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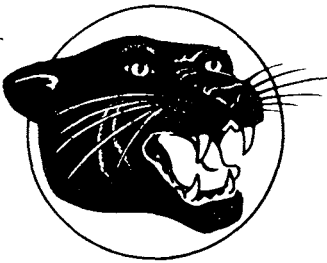
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Panther Sports News

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PANTHERS VS. REDBIRDS

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (3-1) at Illinois State University (2-2) 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 10 at Hancock Stadium, Normal, IL

THE SERIES: ISU still holds a 36-26-8 lead although the Panthers have won the last three in a row, 42-7, 24-0 and 31-14.

LAST YEAR: QB Jeff Christensen (Gibson City) had one of his best days coming off the bench to throw three fourth quarter touchdown passes. Both Kevin Staple (Markham-Thornwood) and Rod Slaughter each rushed for over 100 yards. ISU was able to gain only two first downs in the second half after holding a 14-10 halftime lead.

LAST WEEK: EIU was idle last week. Illinois State lost at SIU-Carbondale, 14-3, as Jeff Ware sealed the Saluki victory with a 4th quarter 80 yard touchdown romp.

THE COACHES: EIU's Darrell Mudra, in his 20th season, has a 143-60-2 lifetime record which places him No. 2 on the NCAA I-AA active coaching list for most victories. In his fourth season at EIU, Mudra is 33-10.

ISU's Bob Otolski is 2-2 in his first year. He previously was tackle and tight end coach at Indiana University after an outstanding high school record in Indiana.

ISU FACTS: The Redbirds rolled up 59 points winning their first two games, 31-7 over Western Illinois and 28-7 over Eastern Michigan, but have scored only 10 in losing the last two, 40-7 at Northern Illinois and 14-3 at SIU-Carbondale. Freshman QB John Coppens has thrown for 512 yards. His best game was against the Salukis completing 20 of 38 for 170 yards. His favorite receiver is senior Willie Boyd, a converted QB, who has caught 15 for 245. Sophomore Clarence Collins has 10 for 153. The Redbird rushing attack, similar to EIU, has not kept pace with the passing. Lorenzo Butler leads with 190 yards, less than 50 per game.

EIU FACTS: The Panthers still have the No. 1 defense in NCAA I-AA allowing just 147 yards per game. The rushing defense is also No. 1 giving up just 71 yards while passing defense is No. 2 with 76 yards per game. Roger Holoman (Alton) has moved up to No. 5 among pass receivers with 5.5 catches per game. He has caught 22 for 394 yards. Holoman's single game achievements are still among the nation's best. His 11 catches against Central State ties him for No. 1 while his 193 yards is still the second best single game effort. Kevin Staple (Markham-Thornwood) will return to the starting lineup at halfback. Safety Kevin Gray (Chicago-Kennedy/King JC) is healthy, also.

MCC STANDINGS:

	<u>MCC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Eastern Illinois	1-0	3-1
Western Illinois	1-0	3-2
Southwest Missouri	0-2	2-2
Northern Iowa	0-0	1-4

EIU FOOTBALL
ADD 1

Last Week: EIU was idle
Western Illinois 17 Northeast Missouri 7
Southwest Missouri 23 Southeast Missouri 11
Northern Michigan 17 Northern Iowa 13

Opponents This Week: South Dakota (1-4) hosts Nebraska-Omaha
Southwest Missouri (2-2) at Central Missouri
Northeast Missouri (1-3) at Southeast Missouri
Central State (2-2) hosts Lincoln (MO)
Illinois State (2-2) hosts Eastern Illinois
Western Illinois (3-2) hosts Northern Iowa
Youngstown State (2-2) hosts Western Kentucky
Ferris State (2-0) at Northwood Institute
Indiana State (1-2-1) hosts Ball State
Delaware State (0-5) hosts Howard

DARRELL MUDRA SAYS: "We've had a good week of preparation so have taken advantage of the week off. We also have gotten some people healthy, and had a chance to look at a lot of film on Illinois State . . . they've made some strong improvements under OtolSKI . . . (John) Coppens will be a solid QB . . . it appears they have struggled some with the running game but so have we so I imagine you'll see a sky full of footballs most of the afternoon. We're hoping that Staple's return will give us some balance on offense . . . even though we're known for throwing the ball, to be really successful we need to establish a solid running game. That will be a goal for the next few games. I think we have determined who we can count upon on the offensive line, so it will be a matter of refining techniques with these people. Again we're playing on turf rather than grass, and that will cause a few adjustments, and I imagine this will be the largest crowd several of our kids have played in front of. Having already lost one game, it's tough to put emphasis on any one game over another but a victory over a Division I team like ISU would definitely be a plus."

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUPS

Eastern Illinois

88 Scott Weber (6-2, 200, Sr.)
70 Brad Mars (6-3, 250, Fr.)
50 Kent Lawrence (6-2, 225, So.)
60 Scott Gilleland (6-3, 230, Sr.)
62 Bob Norris (6-5, 265, Jr.)
65 Alvin McMurray (6-3, 260, So.)
81 Rob Mehalic (6-2, 215, Sr.)
11 Jeff Christensen (6-1, 180, Jr.)
8 Kevin Staple (5-8, 175, So.)
35 Tyrone Davis (5-11, 200, So.)
80 Roger Holoman (6-0, 180, Fr.)

OFFENSE

SE
LT
LG
C
RG
RT
TE
QB
HB/TB
FB
FL

Illinois State

84 Clarence Collins (6-2, 160, So.)
57 Mitch Rebman (6-4, 244, Jr.)
68 Jeff Hembrough (6-1, 220, Sr.)
55 Craig Seifferth (6-3, 225, Sr.)
62 Joe Spivak (6-0, 240, So.)
74 Rolf Duvick (6-4, 240, Sr.)
88 Bill Hellman (6-3, 220, Sr.)
14 John Coppens (6-3, 200, Fr.)
31 Lorenzo Butler (5-11, 205, Sr.)
6 Brandt Amundson (5-11, 190, Fr.)
13 Willie Boyd (6-1, 195, Sr.)

DEFENSE

66 Greg Duncan (6-3, 220, So.)
86 Keith Wojnowski (6-3, 230, Jr.)
83 Woodrow Shaw (6-2, 240, So.)
52 Randy Harms (6-3, 205, So.)
57 Tom Murray (6-2, 220, Sr.)
53 Bill Mines (6-1, 215, Jr.)
46 Ira Jefferson (5-9, 225, Sr.)
42 Kevin Jones (6-3, 205, Sr.)
20 Wilbert James (6-1, 180, Sr.)
37 Randy McCue (5-9, 160, So.)
10 Kevin Gray (6-0, 180, Sr.)

LE
LT
RT
RE
OLB
MLB/MG
OLB
LCB
RCB
SS
FS

30 Tim McCarthy (6-1, 210, Fr.)
93 Steve Wilburn (6-4, 225, Jr.)
44 Wade Mauland (6-3, 225, Sr.)
58 Jeff Maddux (6-2, 205, So.)
43 Pat Cassidy (6-2, 215, Sr.)
95 Tim Lucas (6-1, 220, Jr.)
48 Anthony Office (6-2, 220, Sr.)
21 Jim Collier (5-10, 165, Sr.)
35 Tom Pomije (5-11, 180, Sr.)
23 Andy Fladung (5-11, 180, So.)
8 Edroy Yancey (6-1, 180, So.)

SPECIALISTS

26 Don Manzke (6-2, 200, Jr.)
24 Ray DeLong (6-0, 210, So.)
18 Charlie Person (5-10, 160, So.)
30 Roy Ellis (5-9, 160, Fr.)
22 Keith McFadden (6-0, 170, So.)

P
KO, FG, PAT
Returns

7 Steve Moews (6-1, 185, So.)
3 Isaac Camargo (5-7, 145, Sr.)
15 Mike Prior (6-0, 175, Fr.)
13 Willie Boyd (6-1, 195, Sr.)

1981 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (3-1)

<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>
Kevin Staple	2	40	237	25	212	106.0	5.3	-	39(USD)
Tyrone Davis	4	22	52	?	50	12.5	2.3	4	15(CSU)
Roger Holoman	4	1	5	0	5	1.2	5.0	-	5(USD)
Keith McFadden	4	30	95	20	75	18.7	2.5	-	15(CSU)
Jeff Christensen	4	21	81	90	-9	-	-	1	17(NEMO)
Teddy Coopwood	4	4	13	0	13	3.2	3.2	-	6(NEMO)
Roy Ellis	3	13	46	7	39	13.0	3.0	1	14(CSU)
Mark Craighead	1	5	9	16	-7	-	-	-	5(CSU)
Jeff Musgray	1	7	7	11	-4	-	-	-	3(CSU)
Booker Brown	1	2	5	0	5	5.0	2.5	-	3(CSU)
EIU TOTALS	4	145	550	171	379	94.7	2.6	6	39(USD)
OPPONENTS	4	197	532	248	284	71.0	1.4	4	38(SWMS)

<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>
Jeff Christensen	4	62	139	7	882	.446	220.5	14.2	6.3	9	53(CSU)
Jim Molnar	1	1	2	0	30	.500	30.0	30.0	15.0	1	30(CSU)
Mark Craighead	1	2	6	1	44	.333	44.0	22.0	7.3	0	30(CSU)
Eric Treida	1	1	1	0	5	1.000	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	5(CSU)
EIU TOTALS	4	66	148	8	961	.446	240.2	14.6	6.5	10	53(CSU)
OPPONENTS	4	26	73	6	304	.356	76.0	11.7	4.2	2	64(USD)

<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>	<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPP</u>
Jerry Wright	1	1	5	5.0	5.0	0	5(CSU)			
Roy Ellis	1	1	14	14.0	14.0	0	14(CSU)	FIRST DOWNS	75	35
Roger Holoman	4	22	394	17.9	98.5	5	53(CSU)	by rushing	25	17
Rob Mehalic	3	6	87	14.5	29.0	1	19(USD)	by passing	45	9
Kevin Staple	2	6	71	11.8	35.5	-	19(SWMS)	by penalty	5	9
Pat Blair	4	3	33	11.0	8.2	-	13(SWMS)	TOTAL OFFENSE	1340	588
Dirk Androff	4	8	100	12.5	25.0	1	21(NEMO)	Per Game	335.0	147.0
Tyrone Davis	4	1	8	8.0	2.0	-	8(USD)	Total Plays	293	270
Scott Weber	4	11	152	14.0	38.0	3	23(NEMO)	Yds. P/Play	4.6	2.2
Keith McFadden	4	3	42	14.0	10.5	-	21(CSU)	PENALTIES	41	27
Teddy Coopwood	4	3	25	8.3	6.2	-	17(CSU)	Yds. Penalized	364	202
George Stuart	1	1	30	30.0	30.0	-	30(CSU)	FUMBLES	13	11
EIU TOTALS	4	66	961	14.6	240.2	10	53(CSU)	Fumbles Lost	11	5
OPPONENTS	4	26	304	11.7	76.0	2	64(USD)			

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>NET AVE</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u>
Don Manzke	4	24	954	39.7	28	926	38.6	55(NEMO)	
Team	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	
EIU TOTALS	4	25	954	38.2	28	926	37.0	55(NEMO)	EIU 63 23 28 0 -114(28.5)
OPPONENTS	4	39	1401	35.9	97	1304	33.4	57(SWMS)	OPP 7 12 26 7 -52(13.0)

<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>
Tyrone Davis	4	2	35	17.5	-	20(SWMS)	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Ellis	3	5	68	13.6	-	21(USD)	-	-	-	-	-
Charlie Person	4	-	-	-	-	-	12	73	6.1	-	11(CSU)
Kevin Gray	3	1	6	6.0	-	6(SWMS)	4	3	0.7	-	2(SWMS)
Keith McFadden	4	2	45	22.5	-	38(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Musgray	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	21.0	-	21(CSU)
EIU TOTALS	4	10	154	15.4	-	38(NEMO)	17	97	5.7	-	21(CSU)
OPPONENTS	4	13	276	21.2	-	37(USD)	11	28	2.5	-	6(SWMS)

<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>
Jeff Christensen	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Tyrone Davis	4	4	-	-	-	-	24
Roger Holoman	4	5	-	-	-	-	30
Rob Mehalic	3	1	-	-	-	-	6
Dirk Androff	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Ray DeLong	4	-	12-15	-	2-3	-	18
Roy Ellis	3	1	-	-	-	-	6
Scott Weber	4	3	-	-	-	-	18
EIU TOTALS	4	16	12-15	0-1	2-3	-	114(28.5 ppG)
OPPONENTS	4	6	5-5	0-1	3-7	1	52(13.0 ppG)