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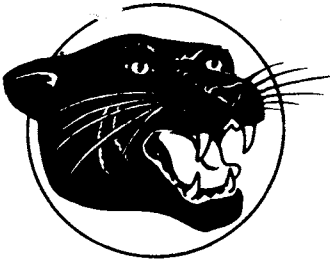
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's football Panthers will take their potent air attack to the University of Toledo to face the Rockets Saturday night (Sept. 29). Kickoff is 6:30 CDT in the Glass Bowl.

The Panthers are 2-1 following last week's 33-7 victory over Northeast Missouri in which EIU quarterbacks threw for a school record 412 yards.

Toledo, a member of the Mid-American Conference, was open this past Saturday after blitzing Ball State 20-2 two weeks ago in its opening game. This is the first meeting between these two schools.

It will be a case of a nationally ranked offense against a nationally ranked defense. The Panthers are among the leaders in passing and total offense with 325 and 429 yard figures, respectively.

Although based on just one-game stats, Toledo, a NCAA I-A team, has allowed just two points, 35 yards rushing and 223 total yards to rank high in each defensive category.

### \*\*\*\*\* GAME NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (2-1) at Toledo (1-0) at 6:30 CDT, Saturday, Sept. 22, Glass Bowl, Toledo, OH

RADIO: All the action can be heard on 50,000 watt WLBH-FM Mattoon beginning at 6:15 with the Al Molde pre-game show . . . Ken Wooddell calls play-by-play with Doug Bock providing commentary.

SERIES STANDING: This is the first meeting between these two teams.

COACHES RECORD: EIU's Al Molde, in his second season, is 2-1 this season, 11-4 overall at Eastern and 86-46-6 (64.5%) in 13 years . . . he's had ten winning seasons and four NCAA playoff teams as head coach at Central Missouri, Minnesota-Morris and Sioux Falls.

Toledo's Dan Simmrell, in his third season, is 16-7 overall . . . he was 6-5 in 1982 and 9-2 last season finishing second in the MAC . . . he was formerly an assistant at Toledo, joining the staff in 1971.

ABOUT TOLEDO: The Rockets have long been a power in the Mid-American . . . back in 1969-71 they won 35 straight games with three straight Tangerine Bowl

victories . . . last season they won their first nine games before losing to eventual conference champ Northern Illinois and Central Michigan . . . the defense stood out in the first game this year as the rockets defeated Ball State, 20-2 . . . the defense limited Ball State to just 35 yards rushing and 223 total offense while intercepting six passes and recovering four fumbles . . . Tim Inglis, a linebacker, led with 14 tackles and two tackles for loss . . . offensively, Toledo has eight starters returning . . . running back Steve Morgan had 132 yards rushing in the first game . . . sophomore A. J. Sager won the quarterback duel but only threw for 67 yards in a defense-dominated game.

EIU DEFENSE: The Panther defense has not received the publicity that the pass-minded offense has gotten but has done its share in the EIU success . . . through three games the defense has only allowed three touchdowns, all by Indiana State . . . Grand Valley scored on three field goals and Northeast Missouri's lone TD was on a kickoff return . . . all three TDs were by rushing.

COVINGTON TOPS STATS: All-American linebacker Tyrone Covington (Chicago-Morgan Park), on the basis of last week's 19 tackle effort, is the team leader with 48 total, 14 solos and 34 assisted tackles . . . he also has 3½ QB sacks and two fumble recoveries . . . Cov was the Panthers nominee to the Mid-Continent for defensive 'player of the week'.

EASTERN AIRLINES: The Panthers should remain in the top five among NCAA I-AA passing teams . . . EIU is averaging 358.7 per game and has only been intercepted three times in 145 attempts . . . 11 different players have caught passes led by Jerry Wright (Chicago-Collins) and Roy Banks (Detroit, MI-King), who each have 21 . . . QBs Sean Payton (Naperville-Central), John Rafferty (Mt. Carmel) and Gary Scott (Ingleside, CA) combined last week to complete 29-52-1 for a school record 412 yards eclipsing the old mark of 409 set solely by Jeff Christensen against Southwest Missouri in 1982 . . . Payton was the main contributor with 23-41-1 for 326 yards and three TD passes.

WE'RE NO. 2: Based on last year's won-lost records, the Panthers play the second toughest 1984 schedule among NCAA I-AA records, according to a report from the NCAA office . . . the strongest schedule was played by South Carolina State whose I-AA or I-A opponents were 35-21-4 (61.7%) . . . EIU's eight 'major' opponents were 42-29-2 (58.9%) last year.

MOLDE ON EIU: "We're making progress . . . even though we got sacked quite a bit last week I thought the offensive line did better . . . plus we got to play quite a few young people again and that benefits us more and more each game . . . (Bernard) Holland picked up some rushing yards and even though we've left no doubt that we're going to throw the ball, his improvement will help us establish a bit more balance which is what everyone seeks . . . defensively, we've been aggressive which is making up for a lack of experience . . . if they can maintain that each time out, we'll be OK."

MOLDE ON TOLEDO: "Since this is the first time we've played them our knowledge is a bit sketchy, especially since they will have only played one game prior to us and we'll have to base our game plan mostly on what we find out from that contest . . . it's a night game on turf and traditionally artificial surface provides a quicker game which might benefit a passing attack . . . at least we'll find out because we expect one of the toughest defenses that we'll face with Toledo having seven or eight starters returning."

1984 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (2-1)

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CARRY</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Bernard Holland	3	35	170	6	164	54.6	4.7	1	37(NEMO)
Calvin Pierce	3	9	67	-	67	22.3	7.4	-	19(ISU)
Tom Fendley	1	3	12	-	12	12.0	4.0	-	10(GVS)
John Rafferty	2	2	11	-	11	5.5	5.5	-	8(NEMO)
Du Wayne Pitts	2	2	4	-	4	4.0	4.0	-	3(GVS)
Sean Payton	3	31	35	95	-60	-	-	-	11(ISU)
Roy Ellis	1	5	15	1	14	14.0	2.8	-	11(NEMO)
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37(NEMO)</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41(ISU)</b>

<u>Passing</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CPL</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CPL</u>	<u>P/ATT</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Sean Payton	3	76	128	3	974	.594	324.7	12.8	7.6	8	73(GVS)
John Rafferty	2	8	15	-	93	.533	46.5	11.6	6.2	1	28(NEMO)
Gary Scott	1	1	2	-	9	.500	9.0	9.0	4.5	-	9(NEMO)
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>358.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73(GVS)</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>.479</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30(GVS)</b>

<u>Pass Receiving</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>P/CATCH</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>TEAM TOTALS</u>		
Roy Banks	3	21	359	17.1	119.7	5	73(GVS)	First Downs	62	44
Jerry Wright	2	21	272	12.9	136.0	2	54(ISU)	by Rushing	18	21
Bernard Holland	3	4	37	9.2	12.3	-	13(GVS)	by Passing	40	17
Scott Sanderson	3	3	17	5.6	5.6	-	9(GVS)	by Penalty	4	6
Jeff Musgray	1	6	89	14.8	89.0	-	20(NEMO)	Total Offense	1288	679
Tom Fendley	1	1	8	8.0	8.0	-	8(GVS)	per game	429.3	226.3
Charlie Vinson	2	9	57	6.3	28.5	-	12(ISU)	total plays	232	201
Calvin Pierce	3	4	47	11.7	15.7	1	24(NEMO)	yds. p/play	5.5	3.4
Kevin Hunter	1	4	51	12.7	51.0	-	28(NEMO)	Penalties/Yds	29/233	17/146
DuWayne Pitts	2	1	-1	-	-	-	-	Fumbles/Lost	3/1	6/3
Jim Schmidt	3	11	140	12.7	46.7	1	21(NEMO)			
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>358.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>73(GVS)</b>	<u>Score by Quarters</u>		

<u>Punting</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>EIU</u>					
Evan Arapostathis	3	18	593	32.9	26	567	31.5	49(GVS)	24	10	24	27	-	85
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>49(GVS)</b>	<b>OPP</b>					
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>57(NEMO)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>

<u>Returns</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Barry Gravenhorst	3	3	55	18.3	-	23(GVS)	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Banks	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	3.3	-	4 (NEMO)
Eric Landstrom	3	3	53	17.7	-	37(ISU)	-	-	-	-	-
Jerry Wright	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	4.0	-	5 (GVS)
Scott Sanderson	3	1	12	12.0	-	12(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37(ISU)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5 (GVS)</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94(NEMO)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9 (GVS)</b>

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT/K</u>	<u>PAT/R-P</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>SAF</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Jerry Wright	2	2	-	-	-	-	12
Roy Banks	3	5	-	-	-	-	30
Will Smith	2	1	-	-	-	-	6
Bernard Holland	3	1	-	-	-	-	6
Calvin Pierce	3	1	-	-	-	-	6
Steve Berryman	2	-	8-9	-	2-5	-	14
Evan Arapostathis	3	-	2-2	-	1-2	-	5
Jim Schmidt	3	1	-	-	-	-	6
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85 (28.3 ppg)</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40 (13.3 ppg)</b>

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NAME	G	ST	AT	SACKS	TFL	FF	FR	INT/YDS/TD	PBU	Blocks		
										PUNT	FG	PAT
Tyrone Covington	3	14	34	3½	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
David Fergurson	2	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Moskal	3	8	18	3½	3	-	-	1/24/0	-	-	-	-
Rob DeVita	3	10	23	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Harms	3	4	9	1½	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Fallon	3	7	26	-	-	1	-	1/15/0	2	-	-	-
Steve Schaub	3	3	8	1½	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Boyd	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	1/33/0	3	-	-	-
Reggie Drew	3	6	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Newby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derick Wilhelms	2	2	7	½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean Magro	3	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Nelson	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerry Jackson	3	5	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Will Smith	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1/13/1*	-	-	-	-
Melvin Black	2	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bob Bronaugh	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	1/0/0	-	-	-	-
Rod Mathis	2	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carl Parker	3	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Borchardt	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derold Walls	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eddie Nailon	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	1/52/0	2	-	-	-
Barry Gravenhorst	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Landstrom	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al Jennings	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jon Moore	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY: ST (solo tackles) AT (assisted tackles) SACKS (QB only) TFL (tackles for loss) FF (forced fumble)  
FR (fumble recovery) PBU (pass broken up)

1984 Results (2-1)

35 9 at Grand Valley State (700)  
17 24 at Indiana State (9125)  
33 7 Northeast Missouri (8253)