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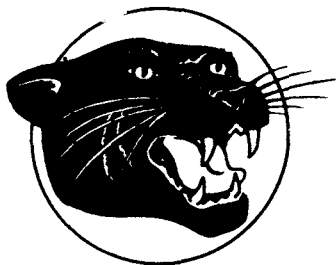
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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Nov. 1-7)

- Friday, Nov. 2 Volleyball at Western Illinois
- Saturday, Nov. 3 FOOTBALL hosts Northern Iowa (1:00, O'Brien Stadium)
SOCCER hosts Creighton University (11:00 a.m.)
Volleyball at Bradley
Women's Cross Country at TAC Meet (Bloomington, IN)
- Wednesday, Nov. 7 Volleyball at Illinois

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Oct. 27-28)

FOOTBALL: The Panthers suffered a 29-28 heartbreaking loss to Southwest Missouri when the host Bears drove the length of the field in the final two minutes to take a Mid-Continent Conference victory . . . EIU is now 4-5 overall and 1-1 in league play with an opportunity to share the MCC title by defeating Northern Iowa Saturday.

SEAN PAYTON (Naperville-Central), sophomore quarterback, set five individual records to earn offensive 'player of the week' honors . . . Payton completed 33-48-3 for 486 yards and three TDs of eight, 12 and 22 yards to Roy Banks . . . he set game records for most completions (33), most yards passing (486) and most total offense (498) . . . he set season records of most passing yardage (2970) and most total offense (2831) . . . he also set Mid-Continent Conference records in those same categories . . . his season stats are 214-379-14 for 2970 and 20 TDs . . . the only record likely to fall Saturday is for season pass completions as he needs just nine to top Jeff Christensen's 222 (1981).

TYRONE COVINGTON (Chicago-Morgan Park), senior linebacker, was the defensive 'player of the week' getting 18 total tackles, seven solos and 11 assists . . . he also recovered a fumble . . . his 18 tackles set a season school record for total tackles . . . he now has 141 bettering Bill Mines 1982 mark of 128 . . . it's the fifth time in nine weeks he has been chosen the team's top defensive player.

JERRY WRIGHT (Chicago-Collins), senior wide receiver, was the 'pass receiver of the week' getting 10 catches for 154 yards . . . it's the fifth time this season he has topped 100 yards, and the tenth time in his three year career . . . he extended his career record for pass receiving yardage to 2392 and his season stats are 65 catches for 899 yards and four TDs . . . he only needs three catches for a single season record 68, now held by Rob Mehalic (1981).

STEVE BONNES (Waukegan), sophomore offensive tackle, was chosen the offensive 'lineman of the week' . . . it's the second time he's been picked this fall and the only offensive lineman to be named twice thus far . . . "Steve played his best game of the year at Southwest, and has made steady improvement in all phases of his game," said offensive coordinator Joel Swisher.

STEVE BERRYMAN (San Bernardino, CA-Grand Terrace CC), junior kicker, accounted for ten points Saturday as he connected on three field goals of 20, 22 and 37 yards and one-of-one on extra points . . . he was named the speciality teams 'player of the week' . . . Berryman has 46 points this fall hitting 25-27 PATs and 7-11 field goals.

BOB BRONAUGH (Rantoul), sophomore strong safety, was the secondary 'player of the week' getting seven total tackles, recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass . . . his fumble recovery on the Southwest 26 led to EIU's first 20 yard field goal in the first quarter . . . he now has 39 total tackles and two pass interceptions.

DUWAYNE PITTS (Detroit, MI-MacKenzie), freshman redshirt running back, was used primarily as a pass receiver Saturday and set a school record for most pass receptions by a running back in a game . . . he has nine for 103 yards, the longest a 19 yarder . . . he ran 12 times for 12 yards . . . he is still EIU's leading rusher with 76 carries for 256 yards, and has now caught 15 passes for 122 yards.

JIM SCHMIDT (DeKalb), senior slotback, caught three passes for 81 yards including a 50 yarder which set up a go-ahead TD as he broke three tackles on the play . . . Schmidt's season totals are 29 catches for 397 yards and one TD . . . he is fourth in the MCC with 3.5 catches per game.

ROY BANKS (Detroit, MI-King), sophomore wide receiver, caught six passes for 87 yards and three TDs of eight, 12 and 22 yards . . . he now has 53 catches this fall for 972 yards, and needs just nine yards to crack James Warring's 1978 record of 980 yards . . . Banks also has 13 TDs and ranks No. 3 on the single season list, and is within striking distance of the season record 16 held by Scott McGhee and Poke Cobb.

CALVIN PIERCE (Robbins-Oak Lawn Richards), junior tight end, caught four passes for 56 yards . . . he now has 29 receptions for 404 yards and two TDs.

BARRY GRAVENHORST (Effingham), redshirt freshman kick returner, returned one kickoff for 24 yards . . . he now has returned 13 for 334, an average of 25.7 yards . . . last week he was tied for sixth in the nation at 25.8, so should be in the top ten again this week.

WILL SMITH (Markham-Thornwood), junior linebacker, has regained a starting spot at weakside linebacker . . . he had five total tackles Saturday, a forced fumble and two tackles for loss.

DAVE LEWANDOWSKI (Chicago-Fenwick), freshman nose guard, started his second straight game . . . he had five total tackles and a tackle for loss . . . he now has 21 total tackles this fall.

BRIAN NEWBY (Chicago-Simeon), junior cornerback, had ten total tackles, forced a fumble and broke up one pass . . . starting the last two games since coming off a shoulder separation, Newby has 13 total tackles and two pass interceptions.

ED NAILON (San Diego, CA-San Diego City CC), junior linebacker, had five tackles, forced a fumble and then recovered it . . . he has 31 total tackles and is second on the team with four passes broken up.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: The Panthers finished the regular season with a strong third place showing in the AMCU-8 conference meet . . . Southwest Missouri and Northern Iowa tied for first with 48 points while the Panthers were third with 76 . . . EIU is now idle until the NCAA District IV qualifying meet at Champaign on Nov. 10.

NICK WHITESIDE (Mt. Vernon), a senior, earned all-conference honors as he finished third in the meet in 33:01 over 10,000 meters . . . "we're proud of Nick . . . he led most of the race and showed a lot of leadership," said coach Neil Moore . . . "it was probably Nick's best race of the season."

SCOTT PILLSBURY (Petersburg-Porta/Lincolnland CC), a senior, earned all-league honors for the second straight season as he finished fifth in 33:44 for 10,000 meters . . ."we're real proud of Scott and White-side . . . no other team had two runners in the top five," said coach Neil Moore.

DARRIN BISHOP (Quincy), a freshman, was 19th in 34:56 and JEFF ARM-STRONG (Streator-Danville), a junior, was 23rd in 35:24 . . . "both moved right up and ran outstanding races . . . they have been improving each week, and actually began the season on the junior varsity," said coach Neil Moore.

SCOTT TRACY (Downers Grove-North), a senior, was 26th in 35:35. . . . "Scott missed four or five days of good training this past week as he was coming off a viral infection so he did not run up to his potential," said coach Neil Moore.

MITCH MCCLURE (Paxton-Parkland CC), a senior, was EIU's No. 6 finisher in 36:08 while DALE RIGHTER (Mattoon) fell between the third and fourth mile and did not finish the race.

SOCCKER: The Panthers nipped Hardin-Simmons, 1-0, Sunday to improve their record to 9-5-1 with two matches left . . . EIU will host Creighton on Saturday and then close the season at home against conference opponent Illinois-Chicago on Saturday, Nov. 10.

GUY CALLIPARI (London, Canada), senior forward, scored the winning goal against Hardin-Simmons . . . Callipari now leads the team with six goals.

NEIL SWINDELLS (Manchester, England), junior forward, had the game's only assist Sunday setting up Callipari's score . . . Swindells is the team's overall point leader with five goals and eight assists.

VOLLEYBALL: Eastern Illinois moved its record to 16-15 overall (2-3 in the Gateway Conference) as the Lady Panthers split with conference-rivals Southwest Missouri and Wichita State. EIU lost in four games to conference co-leader Southwest Missouri (9-15, 15-8, 15-4, 15-12) Friday evening and then rallied to defeat Wichita State Saturday night (12-15, 7-15, 15-13, 15-5, 15-7). Eastern was down 2-0 in games and 1-5 in the third game before the Lady Panthers fought back to capture the win. Sophomore all-conference candidate MAURA LEFEVOUR (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest) registered 14 kills and one error in 21 attempts (.619) in the final three games of the Wichita State match to spark the win.

MAURA LEFEVOUR (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest), sophomore middle blocker/outside hitter, contributed 16 kills and three errors in 39 attempts (.333) in EIU's come from behind conference win against Wichita State. She leads the team in hitting percentage (.323), block solos (29) and block assists (69).

JUDY PLANOS (Evanston), junior outside hitter, was credited with 14 kills and one error in 31 attempts (.419) in the loss to Southwest Missouri. She also had 17 kills, five block assists and two service aces in Saturday's win against Wichita State.

DONNA UHLER (Glen Ellyn/Benet Academy), senior co-captain middle blocker/outside hitter, notched 12 kills, one block solo and block assist in the five-game defeat of Wichita State. She also chipped in a team-high four block solos against Southwest Missouri.

GRETCHEN BRAKER (Matteson/Rich Central), senior co-captain setter, dished out 26 assists a piece in the loss to Southwest Missouri and win against Wichita State. She leads the team in assists (688) and digs (348).

DIANE EISERMAN (Libertyville), freshman middle blocker, chalked up 4 kills and one error in six attempts versus Southwest Missouri. She was also credited with one block solo and block assists.

MISTY BUCKHOLD (Riverton), junior outside hitter, had five kills, one service ace and two block assists versus Wichita State.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: Eastern Illinois placed eighth of ten teams this weekend at the 3rd Annual Gateway Conference Championships at the University of Northern Iowa. The Lady Panthers accumulated 189 points while Illinois State took top honors with 39 points. Western Illinois took runner-up laurels with 74 points. Sophomore Janine Jarris (St. Charles) was the top finisher for the Lady Panthers with a 19:24 clocking (25th). Illinois State's Sara Schumacher placed first with a time of 17:38. "It was probably the toughest field this meet has seen in years," stated acting head coach Dan Lowery. "The wind played a big factor in the race. I'm really proud of the way Janine ran. She is very strong--which really helped her against the wind."

ANN OGLE (Quincy), a junior, finished in 33rd place with a time of 19:43.

LISA JOSTES (Rochester), a freshman, ran the wind-swept 5,000 meter course in 19:53.

ERIN HEALY (Chicago/St. Benedict), a junior, ran a 20:04 and placed 40th.

DEBBIE ZIOLOWSKI (Harvey/Thornridge), a freshman, placed 54th with a clocking of 21:22.

LUANN MEYER (Teutopolis), a sophomore, ran a 21:50 and placed 56th.

ANNE SANDERSON (Aledo), a junior, finished in 58th-place with a time of 22:10.