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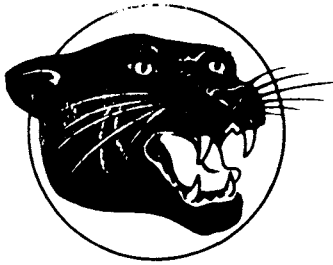
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Jeff Christensen (Gibson City), Eastern Illinois University quarterback, has been chosen the Mid-Continent Conference Offensive 'Player of the Week'.

Christensen's passing led the Panthers to their third straight win 27-0 over Wayne State last Saturday.

He completed 22 of 36 for 314 yards and four touchdowns. It's the fourth time he has gone over the 300 yard mark, and the fifth best single game effort in EIU history.

He had 333 yards total offense which is the fourth best single game total, and moved up in several all-time record categories, most notably most career touchdown passes. He has 35, just one shy of tying Steve Turk's (1978-79) record 36.

"Jeff was more poised in this game and it showed," said offensive coordinator Chuck Dickerson. "He utilized his backs, wide receivers and tight end so we're pleased that we got everyone involved in the passing game."

This is the third straight week the Panthers have had the offensive 'Player of the Week'. Halfback Kevin Staple won it the first two times.

Southwest Missouri middle guard Bill Moriarty was the defensive 'Player of the Week'. EIU's nominee was lineman Keith Wojnowski.