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# Panther Sports News

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## PANTHERS vs. VIKINGS

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (8-2), ranked No. 1 in NCAA II, vs. Augustana (SD) College (2-6-1) at 1:00 CST, O'Brien Stadium, Charleston, IL.

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Editors Note: This game will start at 1:00 CST rather than 1:30 as previously announced.

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THE OCCASION: Marty Pattin and Family Day . . . Pattin, relief pitcher for the Kansas City Royals and graduate of EIU, will be honored at halftime. Also, any high school age or under person will be admitted free providing he or she is accompanied by a paying adult.

THE SERIES: This is the first meeting between these two schools.

LAST WEEK: Eastern extended its winning streak to seven games with a hard fought 14-9 win over Northern Iowa. EIU clinched undisputed possession of the Mid-Continent Conference championship with a 4-0 record. It also put the Panthers one step closer to a NCAA playoff berth. Linebacker Alonzo Lee (Washington, DC-Dunbar) intercepted a fourth quarter pass and returned it 30 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown. The defense set a school and conference record for most pass interceptions in a season (27).

THE COACHES: Eastern's Darrell Mudra, in his third year, is 27-8. Overall in 19 years of coaching, he is 137-58-2.

Augustana's Joel Swisher, in his fourth year, is 17-20-1.

AUGIE FACTS: The Vikings have been idle for the past two weeks. In their most recent outing they dumped Morningside, 28-16. Junior quarterback Scott Shaft is leading the North Central Conference in passing with 124-262 for 1568 yards, eight touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He needs just eight pass attempts for a single season school record, and just 24 completions for a similar record. Averaging 163 yards per game passing, he is also second in the NCAA in total offense at 152 per game. The Vikings also have the top two receivers in the league with tight end John Bergdale (39 for 652) and split end Randy Wink (33 for 495). The Vikings will finish sixth in the league with a 2-5 NCC record.

COMPARATIVE SCORES: Eastern whipped South Dakota in its opener, 34-21, while USD downed Augustana, 20-10. The Vikings also played Nebraska-Omaha when it was ranked No. 2 and lost 20-0. Besides Morningside the other victory was over South Dakota State, 34-7.

MCC 'PLAYER OF THE WEEK': Ira Jefferson (Momence), junior linebacker, has been chosen the Mid-Continent Conference Defensive 'Player of the Week'. Jefferson had 10 solo tackles, nine assisted tackles, two quarterback sacks, two tackles for loss and intercepted a pass.

MCC STANDINGS: The Mid-Continent Conference has concluded its third season although a couple non-conference games remain for several teams. The league standings are as follows:

	MCC		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	T
EASTERN ILLINOIS	4	0	8	2	0
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	3	1	9	1	0
NORTHERN IOWA	2	2	6	3	0
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	1	3	1	7	1
WESTERN ILLINOIS	0	4	3	6	0

NCAA TOURNAMENT INFO: The Panthers will host a first round playoff game on Saturday, Nov. 29 if they can defeat Augustana this weekend. Rated No. 1 in the nation, EIU would undoubtedly receive a confirming phone call from the NCAA II selection committee on Sunday afternoon (Nov. 16). Northern Michigan which has completed its season is also assured a tournament spot. The remainder of the eight playoff teams will probably not be named until Sunday, Nov. 23 following some key matchups of Saturday, Nov. 22.

WINNING STREAK: Eastern has won seven straight games. The last loss was 14-0 at Indiana State on September 20. This is the third longest unbeaten, untied streak in school history. The 1978-79 team put together 13 straight and the 1928-29 team won eight in a row.

RECORDS COULD GO: Two team passing records that could fall Saturday are for most completions in a season (have 160, record is 167 in 1978) and most passing yardage in a season (have 2341, record is 2562 in 1978). Also, wide receiver Scott McGhee (Palos Heights-Sandburg) could tie Poke Cobb for most points and touchdowns in a single season. McGhee has 14 TDs and 84 points, and needs to score two more times.

MUDRA WINS: A victory today would give Darrell Mudra a 28-8 EIU record, which would rank him No. 2 behind Charles Lantz for most Eastern career wins. Lantz has 97. Mudra is currently tied with Maynard 'Pat' O'Brien at 27.

MUDRA SAYS: "We survived two straight pressure situations against two of the strongest teams in Division II . . . once the offense pulled it out and then the next time it was the defense . . . it's encouraging that when one falters a bit, the other is ready to step in . . . I think we'll need to be sharp against Augustana . . . they've been idle for two weeks or so . . .that's given them some time to get healthy and maybe throw some surprises at us . . . with a losing record it would make their season to upset us so we need to be wary of them . . . we don't know as much about them as I'd like but by the end of the week I think we'll have a sound plan . . . having coached in the league (North Dakota State) I'm familiar with their brand of football and it's very competitive . . . for instance, the two newest members, Northern Colorado and Neb.-Omaha are both vying for a tournament spot . . . Augustana has definitely faced some strong competition."

DICKERSON SAYS: Defensive coordinator Chuck Dickerson said, "They have primarily a three pronged offensive attack . . . play action, dropback and short sprint out . . . it does pose some formation problems for the defense . . . they have some fine pass receivers, especially the split end (Randy Wink) . . .and they don't make a lot of errors . . . however I don't think they have quite the team speed compared to several teams we've faced recently . . . but we definitely respect their ability to throw the ball."

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

<u>EASTERN ILLINOIS</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>AUGUSTANA</u>
90 Otis Grant (6-2, 175, Sr.)	SE	88 Randy Wink (5-11, 180, Sr.)
64 Carl Dobrich (6-6, 260, Sr.)	LT	73 Larry Tietje (6-4, 234, Sr.)
79 Steve Parker (6-4, 255, Sr.)	LG	67 Blake Johnson (6-0, 220, So.)
76 George Tuzil (6-4, 230, So.)	C	54 Brian Westemeyer (6-3, 230, Sr.)
62 Blair Brown (6-1, 245, Sr.)	RG	65 Paul Rud (6-2, 215, Fr.)
70 Clinton Davenport (6-4, 245, Sr.)	RT	76 Mike Tobin (6-3, 237, So.)
81 Rob Mehalic (6-2, 215, Jr.)	TE	83 John Bergdale (6-0, 190, Jr.)
14 Chuck Wright (6-1, 205, Sr.)	QB	11 Scot Shaft (6-1, 187, Jr.)
8 Kevin Staple (5-8, 170, Fr.)	HB RB	28 Justine Taylor (5-10, 170, Fr.)
45 Rod Slaughter (6-1, 210, Sr.)	FB RB	35 Paul Eppard (6-0, 185, Fr.)
25 Scott McGhee (5-10, 170, Sr.)	FL	16 Bill Dannehl (5-11, 185, Sr.)
	<u>DEFENSE</u>	
86 Keith Wojnowski (6-3, 230, So.)	LE	69 Russ Robers (6-3, 228, Fr.)
73 Randy Melvin (5-11, 250, Sr.)	LT	93 Mark Schwede (6-4, 250, Jr.)
66 Charlie Krutsinger (6-4, 260, Sr.)	RT	77 Jim Grond (6-3, 240, Jr.)
83 Pete Catan (6-3, 250, Sr.)	RE	70 Dave Porter (6-3, 215, Sr.)
46 Ira Jefferson (5-9, 225, Jr.)	OLB	44 Todd Schuver (6-3, 200, Fr.)
51 Alonzo Lee (5-11, 225, Sr.)	MLB	57 Dan Burgmeier (6-1, 218, Sr.)
57 Tom Murray (6-2, 220, Jr.)	OLB	47 Rick Hedeby (6-0, 193, Jr.)
44 Rich Brown (5-11, 175, Sr.)	LCB	31 Dan Freidel (6-0, 170, Fr.)
20 Wilbert James (6-1, 175, Jr.)	RCB	24 Mike Galle (6-1, 180, Sr.)
12 Don Pittman (5-11, 190, Sr.)	SS	21 Wade Gort (6-0, 180, Jr.)
10 Kevin Gray (6-1, 180, Jr.)	FS	26 Jerry Norris (5-11, 185, Jr.)
	<u>SPECIALISTS</u>	
26 Don Manzke (6-2, 200, So.)	P	40 Tim Kastrup (6-1, 180, Jr.)
24 Ray DeLong (6-0, 205, So.)	PK	40 Tim Kastrup (6-1, 180, Jr.)
8 Kevin Staple (5-8, 170, Fr.)	KR	16 Bill Dannehl (5-11, 185, Sr.)
10 Kevin Gray (6-1, 180, Jr.)	PR	26 Jerry Norris (5-11, 185, Jr.)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TEN-GAME FOOTBALL STATISTICS (8-2)

<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>
Rod Slaughter	10	98	364	30	334	33.4	3.4	3	21(SD)
Laurent Baker	9	66	173	14	159	17.7	2.4	7	16(SIU)
Tyrone Davis	8	43	165	9	156	19.5	3.6	1	26(CSU)
Chuck Wright	10	20	39	78	-39	-	-	1	14(SD)
Kevin Staple	10	124	586	51	535	53.5	4.3	1	30(NMU)
Keith McFadden	5	30	130	16	114	22.8	3.8	1	24(CSU)
Jeff Christensen	10	38	71	108	-37	-	-	-	12(YSU)
Darryon White	2	10	21	14	7	3.5	0.7	-	9(WIU)
Scott McGhee	10	2	0	6	-6	-	-	-	-
Doug Harris	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	2.0	-	2(SD)
EIU TOTALS	10	432	1551	326	1225	122.5	2.8	14	30(NMU)
OPPONENTS	10	460	1682	526	1156	115.6	2.5	12	60(ISU)

<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>
Chuck Wright	10	78	168	11	1107	.464	110.7	14.2	6.6	12	58(UNI)
Jeff Christensen	10	82	176	10	1234	.466	123.4	15.0	7.0	11	61(YSU, NMU)
Rod Slaughter	10	-	1	-	-	.000	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
Dirk Androff	1	-	3	1	-	.000	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
EIU TOTALS	10	160	348	22	2341	.460	234.1	14.6	6.7	23	61(YSU, NMU)
OPPONENTS	10	129	305	27	1336	.423	133.6	10.3	4.4	8	39(SD)

<u>Pass Receiving</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>P/CATCH</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>TEAM TOTALS</u>		
Scott McGhee	38	683	18.0	68.3	14	53(NMU)	<u>FIRST DOWNS</u>	<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPP</u>
Otis Grant	30	616	20.5	61.6	4	61(YSU)	by Rushing	67	66
Laurent Baker	11	92	8.4	10.2	-	19(SD)	by Passing	102	63
Rob Mehalic	31	484	15.6	48.4	3	61(NMU)	by Penalty	9	17
Scott Weber	7	97	13.8	10.8	1	22(ISU)	<u>TOTAL OFFENSE</u>	3566	2492
Rod Slaughter	23	216	9.3	21.6	1	33(ISU)	Per Game	356.6	249.2
Ricky Davis	3	33	11.0	8.2	-	20(ISU)	Total Plays	780	765
Kevin Staple	5	34	6.8	3.4	-	15(NMU)	Yds. p/play	4.6	3.2
Mike Magee	4	42	10.5	10.5	-	15(CSU)	Penalties	75	51
Keith McFadden	1	6	6.0	1.2	-	6(YSU)	Penalty Yds.	743	434
Mike Murray	1	10	10.0	5.0	-	10(WIU)	Fumbles/Lost	38/17	37/19
Tyrone Davis	5	33	6.6	4.1	-	11(SD, YSU)			
Doug Harris	1	-5	-	-	-	-			
EIU TOTALS	160	2341	14.6	234.1	23	61(YSU, NMU)			
OPPONENTS	129	1336	10.3	133.6	8	39(SD)			

<u>Punting</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u>					
Don Manzke	61	2484	40.7	78(UNI)						
Jeff Christensen	7	276	39.4	52(UNI)	EIU	61	109	54	75-299	(29.9)
EIU TOTALS	68	2760	40.6	78(UNI)	OPP	77	23	22	37-159	(15.9)
OPPONENTS	85	3074	36.2	78(SD)						

<u>Returns</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>
Kevin Staple	20	446	22.3	1	80(SIU)	-	-	-	-	-
Rod Slaughter	1	25	25.0	-	25(WIU)	-	-	-	-	-
Doug Harris	1	4	4.0	-	4(SD)	-	-	-	-	-
Rick Shipbaugh	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Person	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0.5	-	1(WIU)
Ricky Davis	1	8	8.0	-	8(ISU)	-	-	-	-	-
Laurent Baker	1	9	9.0	-	9(NMU)	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Gray	-	-	-	-	-	17	39	2.3	-	15(WIU)
Mike Schell	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott McGhee	-	-	-	-	-	16	91	5.7	-	22(SIU)
EIU TOTALS	27	492	18.2	1	80(SIU)	35	131	3.7	-	22(SIU)
OPPONENTS	39	664	17.0	-	39(ISU)	26	152	5.8	-	31(SD)

Scoring	TD	ATK	PATP	PATR	FG	SAF	TOTAL	GAME SCORES	
Scott McGhee	14	-	-	-	-	-	84		
Chuck Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	EIU	OPP
Kevin Staple	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	34	21 S. Dakota (6,500)
Kevin Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Don Pittman	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	35	37 at Southern Ill.
Laurent Baker	7	-	-	1	-	-	44		(17,150)
Otis Grant	4	-	-	-	-	-	24		
Terry Rolheiser	-	20-24	-	-	1-2	-	23	0	14 at Indiana State
Rob Mehalic	3	-	-	-	-	-	18		(15,368)
Rod Slaughter	4	-	-	-	-	-	24		
Tyrone Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	41	7 NE Missouri
Ray DeLong	-	13-15	-	-	3-8	-	20		(5,700)
Chris Merenowicz	1	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Alonzo Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	31	14 Illinois State
Scott Weber	1	-	-	-	-	-	6		(10,500)
Keith McFadden	1	-	-	-	-	-	6		
EIU TOTALS	42	33-39	0-1	1-2	4-10	-	299	40	15 at Central State
OPPONENTS	*21	19-20	-	1-1	4-12	-	159		(3,500)

\* one TD by 41 yd. intercepted fumble

37 7 at Western Ill.  
(12,144)  
32 7 Youngstown State  
(5,200)  
35 28 at Northern Mich.  
(3,719)  
14 9 Northern Iowa  
(12,600)

#### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	T	AT	SACKS	TFL	FR	FF	NO.-YDS.-TD	FG	EXP	PASS	PUNT
Kevin Gray	48	33	-	5	2	1	7-150-1	-	-	-	-
Don Pittman	55	27	1	1	2	2	5-109-1	-	-	-	1
Wilbert James	21	10	-	1	1	3	4-7-0	-	-	-	-
Ira Jefferson	64	37	7	7	1	4	1-12-0	-	-	-	1
Alonzo Lee	40	38	1	2	5	1	1-36-1	-	-	-	-
Bill Mines	31	20	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tom Murray	37	29	2	5	1	-	2-5-0	-	-	-	-
Charlie Krutsinger	44	41	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Keith Wojnowski	18	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Parker	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rocky Becker	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Melvin	71	36	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pete Catan	50	35	9	12	1	2	-	1	-	4	-
Jim Lyles	19	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Randy Harms	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Jones	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Merenowicz	4	-	-	-	-	-	1-25-1	-	-	-	-
Rich Brown	25	6	-	1	-	-	5-77-0	-	-	-	-
Mike Cox	19	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mike Murray	7	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rick Shipbaugh	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Schell	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Person	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ortega Jackson	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greg Duncan	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Williams	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ed Forst	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brad Yakos	6	1	-	-	-	-	1-9-0	-	-	-	-
Bryant Hobbs	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teddy Coopwood	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EIU TOTALS	594	383	39	52	19	19	27-430-4	1	-	12	2

KEY: T(Tackle) AT(Assisted Tackle) TFL(Thrown for Loss) FR(Fumble Recovered)  
FF(Forced Fumble)