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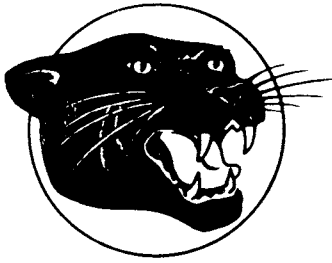
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Oct. 29-Nov. 5)

- Friday, Oct. 29 Volleyball at University of Illinois
- Saturday, Oct. 30 FOOTBALL hosts Southern Illinois (1:30, O'Brien Stadium)  
SOCCER hosts Sangamon State (11:00, Lakeside Field)  
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY hosts Association of Mid-Continent  
Universities Championship (11:00, Athletic Field)  
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY hosts Illinois Intercollegiate  
(11:30, Athletic Field)  
Field Hockey at Northern Illinois, Wheaton College
- Tuesday, Nov. 2 VOLLEYBALL hosts Indiana State (7:30, Lantz Gym)
- Friday, Nov. 5 SOCCER hosts Northeast Louisiana (2:00, Lakeside Field)

## REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Oct. 23-24)

**FOOTBALL:** The Panther defense intercepted two passes, recovered two fumbles, blocked one punt, forced two others not to be kicked and sacked the quarterback six times as EIU downed Western Illinois 31-7. QB Jeff Christensen (Gibson City) threw two TD passes and Kevin Staple (Markham-Thornwood) rushed for two TDs as the Panthers upped their record to 7-0-1 with the possibility of cracking the top ten in the I-AA poll. EIU was ranked No. 12 last week.

BILL MINES (Washington, DC-Woodson), senior linebacker, was chosen the defensive 'player of the game' with seven solo tackles, five assisted tackles, a quarterback sack for minus 18 yards. Mines leads the team with 90 tackles, 39 of which are solos.

RANDY MCCUE (Aurora-East/DuPage CC), senior free safety, was the defensive secondary 'player of the game'. He only had two tackles but recovered a fumble and blocked one punt. He continues to lead the team with four pass interceptions.

KEITH WOJNOWSKI (St. Anne-Kankakee Bishop McNamara) and CHRIS NICHOLSON (Waukegan East/DuPage CC) were the defensive linemen 'players of the game'. Wojo had eight tackles, a quarterback sack for minus nine yards and two tackles for loss for minus 12. He leads the team with 11½ QB sacks for minus 100 yards and eight tackles for loss for minus 26. Nicholson had six tackles, two QB sacks for minus 21, and a tackle for loss for minus four yards. Of his 27 solo tackles this fall, a third of them have been QB sacks or tackles for loss.

STEVE MARTIN (Schaumburg), junior offensive guard, was picked the offensive 'player of the game'. Subbing for Bob Norris all year, Martin stepped in Saturday when Norris was ill, and led the Panthers sweep game that netted 184 yards rushing and 373 yards total offense. "Steve did a great job of blocking, and we're not giving him this award just because he was moved up to the starting spot," said Coach Chuck Dickerson. "He graded out the highest of any lineman."

KEVIN STAPLE (Markham-Thornwood), junior halfback, was named the offensive back 'player of the game'. He rushed 24 times for 100 yards and scored two TDs on runs of nine and 25 yards. It's the fourth time this year he's gone over 100 yards as he continues to lead the team with a 97.9 average. He ranks 15th in NCAA I-AA stats in that department. Saturday he topped the 2000 yard mark for his career finishing the day at 2059.

JEFF CHRISTENSEN (Gibson City), senior quarterback, set an EIU total offense record Saturday by throwing for 184 yards. He now has 5254 career yards breaking the old record of 5161 set by Poke Cobb (1976-79). Christensen completed 14 of 30 passes with no interceptions and threw two TD passes of 13 and 15 yards to Jerry Wright. For the season Christensen had thrown for 1347 yards and 12 TDs. He has completed 103 of 217 with 11 interceptions and is averaging 168 yards per game.

JERRY WRIGHT (Chicago-Collins), sophomore split end, was named the receiver 'player of the game'. He caught four passes for 87 yards including TD receptions of 13 and 15 yards. Wright now leads the team with 285 yards and five of his 13 receptions have been for touchdowns.

ELVIN CARMICHAEL (Harvey-Thornton), sophomore defensive end, had three tackles including a fumble recovery.

TYRONE COVINGTON (Chicago-Morgan Park), sophomore linebacker, making his second start had six tackles with a forced fumble and pass interception that set up a touchdown.

DAVID FERGURSON (Alton), sophomore linebacker, had six tackles and a tackle for loss. His season totals are: 16 solo tackles, 27 assisted tackles, 3½ QB sacks for minus 34 yards, two tackles for loss for minus seven yards and a forced fumble.

ORTEGA JACKSON (Washington, DC-Cardoza), junior linebacker, had five tackles including a quarterback sack and tackle for loss. Jackson is tied for team lead in turnovers with four fumble recoveries and two pass interceptions.

CHARLIE PERSON (Chicago-Dunbar), junior cornerback, had seven tackles and his second pass interception of the season.

REGGIE TAYLOR (Apopka, FL) was tied for a team high 12 tackles including six solos.

ROBERT WILLIAMS (Chicago-Dunbar), junior cornerback, had eight tackles and continues to lead the team with 45 solos.

DARRYON WHITE (East St. Louis), sophomore halfback, starting in place of injured Wes Nixon, rushed for 51 yards, caught three passes for 26 yards and returned a kickoff for 18 yards to account for 95 all-purpose yards.

PAT BLAIR (Chicago-Vocational), junior tight end, caught three passes for 45 yards and rushed twice for 21 yards.

TYRONE DAVIS (East St. Louis-Lincoln), junior running back, rushed six times for 44 yards and caught a pass for seven yards.

ROGER HOLOMAN (Alton), sophomore flanker, caught one pass for nine yards.

JIM SCHMIDT (DeKalb), sophomore flanker, caught one pass for nine yards.

MEN'S CROSS  
COUNTRY:

The Panthers lost to ISU-Evansville, 25-33, evening their dual record at 1-1. Perry Edinger (Mattoon) was EIU's leading runner finishing second in 25:01 for the 8000 meter course. Tim Warneke (Park Forest-Crete/Monee) was third in 25:18. Bob Beine (Downers Grove-North) was sixth in 25:48, Ron Jaderholm (Glen Ellyn-Glenbard West) was seventh in 26:19, and John Gassmann (Olney) was 12th in 26:40.

SOCCKER: EIU downed Southeast Missouri, 1-0, on a goal by Agyeman Prempeh (Kumasi, Ghana) assisted by Randy DeRousse (Granite City-South). The Panthers are now 8-2-5 and unbeaten in eight straight games. George Hough (London, England) leads in scoring with eight goals followed by Prempeh, who now has seven.

VOLLEYBALL: The Panthers won two of three matches at Miami (OH) Tournament Saturday boosting their record to 31-9. EIU downed Western Illinois for the third time this year, beat Kent State for the second time but lost to host Miami. Rhonda Morel (LaSalle-peru/ Illinois Valley CC) led in the two wins with five kills in 13 attempts against WIU and eight kills in 14 attempts against Kent State. Stacy Cook's (Lincoln-Illinois Central CC) service ace provided the winning margin in the Kent State win.

FIELD HOCKEY: EIU won three games this weekend improving its record to 6-9 with wins over Western Illinois (3-2), University of Chicago (5-0) and Wisconsin-Stevens Point (2-0). Barb Stelk (Park Ridge-Maine East) scored twice including the game winner with six minutes left against WIU. Goalie Judy Waterbury (Hoffman Estates-Conant) stopped 14 Westerwind shots. Stelk again was the difference in the wins over Chicago and Stevens Point scoring four of the seven goals. Deb Seybert (Edwardsville) scored her 13th goal of the season against Chicago. Deb Bohannon (Pana) scored her first goals of the season netting single tallies against Western Illinois and Chicago. Gail Neibur (Edwardsville) picked up her seventh goal of the year against Wisconsin-Stevens Point.