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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The fifth Eastern Illinois University Panther Picnic, open to Panther Club members only, will be held on Sunday, August 26 at O'Brien Stadium.

The afternoon's activities will begin at 3 p.m. with a tour of the remodeled O'Brien Stadium football facility followed by a controlled scrimmage and introduction of the 1984 football Panthers.

The picnic will begin at approximately 4:30 in the park just behind the stadium. It is free to all Panther Club members and their families who respond either by calling the athletic department (581-2319) or sending in notification by August 20.

"This has become one of our most popular Panther Club activities over the years," said Athletic Director R. C. Johnson.

"This sort of kicks off the 1984 athletic season . . . it's a nice opportunity to meet with the football players and members of the athletic department in a relaxed atmosphere, and has been well received by our Panther Club membership."