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ORTEGA JACKSON (Washington, DC-Woodson), senior linebacker, had 10 tackles, six of which were solos. He also recovered a WKU fumble.

REGGIE TAYLOR (Apopka, FL-Arizona Western CC), senior linebacker, made 10 tackles, broke up a pass, sacked the quarterback for an 11-yard loss and made another tackle for an 11-yard loss.

HENRY CASTELLANOS (Lawndale, CA-El Camino CC), junior kicker, booted field goals of 47 and 27 yards in three attempts and added extra points after each of the Panthers' four touchdowns. He punted five times for a 37.4-yard average with his longest punt of the day covering 54 yards.

VOLLEYBALL: The Lady Panthers dropped two of three contests last week, but by splitting two league matches, they clinched the No. 4 seed in the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference playoff. Eastern lost a non-conference match at Indiana University by 8-15, 15-13, 5-15 and 10-15 scores and returned home to lose to defending Gateway champion Illinois State by 9-15, 13-15 and 9-15 scores. However, EIU rebounded with a 15-6, 15-13, 15-13 win over GCAC foe Indiana State to secure a spot in the league playoff.

STACY COOK (Lincoln/Illinois Central), a senior middle hitter, led the Panthers with 39 kills in the three matches, with 15 errors in 97 attempts for a 24.7 percent rate of attack. She also recorded one solo block, 7 block assists, 3 service aces and made 31 defensive saves.

BONNIE FISK (Evansville, IN-Castle), a senior middle hitter, attacked at a 21.8 percent rate for the week with 29 kills and 12 errors in 78 tries. She maintained her team lead in blocking with 3 solos and 8 block assists. She was also the most proficient defender for the week with 47 digs.

KATHY BRIGGS (Bartonville-Limestone/Illinois Central), a senior outside hitter, contributed 23 kills to the Panther attack and bolstered the defense with 4 block assists and 38 digs.

JUDY PLANOS (Evanston-Township), a sophomore hitter, missed the Indiana match after severely spraining a finger on her hitting hand, but returned to the lineup and turned in the team's most effective attacking performances against Illinois State and Indiana State. In the two matches she slammed 21 kills with only 5 errors in 52 attempts for a 30.8 percent efficiency. In addition, she served two aces and made 25 defensive saves.

DONNA UHLER (Glen Ellyn-Benet Academy), a junior setter/hitter, missed the contest at Indiana University, but competed in the two conference matches. She served three aces, hit 10 spikes for a kill and registered 18 digs.

MISTY BUCKHOLD (Riverton), a sophomore hitter, continued to prove to be a most valuable reserve for the Lady Panthers. She received a starting nod against Indiana and came off the bench to help against Illinois State and Indiana State. In three matches she made 9 kills with 3 errors in 21 tries (28.6 percent), served one ace, dished out 22 assists and recorded 15 digs. She also teamed with Stacy Cook on four blocks in the match at Indiana.

GRETCHEN BRAKER (Matteson-Rich Central), a junior setter, dished out 103 assists during the week and added six blocking assists. She also boosted the offense with 7 kills.