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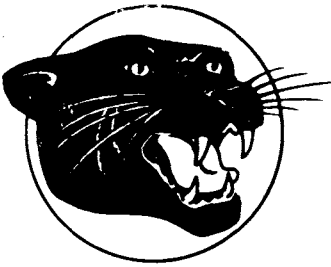
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Oct. 8-14)

- Friday, Oct. 8 Men's Cross Country at Purdue Invitational
 Volleyball at Michigan State Tournament
- Saturday, Oct. 9 FOOTBALL hosts Akron (1:30, O'Brien Stadium, Homecoming)
 Soccer at Oakland (MI) University
 Field Hockey at Dayton, Kent State
 Women's Cross Country at Indiana Invitational
 Volleyball at Michigan State Tournament
- Tuesday, Oct. 12 Volleyball at Illinois State
- Wednesday, Oct. 13 SOCCER hosts MacMurray College (3:00, Lakeside Field)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Oct. 1-2)

FOOTBALL: Kevin Staple (Markham-Thornwood) rushed for a career high 159 yards and scored on an 88 yard TD run to spark the Panthers' 27-23 win over Youngstown State. The victory kept alive EIU's unbeaten streak at 4-0-1. QB Jeff Christensen (Gibson City) hit wide receiver Jerry Wright (Chicago-Collins) on an 11 yard TD pass with 3:18 left for the winning score.

STAPLE was the team's offensive 'player of the game'. His 88 yard TD run was also his career best and the 159 yards was his 8th 100 yard plus game. His previous best was 146 against South Dakota last season. He also caught two passes for 11 yards and returned two kickoffs for 36 yards accounting for 206 all-purpose yards Saturday. Staple leads the team with 533 yards rushing (106.6 p/game).

WES NIXON (Lorain, OH-Illinois Valley CC) picked up 132 all-purpose yards Saturday. He rushed for 40, caught six passes for 77 yards (team high), and returned a kickoff for 18 yards. He also scored EIU's first TD on a six yard run. Nixon now is averaging 144 all-purpose yards, and has become the team pass receiving leader. He has caught 15 for 207 yards.

JEFF CHRISTENSEN (Gibson City) set an EIU career TD pass record with his 37th Saturday, an 11 yarder to Jerry Wright. The previous best was 36 by Steve Turk during the 1978-79 seasons. Christensen completed 12 of 26 with one interception for 161 yards Saturday boosting his season totals to 64 of 133 with 10 interceptions for 843 yards. He has seven TD passes.

JERRY WRIGHT (Chicago-Collins) made a solid bid for a starting wide receiver spot when he caught three passes for 50 yards including the game winning 11 yarder in the fourth quarter. Wright has caught four for 69, two of which were for TDs.

DON MANZKE (Normal-University) had his second straight excellent punting game. He kicked six for a 45.2 average including his season best of 66 yards. His overall average is now 40.7.

RANDY MCCUE (Aurora-East/DuPage CC), free safety, intercepted a pass on the 16 yard line to stop a Youngstown State scoring threat. It was his fourth pass interception of the season, a team high. He also had four solo tackles and an assisted tackle. For the season McCue now has 24 tackles including 14 solos and a fumble recovery.

BILL MINES (Washington, DC-Woodson) senior linebacker, was the defensive 'player of the game'. Mines has 12 tackles including six solos, a tackle for loss, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble on the YSU 22 leading to the first EIU score. Mines leads the team with 64 tackles including 26 solos, has two QB sacks, two tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and the fumble recovery.

ROBERT WILLIAMS (Chicago-Dunbar) was picked the defensive 'back of the game'. He had 12 tackles including nine solos from his strong safety position. Williams has 54 tackles this season including a team best 31 solos.

KEITH WOJNOWSKI (St. Anne-Kankakee Bishop McNamara) and ELVIN CARMICHAEL (Harvey-Thornton) were picked the defensive 'linemen of the game'. Wojnowski had 10 tackles including nine solos, two tackles for loss and shared a quarterback sack. Carmichael had five solo tackles and two tackles for loss. Wojnowski now has 35 tackles but is tops in sacks with $7\frac{1}{2}$ and tackles for loss with five. Carmichael shares the team lead in tackles for loss (5) and has four sacks while recording 29 tackles.

ORTEGA JACKSON (Washington, DC-Cardoza) shared backer 'player of the game' honors with Mines. He had two solo tackles, three assisted tackles and recovered a fumble.

GREG DUNCAN (Miami, FL-Killian), defensive tackle, had seven solo tackles and $1\frac{1}{2}$ quarterback sacks. He also forced a fumble.

REGGIE DREW (Mascoutah-Triton JC), junior cornerback, had four solos and two assisted tackles.

DAVID FERGURSON (Alton), sophomore linebacker, had four solo tackles and two assisted tackles.

REGGIE TAYLOR (Apopka, FL-Arizona Western CC), junior linebacker, returned to action after missing two games with a broken hand. Taylor had two solo tackles, an assisted tackle and a QB sack.

CHRIS NICHOLSON (Waukegan-DuPage CC), junior defensive lineman, had four solo tackles and two assisted tackles.

SOCCKER: For the second straight year the Panthers won the Governor's Cup Tournament in a 'shoot-out' over SIU-Edwardsville. Tied 1-1, each team is awarded five penalty kicks with EIU prevailing 4-1. Agyeman Prempeh (Kumasi, Ghana) scored the Panthers lone goal. George Hough's (London, England) goal was all that was needed in a 1-0 win over Western Illinois Friday that put the Panthers in the finals. EIU now has a 5-2-3 record. Hough is the leading scorer with eight goals and three assists. Prempeh has six goals and two assists.

MEN'S

CROSS COUNTRY: Tim Warneke (Park Forest-Crete/Monee) won the five mile Notre Dame Invitational in 24:21. Tim is the first EIU runner to win this prestigious

meet which annually attracts some of the midwest's best distance running teams. "Tim stayed near the top the entire race and just outkicked the lead runner over the last 200 yards or so," said Coach Neil Moore. The Panthers finished 10th overall. Perry Edinger (Mattoon) was 12th in 24:59. John Gassmann (Olney) was 68th in 26:13, Bob Beine (Downers Grove-North) was 74th and Scott Tracy (Downers Grove-North) was 91st.

VOLLEYBALL: The Panthers boosted their win streak to 11 and their overall record to 19-5 by winning the Hawkeye Invitational at the University of Iowa. EIU defeated Iowa, Western Illinois, DePaul and Wisconsin-Parkside for the title. Rhonda Morel (LaSalle-Peru) led with six kills against Iowa, Donna Uhler (Glen Ellyn-Benet Academy) had nine in 15 attempts against Western, Bonnie Fisk (Evansville, IN-Castle) had eight in 14 attempts against DePaul and Stacy Cook (Lincoln-Illinois Central) had eight in 15 attempts against Wis-Parkside.

WOMEN'S

CROSS COUNTRY: EIU defeated SIU-Carbondale, 18-37, Saturday as Gina Sperry (Litchfield) won the 5000 meter race in 18:59.9. Margaret Smith (Effingham-St. Anthony) was second in 19:20. Nancy Kramer (Decatur-MacArthur) was third in 20:03, Carrie Mortell (McHenry) fourth in 20:04 and Anne Ogle (Quincy) eighth in 20:49.

FIELD HOCKEY: The Panthers lost two games last weekend, 2-0 to St. Louis University and 1-0 to Western Illinois. EIU is now 2-4. The Panthers also lost a 3-2 exhibition game to a St. Louis club team with Cheryl Holthaus (Pana) and Barb Stelk (Park Ridge-Maine East) scoring goals.