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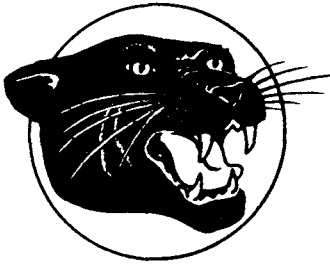
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Sept. 23-30)

Thursday, Sept. 24 Volleyball at Eastern Kentucky

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Saturday, Sept. 26 FOOTBALL Hosts Central State (1:30 p.m., O'Brien Stadium)
Volleyball at Eastern Kentucky
Soccer at Quincy College
Men's Cross Country at TFA (Kenosha, WI)
Women's Cross Country at TFA (Kenoasha, WI)

Wednesday, Sept. 30 FIELD HOCKEY hosts Purdue (4:00, Riley Field)
Volleyball at Bradley

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Sept. 18-19)

FOOTBALL: For the first time in 11 regular season games the Panthers lost, 21-14, at Northeast Missouri. EIU committed 18 penalties for 172 yards. Backup tight end Dirk Androff (Decatur-Eisenhower), playing in his first real test in place of injured Rob Mehalic, caught five passes for 82 yards. Split end Scott Weber (Crete-Monee/Joliet JC) caught four passes for 70 yards and both TDs, 14 and 19 yard plays from QB Jeff Christensen (Gibson City).

Defensively, linebacker Ira Jefferson (Momence) had nine solo tackles including two for loss. Linebacker Tom Murray (Arlington Heights-St. Viator) contributed seven solos and intercepted a pass. Tackle Woody Shaw (East St. Louis-Senior/Illinois Valley CC) was in on 14 tackles, solos and assists, and had two QB sacks.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: EIU defeated two of three opponents in a triple dual Saturday. The Panthers downed Indiana State, 20-39, beat Bradley 21-38, and lost to Purdue, 16-44.

EIU top finishers: Perry Edinger (Mattoon), 6th in 25:29
Tim Warneke (Park Forest-Crete/Monee), 10th in 25:48
Paul West (Country Club Hills-Hillcrest) 11th in 26:01
John Gassman (Olney), 12th in 26:02
Nick Whiteside (Mt. Vernon), 16th in 26:07

SOCCKER: The Panthers rolled to their fifth straight win and shutout, 4-0, over MacMurray College. EIU has downed its opponents 22-0 in rolling up a perfect record. All-American Damien Kelly added two more goals. The Panthers are rated No. 10 in the national poll conducted by the International Soccer Athletic Association.