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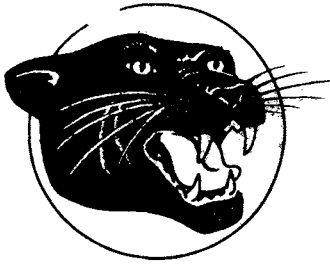
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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--(February 5, 1986)--Eastern Illinois University announces a change in its 1986 football schedule. The EIU-Illinois State game--originally scheduled for September 27--has been moved to Saturday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Normal, Illinois.

"We are doing this at the request of Illinois State to facilitate a scheduling conflict that they have," explains EIU Athletic Director R. C. Johnson. "Nevertheless, we are enthused to be a part of the Gateway Conference opener for the 1986 season. It will be an important intersectional clash and a grand way to open up what promises to be an exciting season."

The Panthers will open up at home on Saturday, September 6 against Northeast Missouri. The historic game begins at 6:30 p.m.; it will be the first game played under the lights at O'Brien Stadium.

The complete schedule is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>
August 30 (6:30)	* at Illinois State	Normal
September 6 (6:30)	NORTHEAST MISSOURI	O'Brien Stadium
September 13 (Noon)	at Northern Michigan	Marquette
September 20 (6:30)	* SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	O'BRIEN STADIUM
October 4 (6:30)	LIBERTY UNIVERSITY	O'BRIEN STADIUM
October 11 (1:30)	* NORTHERN IOWA (Homecoming)	O'BRIEN STADIUM
October 18 (1:30)	* at Western Illinois	Macomb
October 25 (2:00)	* at Southwest Missouri	Springfield
November 1 (1:30)	WINONA STATE (Parents weekend)	O'BRIEN STADIUM
November 8 (12:30)	at Indiana State	Terre Haute
November 15 (1:30)	WESTERN KENTUCKY	O'BRIEN STADIUM

\* Gateway Conference - Starting Times CDT/CST