
RE	ELVIN CARMICHAEL **	Junior
OLB	Dave Fergurson **	Junior
ILB	TYRONE COVINGTON *	Junior
ILB	REGGIE TAYLOR *	Senior
OLB	ORTEGA JACKSON **	Senior
CB	CHARLIE PERSON ***	Senior
CB	GARY BRIDGES *	Senior
SS	ROBERT WILLIAMS **	Senior
FS	Dan Fallon *	Junior
	Rick Martin	Junior

Specialists - Placekicker - Hector Techera (Jr.), Dave Strauch (Jr.)  
Punter - open

Twelve defensive positions listed because EIU switched between an eight-man front and four man secondary.

1983 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SERIES RECORD</u>	<u>SITE</u>
Sept. 3 (7:30)	at Illinois State	27-37-8	Normal, IL
Sept. 10 (1:30)	at Southern Illinois	15-26-1	Carbondale, IL
Sept. 17 (1:30)	GRAND VALLEY STATE (Hall of Fame)	0-0	O'Brien Stadium
Sept. 24 (1:30)	at Northeast Missouri	6-5	Kirksville, MO
Oct. 1 (1:30)	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (Homecoming)	3-7	O'Brien Stadium
Oct. 8 (6:30 CDT)	at Akron	1-2	Akron, OH
Oct. 15 (1:30)	NORTHERN IOWA *	2-4-1	O'Brien Stadium
Oct. 22 (1:30)	WESTERN ILLINOIS *	15-30-4	O'Brien Stadium
Oct. 29 (1:30)	INDIANA STATE	21-29-3	O'Brien Stadium
Nov. 5 (1:00)	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI * (Parents Weekend)	4-1-1	O'Brien Stadium
Nov. 12 (1:00)	at Western Kentucky	0-0	Bowling Green, KY

\* Mid-Continent Conference

AL MOLDE  
Head Coach

Al Molde, 39, who has developed three collegiate football teams into winners, was named head football coach at EIU in Mid-January. He replaced Darrell Mudra who had resigned in December to accept the head position at Northern Iowa.

Molde most recently was head coach and athletic director for three seasons at Central Missouri State, and prior to that coached three NCAA playoff teams at Minnesota-Morris. His 74-42-6 overall record (63%) was 14th best among NCAA II coaches while eligible for that category at CMS. At Minn-Morris he was the Northern Intercollegiate Conference 'Coach of the Year' four consecutive seasons as it won four straight undefeated conference titles. He took over a program at Central Missouri that had not been over .500 in ten years and went 6-3-1 his first season.

He and his wife, Ingrid, have four sons, Michael (13), Brian (11), Matthew (6) and Evan (4).

MOLDE'S RECORD

Central Missouri State, Head Football and Athletic Director

1982	7-3
1981	4-3-3
1980	6-3-1

Minnesota-Morris, Head Football and Athletic Director

1979	9-3	NCAA III Quarterfinals
1978	11-1	NCAA III Semifinals, Northern Intercollegiate Conference champ
1977	10-2	NCAA III Quarterfinals, Northern Intercollegiate Conference champ
1976	8-1-1	Northern Intercollegiate Conference champ
1975	8-1	Northern Intercollegiate Conference champ
1974	3-7	
1973	3-6	

Sioux Falls College, Head Football

1972	5-4
1971	0-8-1
Totals	74-42-6 (63%)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Exercise Physiology, University of Utah, 1971

M.S., Physical Education, South Dakota State, 1970

B.A., Biology and Physical Education, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1966

1982 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FINAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS (10-0-1)

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CARRY</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Kevin Staple	11	229	1127	115	1012	92.0	4.4	10	88(YSU)
Wes Nixon	7	92	389	38	351	50.1	3.8	2	31(ISU)
Darryon White	11	59	254	16	238	21.6	4.0	1	34(SWU)
Tyrone Davis	9	39	191	14	177	19.7	4.5	1	15(SWMO)
Jeff Christensen	11	68	170	195	-25	-	-	1	31(ISU)
Pat Blair	8	4	36	5	31	3.9	7.7	-	15(AKR)
Jerry Wright	11	2	-	10	-10	-	-	-	-
Booker Brown	8	7	53	3	50	6.2	7.1	2	29(KSU)
Gary Bridges	10	7	35	7	28	2.8	4.0	-	9(KSU)
Reggie Drew	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1852</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>88(YSU)</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33(SIU)</b>

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CPL</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CPL</u>	<u>P/ATT</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Jeff Christensen	11	153	301	14	2270	.508	206.4	14.8	7.5	21	75(SWMO)
Gary Bridges	10	1	8	2	10	.725	0.9	9.0	1.1	-	9(KSU)
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2280</b>	<b>.498</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75(SWMO)</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1717</b>	<b>.448</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45(ISU)</b>

<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>P/CATCH</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>TEAM TOTALS</u>	<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPP</u>
Wes Nixon	7	15	207	13.8	29.6	2	30(SWU)	First Downs	197	162
Kevin Staple	11	25	198	7.9	18.0	3	33(ISU)	by rushing	102	65
Roger Holoman	11	21	376	17.9	34.2	2	42(SWMO)	by passing	91	78
Darryon White	11	19	217	11.4	19.7	1	52(ISU)	by penalty	4	19
Jim Schmidt	9	13	154	11.8	17.1	2	18(SWU)	<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>4132</b>	<b>2599</b>
Jerry Wright	11	29	709	24.5	64.4	7	75(SWMO)	per game	375.6	236.3
Dirk Androff	11	5	35	7.0	3.2	3	11(SWU)	total plays	817	763
Pat Blair	8	18	288	16.0	36.0	1	26(ISU)	yds. p/play	5.0	3.4
Tyrone Davis	9	4	24	6.0	2.7	-	8(SIU)	<b>PENALTY/YDS</b>	<b>76/764</b>	<b>58/478</b>
Reggie Drew	9	3	48	16.0	5.3	-	30(SWMO)	<b>FUMBLES/LOST</b>	<b>25/14</b>	<b>27/19</b>
Roy Ellis	1	1	7	7.0	7.0	-	7(SWU)			
Booker Brown	8	1	17	17.0	2.1	-	17(KSU)			
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SCORE BY QUARTERS

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>NET AVE</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPP</u>
Don Manzke	11	65	2595	39.9	123	2472	38.0	63(YSU)	64	303
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2595</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2472</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>63(YSU)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3110</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2814</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>66(YSU)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>97</b>

<u>RETURNS</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Wes Nixon	7	8	184	23.0	-	43(NEMO)	5	60	12.0	-	41(SWU)
Darryon White	11	2	34	17.0	-	18(WIU)	-	-	-	-	-
Randy McCue	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0.3	-	1(UNI)
Kevin Staple	11	2	36	18.0	-	18(YSU)	-	-	-	-	-
Gary Bridges	10	4	88	25.3	-	31(SWMO)	5	44	8.8	-	15(KSU)
Brian Newby	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	-4	-	-	-
Charlie Parson	11	-	-	-	-	-	25	162	6.5	-	38(UNI)
Booker Brown	8	6	88	14.7	-	23(SWU)	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Nicholson	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10.0	-	10(SWU)
Roger Holoman	11	1	17	17.0	-	17(IND)	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Fallon	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	20.0	-	20(SWU)
Robert Williams	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3.0	-	3(ISU)
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43(NEMO)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41(SWU)</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38(IND)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12(ISU)</b>

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT/K</u>	<u>PAT/R-P</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>SAF</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Kevin Staple	11	13	-	-	-	-	78
Wes Nixon	7	4	-	-	-	-	24
Darryon White	11	2	-	-	-	-	12
Dave Strauch	11	-	30-37	-	19-20	-	69
Jeff Christensen	11	1	-	-	-	-	6
Dirk Androff	11	3	-	1	-	-	20
Jerry Wright	11	7	-	-	-	-	42
Tyrone Davis	11	1	-	-	-	-	6
Jim Schmidt	9	2	-	-	-	-	12
Pat Blair	8	1	-	-	-	-	6
Booker Brown	8	2	-	-	-	-	12
Roger Holoman	11	2	-	-	-	-	12
<b>Team</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30-37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19-20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>303(27.5 ppg.)</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97(8.8 ppg.)</b>

## 1983 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TENTATIVE FALL FOOTBALL ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (High School/JC)</u>
George Alonzo	5-9	165	Jr.	WR	Fremont, CA (Los Angeles City CC)
Dirk Androff ***	6-6	245	Sr.	TE	Decatur (Eisenhower)
Terry Atwater	6-2	220	Fr.	OT	Chicago (Fenger)
Ed Banks	6-2	225	Jr.	DE	Chicago (DuSable/Wright JC)
Roy Banks	5-11	175	Fr.	WR	Detroit (King)
Titus Banks	5-7	165	Jr.	CB	Maywood (Proviso East)
Pat Blair *	5-9	185	Sr.	FL	Chicago (Vocational)
Steve Bonnes	6-3	240	Fr.	DT	Waukegan (West)
Gary Bridges *	5-11	175	Sr.	CB	S. Belmar, NJ (Manasquan/Arizona
Bob Bronaugh	5-10	180	Fr.	DB	Rantoul Western CC)
Booker Brown *	5-9	200	Jr.	LB	Chicago (Simeon)
Willie Cain	6-0	165	Fr.	WR	Chicago (Harper)
Elvin Carmichael **	6-2	215	Jr.	DE	Harvey (Thornton)
Pat Carroll	6-1	190	Fr.	QB	Dundee
Greg Coopwood	6-0	230	Sr.	DT	Gary, IN (Calumet)
Teddy Coopwood *	5-10	210	Jr.	C	Gary, IN (Calumet)
Tyrone Covington *	5-11	205	Jr.	LB	Chicago (Morgan Park)
Tyrone Davis ***	5-10	190	Sr.	RB	East St. Louis (Lincoln)
Bob DeMoulin	6-5	180	Jr.	LB	Florissant, MO (Hazelwood Central)
Pat Dennis	6-3	195	Fr.	TE	Tinley Park
Robert DeVita	6-3	210	Fr.	LB	Wheaton (Central)
Reggie Drew *	6-3	180	Jr.	FS	Mascoutah (Triton JC)
Greg Duncan **	6-1	210	Sr.	DT	Miami, FL (Killian)
Roy Ellis *	5-9	180	So.	RB	Chicago (Manley)
Mark Enneper	5-10	180	Jr.	RB	Green Bay, WI (Ashwaubenon)
Dan Fallon *	5-10	180	Jr.	FS	Crystal Lake (Grant)
Dave Fergurson **	6-1	205	Jr.	LB	Alton
Doyle Foster	5-8	155	So.	CB	Detroit, MI (King)
Jeff Fritchtnitch	6-1	195	Fr.	TE	Morris
Paul Galanti	5-11	195	Fr.	LB	LaGrange (Nazareth Academy)
Tony Grant	5-9	160	So.	K	Arthur
Barry Gravenhorst	5-9	160	Fr.	HB	Effingham
Bill Hatfield	5-10	180	Jr.	RB	Freeburg
Roger Holoman **	5-11	180	Jr.	FL	Alton
Kevin Hunter	5-11	175	Fr.	TB	Detroit (King)
Ortega Jackson **	6-0	205	Sr.	LB	Washington, DC (Cardoza)
Al Jennings *	5-11	195	Jr.	LB	Chicago (Collins)
Mike Kuhn **	6-1	235	Jr.	OG	Downers Grove (North)
Kent Lawrence ***	6-1	230	Sr.	OG	Coal Valley (Moline)
Terence Lawshe	6-6	275	Jr.	OT	Florissant, MO (Hazelwood Central)
Dean Magro	6-3	235	Fr.	OT	Joliet (West)
Brad Mars **	6-3	305	Jr.	OT	Marshall
Rick Martin	6-2	190	Jr.	FS	Chino, CA (Don Antonio Lugo/Glendale
Steve Martin *	6-1	220	Sr.	OG	Schaumburg CC)
Rod Mathis	6-3	220	Fr.	DL	Miami, FL (Central)
Shon McCray	6-2	225	Fr.	FB	Charleston
Daryon McDaniel	5-10	175	Fr.	WR	Urbana
Earl McKinney	6-0	180	Fr.	CB	East St. Louis (Lincoln)
Alvin McMurray ***	6-2	280	Jr.	OT	Chicago (Dunbar)
Don Miller	6-2	185	Fr.	LB	Chicago (Fenger)
Joe Mitchell	6-1	200	So.	CB	Washington, DC (DeMatha)
Tom Moskal *	6-2	220	So.	DE	Lake Zurich
Jeff Musgray *	5-8	160	So.	WR	Alton
Chris Nelson	6-2	190	Fr.	LB	Wheeling