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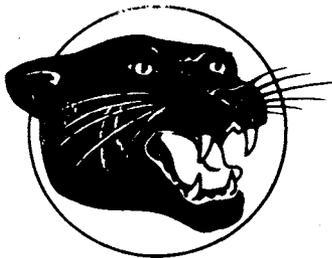
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# Panther Sports News

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Oct. 1-7)

- Friday, Oct. 1      Men's Cross Country at Notre Dame Invitational  
Soccer at Governor's Cup (Edwardsville)  
Volleyball at University of Iowa Tournament
- Saturday, Oct. 2      Football at Youngstown State (6:30 CST)  
Field Hockey at St. Louis University Invitational  
Women's Cross Country at SIU-Carbondale  
Soccer at Governor's Cup (Edwardsville)  
Volleyball at University of Iowa Tournament
- Wednesday, Oct. 6      Volleyball at Loyola (IL) University

## REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Sept. 24-25)

**FOOTBALL:** The Panthers tied Northern Iowa, 10-10, coming from a 10-0 halftime deficit. Dave Strauch's (Hinsdale-Central) 28 yard field goal tied it at 7:29 of the 4th quarter, however Strauch also missed a 23 yarder from a difficult angle with just four minutes left that would've kept EIU's perfect record intact. The Panthers are now 3-0-1 and 0-0-1 in the Mid-Continent while Northern Iowa is 1-1-1 overall and 1-0-1 in the league.

WES NIXON (Lorain, OH-Illinois Valley CC) had 148 yards all-purpose running to earn offensive 'player of the game' honors. Nixon rushed 15 times for 66 yards, caught two passes for 52 yards and a 29 yard TD, returned four punts 19 yards and a kickoff of 11 yards. He is averaging 140 yards all-purpose per game. There were no other offensive 'player of the game' awards.

BILL MINES (Washington, DC-Woodson), senior linebacker, was the defensive 'player of the game' with 18 tackles including eight solos, a tackle for loss, two quarterback sacks, a forced fumble and three times hurried the passer.

KEITH WOJNOWSKI (St. Anne-Kankakee Bishop McNamara) was picked the defensive 'lineman of the game'. Wojo had eight tackles including six solos, two quarterback sacks and two tackles for loss. It's the second straight week he's been chosen the top defensive lineman. He leads the team with seven QB sacks for -54 yards.

ROBERT WILLIAMS (Chicago-Dunbar), senior cornerback, was named the defensive 'back of the game'. Williams was in on ten tackles, including six solos. He recorded almost half of the total tackles registered by the secondary. Williams leads the Panthers with 22 solo tackles.

KEVIN STAPLE (Markham-Thornwood), junior halfback, rushed 12 times for 43 yards. He also caught four passes for 25 yards. However his season rushing average dropped under 100 per game at 93.5.

JEFF CHRISTENSEN (Gibson City), senior quarterback, completed 15 of 31 passes with two interceptions for 167 yards. He also had one TD pass of 29 yards to Wes Nixon, which ties him with Steve Turk for most EIU career touchdown passes (36). Christensen has 682 yards passing for a 170.5 per game average.

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ROGER HOLOMAN (Alton), sophomore split end, caught four passes for 50 yards. His longest was 19 yards. He leads the Panthers with 12 receptions for 180 yards, and didn't catch a pass until the third game of the season.

DON MANZKE (Normal-University), senior punter, had his best day of the season punting eight times for a 45 yard average with 51 yards his longest. He is now averaging 39.7 yards per game, up two yards from the previous week.

DAVID FERGURSON (Alton), sophomore linebacker, had four tackles including two solos, a tackle for loss and a quarterback sack. Fergurson now has 25 tackles this season with three QB sacks.

ORTEGA JACKSON (Washington, DC-Cardoza), junior linebacker, had seven tackles, recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass deep in EIU territory to stop a potential scoring drive. He returned the pass 39 yards giving the Panthers a good field position which set up the lone EIU score.

RANDY MCCUE (Aurora-East), senior free safety, had six tackles including four solos and recovered a fumble.

MEN'S CROSS

COUNTRY: Tim Warneke (Park Forest-Crete-Monee) won the USA/TFA Mid-American Championship Saturday at Kenosha, WI running the 8000 meter course (just under five miles) in 24:38. There were 268 runners. EIU finished fifth out of 26 teams. "Tim ran a beautiful race. It was a hilly course and Tim stayed with the leaders the whole way and simply out-kicked them the final half mile or so," said Coach Neil Moore. Perry Edinger (Mattoon) was third in 24:47. John Gassmann (Olney) was 42nd in 25:49, Bob Beine (Downers Grove-North) was 50th and Scott Tracy (Downers Grove-North) was 66th.

WOMEN'S CROSS

COUNTRY: Gina Sperry (Litchfield) placed 18th as the Panthers placed 11th out of 25 teams in the women's competition at the TFA/USA Mid-American Championship. Sperry ran the 5000 meter course in 17:51, the second best time ever for an EIU runner. Sperry also holds the record of 17:44. There were 223 runners Saturday. Margaret Smith (Effingham-St. Anthony) ran her best race of the year finishing 30th in 18:11. Anne Ogle (Quincy) was 79th in 19:11, Carrie Mortell (McHenry) 80th in 19:13 and Nancy Kramer (Decatur-MacArthur) 86th in 19:58.

VOLLEYBALL: Stacy Cook (Lincoln-Illinois Central College) was named to the All-Tournament Team as the Panthers finished fifth out of 11 teams in the Eastern Kentucky Invitational. EIU is 14-5 with a six match winning streak. Cook served the final three points in a fifth place win over Eastern Michigan. Cathy Dolan (Dunwoody, GA) led the Panthers in the EMU win with seven kills and two service aces.