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# Panther Sports News

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## PANTHERS vs. BULLDOGS

**THE GAME:** Eastern Illinois University (4-4) vs. Ferris State (4-2), 1:00 CST, Saturday, Nov. 7, O'Brien Stadium, Charleston, IL

**THE OCCASION:** Parents Weekend

**THE SERIES:** Eastern leads, 4-2-1, winning the last encounter 17-3 in 1975. The first meeting was in 1961 with FSC coming out on top, 20-16.

**LAST WEEK:** The Panthers lost a bid for an outright Mid-Continent Conference championship but still ended up with a tie after losing, 38-17, at Northern Iowa.

Ferris State won its second straight, 28-6, over Saginaw Valley State as freshman fullback Jim Marenger ran 12 times for 67 yards. Free safety Lonnie Lykes recovered two fumbles and cornerback Tom Marvin intercepted a pass to lead the defense.

**THE COACHES:** EIU's Darrell Mudra, in his fourth year at Eastern, is 34-13. In his 20th year overall, he is 144-63-2.

FSC's Nick Coso, in his tenth year as a head coach (all at Ferris), is 37-51-7. He was named NAIA District 23, Area VI and Great Lakes Conference 'Coach of the Year' in 1976 when the Bulldogs were 5-5 after an 0-10 '75 year.

**CAREER UPDATE:** Both Jeff Christensen (Gibson City) and Rob Mehalic (Streator-Woodland) continue to advance on EIU season and career lists.

Mehalic is now No. 4 on the career pass receiving yardage list with 96 receptions for 1439 yards. He needs ten receptions to move up to No. 2 on career catches and 117 yards to advance to No. 3 in yardage.

Christensen set a season pass attempt record against Northern Iowa. He has thrown 314 times this fall breaking the old mark of 308 by Ron Gustafson in 1971. He has completed 149 passes, just 12 shy of a season pass completion mark. He has thrown for 1850 yards, and needs only two to become No. 2 on the season passing yardage list, and is just 59 yards shy of the No. 2 spot on total offense for a season. He has 1820 yards.

**NCAA I-AA STATS:** Christensen ranks No. 4 in the NCAA I-AA total offense with 227.5 yards per game. Mehalic is No. 4 in pass receiving with 5.3 catches per game on 37 receptions for 460 yards. Don Manzke (Normal-University) is 7th in punting at 40.6. Team passing is No. 5 at 246.5 yards per game, and passing defense is No. 5 at 112.6 yards.

**INJURY REPORT:** Defensive end Randy Harms (Wildwood-Gurnee Warren) has an ankle injury, and is listed as doubtful for Saturday's game.

**OOOPS:** The Panthers are closing in on a national turnover record. EIU has lost the ball 43 times (21 fumbles, 22 interceptions). The national record is 59, set by Texas Southern last fall.

QUICK STARTS: Eastern has proven to be a quick starting team with 80 points in the first quarter this season, however have only been able to put 17 on the board in the fourth quarter.

SEPT. vs. OCT.: The Panthers won three of four in September but lost three of four October games. They can still salvage a fourth straight winning season by taking at least two of the remaining three November games.

October has been Mudra's worst month at EIU. He is 8-6. He has been 9-2 in November, 3-1 in December playoff games and 14-4 during September.

FERRIS FACTS: The Bulldogs are a junior/senior dominated club with only one freshman and two sophomores in the starting lineup . . . 4-2 overall, they are 3-2 in league play and could wind up with a share of the Great Lakes Conference title if they beat Grand Valley State next week and also get some help knocking off GVS this Saturday . . . Ferris lost one of the nation's top NCAA II running backs for the season with an injury in the third game . . . Greg Washington had been averaging 137 yards per game . . . even with Washington out Ferris is still a running team averaging 164 yards rushing and just 98 passing . . . defensively they are giving up just 10 points a game, 129 yards rushing and 160 passing . . . Ron Lawson and Jim Marenger have rushed for 297 and 248 yards, respectively. . . . QB Bruce Ellens has thrown for 537 yards . . . free safety Lonnie Lykes was the conference defensive 'player of the week' two games ago when he had 10 tackles, intercepted two passes, deflected a pass in the end zone to save a touchdown and ran back a kickoff 82 yards for a TD.

MCC STANDINGS:

	Overall	MCC
Eastern Illinois	4-4	2-1
Western Illinois	4-5	2-1
Northern Iowa	3-5	2-1
Southwest Missouri	2-4-1	0-3

Last Week:	Northern Iowa 38	Eastern Illinois 17
	New Mexico State 31	Western Illinois 24
	Northeast Missouri 27	Southwest Missouri 20

OPPONENTS THIS WEEK: South Dakota (3-6) hosts South Dakota State  
Southwest Missouri (2-4-1) is idle  
Northeast Missouri (5-3) hosts Lincoln (MO)  
Central State (4-4) at Tennessee State  
Illinois State (3-5) is idle  
Western Illinois (4-5) at Youngstown State (5-3)  
Northern Iowa (3-5) hosts Nebraska-Omaha  
Indiana State (3-4-1) at West Texas State  
Delaware State (1-7) at Salisbury State

DARRELL MUDRA SAYS: "As far as the scores are concerned, we've been getting trounced pretty good . . . but we end up with these three at home so it's an opportunity to salvage a pretty good season if we work hard . . . even with all the turnovers I think we would have had a hard time at Northern Iowa and Youngstown State . . . but as young as we are, it's difficult to overcome all the turnovers and keep our confidence up . . . it's a combination of things and not possible to point the finger at any one person or segment.

Ferris State is a veteran unit . . . their coach was quoted as saying it's the first senior group that is on scholarship and they are pleased with their progress . . . they like to keep the ball on the ground and we're pretty beaten up on the line so that could cause us some problems . . . both Northern Iowa and Youngstown State had runners getting nearly 150 yards

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against us but neither game did we have five healthy people able to go . . . we're going to have to work hard in practice to get some people ready to go who haven't had much playing time up to now."

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS:

Eastern Illinois

Ferris State

Offense

88 Scott Weber (6-2, 200, Sr.)	SE	21 Joe Ahern (5-11, 166, Sr.)
70 Brad Mars (6-3, 250, Fr.)	LT	75 Jeff Tift (6-4, 230, Jr.)
50 Kent Lawrence (6-2, 225, So.)	LG	66 John Szczepaniak (6-3, 235, Sr.)
60 Scott Gilleland (6-3, 230, Sr.)	C	50 Bruce Faccio (6-4, 224, Jr.)
62 Bob Norris (6-5, 265, Jr.)	RG	64 Tim Askew (6-2, 212, Jr.)
65 Alvin McMurray (6-3, 260, So.)	RT	71 Vic Trecha (6-3, 230, Sr.)
81 Rob Mehalic (6-2, 215, Sr.)	TE	11 Mark Waldis (6-4, 207, Sr.)
11 Jeff Christensen (6-1, 180, Jr.)	QB	16 Bruce Ellens (6-3, 180, Jr.)
8 Kevin Staple (5-8, 175, So.)	TB	41 Jim Marenger (6-1, 214, Fr.)
35 Tyrone Davis (5-11, 200, So.)	FB	32 Ron Lawson (5-11, 192, Sr.)
80 Roger Holoman (6-0, 170, Fr.)	FL	83 Jeff East (6-0, 187, Jr.)

Defense

77 Elvin Carmichael (6-3, 210, Fr.)	LE/OLB	84 Gary Bass (6-4, 205, So.)
86 Keith Wojnowski (6-3, 230, Jr.)	LT	76 Todd Grothe (6-4, 218, Jr.)
66 Greg Duncan (6-3, 220, So.)	RT	70 Roger Armantrout (6-1, 210, Jr.)
68 Frank Walsh (6-2, 220, Fr.)	RE/OLB	81 Mark Simonait (6-2, 200, Jr.)
57 Tom Murray (6-2, 220, Sr.)	SSB/ILB	54 Mark Martin (6-0, 190, Jr.)
53 Bill Mines (6-1, 215, Jr.)	MLB/NG	74 Jerry Buczkowski (6-3, 210, So.)
46 Ira Jefferson (5-9, 225, Sr.)	WSB/ILB	52 Russ Penning (6-1, 202, Jr.)
42 Kevin Jones (6-3, 205, Sr.)	LCB/SCB	20 Tyrone Vance (5-9, 152, Sr.)
20 Wilbert James (6-1, 180, Sr.)	RCB/WCB	25 T. J. Murray (5-9, 165, Jr.)
28 Robert Williams (6-0, 185, So.)	SS/ROVER	34 Steve McRae (5-11, 180, Jr.)
10 Kevin Gray (6-0, 180, Sr.)	FS	43 Lonnie Lykes (5-9, 153, Jr.)

Specialists

26 Don Manzke (6-2, 200, Jr.)	P	90 Bill Kayanek (6-1, 180, Sr.)
24 Ray DeLong (6-0, 205, Jr.)	K	18 Steve Ross (5-8, 181, So.)
26 Don Manzke (6-2, 200, Jr.)	HOLDER	12 John Gibson (6-1, 184, Sr.)
45 Jeff Musgray (6-0, 170, Fr.)	PR	43 Lonnie Lykes (5-9, 153, Jr.)
18 Charlie Person (5-10, 160, So.)		31 Joe Durbin (5-8, 166, So.)
8 Kevin Staple (5-8, 175, So.)	KR	31 Joe Durbin (5-8, 166, So.)
10 Kevin Gray (6-0, 180, Sr.)		43 Lonnie Lykes (5-9, 153, Jr.)

1981 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (4-4)

<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	6	91	468	61	407	67.8	4.5	1	39(USD)
Tyrone Davis	8	59	176	5	171	21.4	2.9	7	32(WIU)
Roger Holoman	8	2	16	-	16	2.0	8.0	-	11(WIU)
Keith McFadden	4	30	95	20	75	18.7	2.5	-	15(CSU)
Jeff Christensen	8	50	174	204	-30	-	-	1	25(WIU)
Teddy Coopwood	8	4	13	-	13	1.6	3.2	-	6(NEMO)
Roy Ellis	4	15	55	20	35	8.7	2.3	1	14(CSU)
Don Manzke	8	1	-	10	-10	-	-	-	-
Mark Craighead	3	5	9	16	-7	-	-	-	5(CSU)
Jeff Musgray	5	7	7	11	-4	-	-	-	3(CSU)
Ira Jefferson	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Booker Brown	2	2	5	-	5	2.5	2.5	-	3(CSU)

EIU TOTALS	8	267	1018	347	671	83.9	2.5	10	39(USD)
OPPONENTS	8	400	1457	440	1017	127.1	2.5	11	54(YSU)

<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	8	149	314	20	1850	.474	231.2	12.4	5.9	12	53(CSU)
Jim Molnar	2	1	2	0	30	.500	15.0	30.0	15.0	1	30(CSU)
Mark Craighead	3	5	13	2	85	.385	28.3	17.0	5.0	0	30(CSU)
Eric Treida	1	1	1	0	5	1.000	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	5(CSU)
EIU TOTALS	8	156	330	22	1970	.473	246.2	12.6	6.0	13	53(CSU)
OPPONENTS	8	70	154	11	901	.454	112.6	12.9	5.8	7	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	4	1	14	14.0	3.5	0	14(CSU)	FIRST DOWNS	149	109
Roger Holoman	8	30	500	16.7	62.5	7	53(CSU)	by rushing	44	51
Rob Mehalic	7	37	460	12.4	65.7	2	43(YSU)	by passing	95	40
Kevin Staple	6	24	236	9.8	39.3	-	25(WIU)	by penalty	10	18
Pat Blair	4	3	33	11.0	8.2	-	13(SWMS)	TOTAL OFFENSE	2641	1918
Dirk Androff	8	28	335	12.0	41.9	1	26(UNI)	Per Game	330.1	239.7
Tyrone Davis	8	2	15	7.5	1.9	-	8(CSU)	Total Plays	597	554
Scott Weber	8	22	266	12.1	33.2	3	23(NEMO)	Yds. P/Play	4.4	3.5
Keith McFadden	4	3	42	14.0	10.5	-	21(CSU)	PENALTIES	78	52
Teddy Coopwood	8	4	34	8.5	4.2	-	17(CSU)	Yds. Penalized	710	380
George Stuart	1	1	30	30.0	30.0	-	30(CSU)	FUMBLES	34	25
EIU TOTALS	8	156	1970	12.6	246.2	13	53(CSU)	Fumbles Lost	21	13
OPPONENTS	8	70	901	12.9	112.6	7	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	8	46	1866	40.6	156	1710	37.2	67(WIU)	1	2	3	4			
Jeff Christensen	7	3	141	47.0	0	141	47.0	60(WIU)							
Team	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-(ISU)							
EIU TOTALS	8	50	2007	40.1	156	1851	37.0	67(WIU)	EIU	80	39	34	17	-	170(21.2)
OPPONENTS	8	67	2396	35.8	136	2260	33.7	58(UNI)	OPP	27	32	61	51	-	171(21.4)

<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	8	3	42	14.0	-	20(SWMS)	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Ellis	4	7	92	13.1	-	21(USD)	1	7	7.0	-	7
Charlie Person	7	-	-	-	-	-	13	73	5.6	-	11
Kevin Staple	8	6	111	18.5	-	50(UNI)	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Gray	7	2	24	12.0	-	18(UNI)	5	-2	-	-	2
Keith McFadden	4	2	45	22.5	-	38(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Musgray	5	8	95	11.9	-	13(ISU)	10	58	5.8	-	21
EIU TOTALS	8	28	409	14.6	-	50(UNI)	29	136	4.7	-	21(CSU)
OPPONENTS	8	22	364	16.5	-	37(USD)	21	156	7.4	1	60(YSU)

<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	8	1	-	-	-	-	6
Tyrone Davis	8	7	-	-	-	-	42
Roger Holoman	8	7	-	-	-	-	42
Rob Mehalic	7	2	-	1	-	-	74
Dirk Androff	8	1	-	-	-	-	6
Ray DeLong	7	-	16-20	-	4-6	-	28
Roy Ellis	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Scott Weber	8	3	-	-	-	-	18
Kevin Staple	8	1	-	-	-	-	6
Team	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
EIU TOTALS	8	23	16-20	1-3	4-6	1	170(21.2)
OPPONENTS	8	20	16-17	2-3	9-13	2	133(19.0)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

BLOCKS

	<u>G</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>AT</u>	<u>QB SACKS</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>PASS</u>	<u>PUNT</u>
Ira Jefferson	8	65	18	13	11(-60)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Murray	8	60	19	8½	7(-25)	3	4	1-0-0	-	-	-	-
Bill Mines	8	38	23	-	-	-	-	1-16-0	-	-	-	-
Elvin Carmichael	8	15	13	1½	2(-5)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greg Duncan	8	16	15	1½	3(-7)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Keith Wojnowski	8	29	27	1½	6(-16)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woodrow Shaw	7	20	22	4	4(-14)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randy Harms	8	25	13	3	2(-4)	1	1	1-4-0	-	-	-	-
Wilbert James	7	26	5	-	-	-	1	4-5-0	-	-	-	-
Mike Angland	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Jones	8	19	7	-	1(-4)	-	-	1-0-0	-	-	-	-
Dick Essman	3	2	1	-	1(-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Gray	7	27	18	-	1(-2)	1	-	1-3-0	2	-	-	-
Ortega Jackson	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Williams	8	35	20	1	1(-3)	-	1	1-0-0	-	-	-	-
Bob DeMoulin	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al Jennings	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Booker Brown	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrone Covington	3	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Zwilling	7	5	3	-	1(-5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlie Person	8	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
David Ferguson	7	20	14	1	2(-8)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Randy McCue	5	9	3	1	-	-	-	1-0-0	-	-	-	-
David Cobb	8	3	-	-	1(-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frank Walsh	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Ahmer	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43(-157)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11-28-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

KEYS: T(Tackles), AT(Assisted Tackles), TFL(Tackles for Loss), FF(Forced Fumbles), FR(Fumble Recoveries),

INT(Interceptions)

GAME SCORES (4-4)

<u>EIU</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
19	17 at South Dakota (7000)
*24	13 Southwest Missouri State (8400)
14	21 at Northeast Missouri State (5600)
58	0 Central State (6500)
3	25 at Illinois State (7808)
*20	8 Western Illinois (5000)
16	48 at Youngstown State (3500)
*17	38 at Northern Iowa (7100)

\*2-1, Mid-Continent Conference