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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Oct. 12-19)

Friday, Oct. 14 VOLLEYBALL hosts Loyola (7:30, Lantz Gym)
Saturday, Oct. 15 FOOTBALL hosts Northern Iowa (1:30, O'Brien Stadium)
Soccer at North Texas State
Men's & Women's Cross Country at Illinois Intercollegiate
(Edwardsville)
Sunday, Oct. 16 Soccer at Southern Methodist
Tuesday, Oct. 18 VOLLEYBALL hosts Illinois (7:30, Lantz Gym)
Wednesday, Oct. 19 SOCCER hosts ISU-Evansville (2:00, Lakeside Field)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (October 8)

FOOTBALL: The Panthers hung on for their fourth straight win 10-7 over the University of Akron Saturday. Kevin Staple scored on a two yard run and Henry Castellanos kicked a 25 yard field goal to provide the margin of victory as the defense held the Zips to just 201 yards total offense, and only 32 passing. EIU is now 5-1.

KEVIN STAPLE (Markham-Thornwood), senior halfback, was named the offensive 'player of the game' rushing 34 times, a personal high, for 147 yards and the two yard TD romp. He also caught two passes for 16 yards. In the fourth quarter when the Panthers needed a sustained drive to run out the clock, Staple carried for a 14 yard first down on a third and 14 at midfield. For the season he is now averaging 110.7 yards per game with six TDs, has caught 13 passes for 92 yards and returned two kickoffs for 28 yards accounting for 784 all-purpose yards, 130.6 per game.

ALVIN MCMURRAY (Chicago-Dunbar), senior tackle, was picked the offensive 'line-man of the game'. "Alvin played his best game of the year," said line coach Bill Bye. "He was very aggressive and graded out around 90%. On our counter sweep he pulls on the backside and did an excellent job all night."

ROGER HOLOMAN (Alton), junior wide receiver, caught just one pass for nine yards but was chosen the 'receiver of the game'. Holoman started in place of the injured Jim Schmidt and "did a good job on his routes," said assistant head coach Larry Edlund. "He caught another one in a critical situation but a penalty nullified the yardage." For the season he has caught five passes for 59 yards.

REGGIE TAYLOR (Apopka, FL-Arizona Western CC), senior weakside linebacker, was the defensive 'player of the game' getting in on 14 tackles including three solos and a tackle for loss. His season totals are 49 tackles with two quarterback sacks, two tackles for loss and an intercepted pass.

GREG DUNCAN (Miami, FL-Killian), senior defensive end, has six tackles, including four solos, to earn 'lineman of the week' honors. Duncan now has 31 tackles, 14 of which are solos, three QB sacks, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery.

ROBERT WILLIAMS (Chicago-Dunbar), senior free safety, had 11 tackles, six of those solos, to earn secondary 'player of the week' selection. Williams has 50 tackles, most on the team, and also ranks first with 26 solos, four pass interceptions, a fumble recovery and a tackle for loss.

WES NIXON (Lorain, OH-Illinois Valley CC), senior halfback, ran 13 times for 51 yards and caught three passes for 18 yards. Most importantly he gained 22 yards in three carries on the Panthers game ending drive that took the final 5:40 in the game as EIU held on for a 10-7 win. Nixon's season stats are 72 rushes for 278 yards, 17 pass receptions for 104 yards, and a kickoff return for 12 yards. He is averaging 65.7 all-purpose yards and has served three TDs.

JOHN RAFFERTY (Mt. Carmel), sophomore quarterback, was 9-13-1 passing for 93 yards Saturday and lost 20 yards rushing in five carries. His season stats are now 84-141-7 for 1051 yards, 175.2 per game, and 10 TDs. He has 952 yards total offense, 158.7 per game. For the first time this season Rafferty did not throw a TD pass in a game as the EIU offense relied mainly on the rush.

CHRIS NICHOLSON (Waukegan-West), senior defensive tackle, had seven tackles Saturday including a quarterback sack, his sixth of the year which is a team high. Nicholson also has 43 tackles, three tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles.

TOM MOSKAL (Lake Zurich), sophomore defensive end, had six tackles Saturday. Moskal now has 30 on the season with 11 of those solos, a QB sack, tackle for loss and fumble recovery.

DEAN MAGRO (Joliet-West), freshman defensive tackle, had three tackles bringing his season total to 15 with two QB sacks, a tackle for loss, forced fumble and fumble recovery.

DAVE FERGURSON (Alton), junior linebacker, had eight tackles in the game including two solos and a tackle for loss. Playing inside linebacker, Fergurson has 42 tackles for the season, two QB sacks, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery.

DAN FALLON (Crystal Lake-Grant), junior strong safety, intercepted a pass and returned it 19 yards to the Akron 20 setting up a first quarter EIU touchdown. In addition Fallon had six tackles Saturday to bring his season totals to 21 tackles, including seven solos and a quarterback sack.

WOMEN'S CROSS
COUNTRY:

The Lady Panthers placed seventh of nine teams competing at the Indiana Invitational Saturday (Oct. 8) in Bloomington, IN. Purdue took the team title with 36 points, closely followed by Missouri with 37, as Eastern total 178 points. Andrea Fisher of Missouri finished first over the 5,000 meter course in 16:58.7.

ANNE OGLE (Quincy), a sophomore, finished first for the Panthers, as she has in every meet this season. She placed 33rd overall in 19:41.

CARRIE MORTELL (McHenry), a senior, finished the hilly course in 20:08, 34th overall.

JANINE JARRIS (St. Charles), a freshman, finished 35th in 20:17.

SHARON CIZEK (Lyons-Morton West), a senior, placed 36th with a time of 20:18.

PENNI LAMMON (Crystal Lake-South) completed the scoring for Eastern by finishing in 22:09 for 40th place.

ERIN HEALY (Chicago-St. Benedict), a sophomore, sustained a foot injury during the race and dropped out of the competition. The extent of her injury is undetermined.

TERESA PAUL (Aledo), a freshman, re-sprained an ankle last week that had kept her out of action earlier this fall and was not able to compete at IU.

VOLLEYBALL: Drake University snapped the Panther spikers' eight-match winning streak Friday at the Windy City Invitational hosted by the University of Illinois-Chicago. Drake topped Eastern by 17-15, 15-13, and 15-3 scores, but Eastern bounced back with a 15-7, 15-12, 15-9 victory over Northeastern Illinois. On Saturday Eastern stopped UIC 15-9, 15-13, 16-14, earning EIU a berth in the tournament semi-finals. Eastern met the University of Cincinnati in the semis and dropped a grueling five-game match by 14-16, 7-15, 15-11, 15-9 and 15-10 scores.

KATHY BRIGGS (Bartonville-Limestone/Illinois Central), a senior hitter, spiked 39 kills in four weekend matches and added to Eastern's offense with eight service aces, including five in EIU's semi-final loss to the University of Cincinnati. She also raised her team-leading dig total to 232 with 46 defensive saves at the Windy City Invitational.

BONNIE FISK (Evansville, IN-Castle), a senior middle hitter, turned in the best weekend performance among Eastern's hitters, attacking at a 30.2 percent rate with 40 kills and 14 errors in 86 total attempts. She also collected 11 service aces, including seven against the University of Illinois-Chicago, the most by an EIU player in any match this season.

STACY COOK (Lincoln/Illinois Central), a senior hitter, proved to be Eastern's most effective blocker at the Windy City tournament, stopping eight hits single-handedly and assisting on eight other blocks. In addition, Cook made 49 defensive saves and added 35 kills to her team-high total.

GRETCHEN BRAKER (Matteson-Rich Central), a senior setter, dished out 111 weekend assists and also helped the defense by making 38 saves, most on hits off EIU blocks. She also registered five block assists and one solo stop and attacked at a 21.2 percent rate (13 kills, six errors, 33 attempts).

JUDY PLANOS (Evanston-Township), a sophomore outside hitter, served nine aces in Chicago to lift her to second place in that category among Eastern players. She also made 36 defensive saves and slammed 37 kills.

SOCCER: The Panthers won the Governor's Cup Tournament for the third straight year blanking Northern Illinois 4-0 and then beating Western Illinois in the championship by an identical score. The victory boosted the Panthers record to a perfect 10-0. EIU, ranked No. 4 in the national last week, should remain at least that high.

DAMIEN KELLY (Dublin, Ireland), a senior, tied the EIU career record for goals scoring three this past weekend to boost his total to 48. He needs just one more to top the record originally set by Tony Durante back in 1969-1972. Kelly has scored six goals this season with three assists.

TOM ISIROV (Chicago-Lane Tech), returning from tryouts with the '84 U. S. Olympic team, picked up two goals and an assist.

MEN'S CROSS

COUNTRY: The Panthers were 10th of 13 teams in the Notre Dame Invitational. Bowling Green was the team champ with 68 points followed by the host Fighting Irish with 77.

EIU finishers were Bob Beine (Downers Grove-North), 31st in 25:12 for five miles; Nick Whiteside (Mt. Vernon), 35th in 25:15; Mike Samuel (Oswego), 42nd in 25:23; Scott Pillsbury (Petersburg-Porta/Lincoln Land CC), 55th in 25:41; and Aaron Shepley (Crystal Lake), 67th in 25:58. Paul West (Country Club Hills-Hillcrest) and John Gassmann (Olney) were EIU's sixth and seventh men, respectively, but did not figure in the team scoring.