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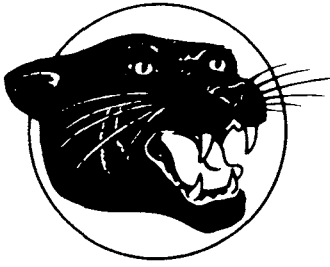
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's football games will again be broadcast on a radio network covering central Illinois through flagship station WEIC-AM of Charleston.

Ray Smith will be the 'Voice of the Panthers' for the third straight year with former EIU coach Rex Darling providing the commentary. Other stations affiliating with the network are WDZ-AM of Decatur, WCRC-FM of Effingham, WKZI-FM of Casey and WYER-FM of Mt. Carmel.

"This is the most stations we've ever had on the network and more importantly it covers a much wider market area than ever before," said EIU Athletic Director R. C. Johnson.

"We commend WEIC for organizing this network and look forward to working with them and the new affiliates this season."