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Panther Sports News

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FOOTBALL

WEEKEND RESULTS: EIU downed Northeast Missouri, 41-31, in non-conference action evening the Panthers record at 1-1 . . . Eastern rolled up 546 yards total offense with QB **SEAN PAYTON** throwing for 318 yards, the 14th time he has been over 300 yards.

TEAM RECORD: EIU is 1-1, and 0-1 in the Gateway Conference.

NEXT EVENT: The Panthers play a second straight non-conference game at Northern Michigan University in Marquette on Saturday (9/13) . . . kickoff is Noon CDT.

COACH AL MOLDE SAID: "We need to build on what we did well against Northeast Missouri . . . get the same type of offense that we did against Northeast . . . also our defense can't allow so many big plays . . . on three plays NEMO picked up over 200 yards."

DETROIT, MI (MACKENZIE) . . . DuWayne Pitts, junior running back, was the offensive 'Player of the Week' getting 158 yards rushing, his second highest game ever, on 24 carries . . . he had a 73 yard run and also caught three passes for 16 yards. . . in two games he has rushed for 183 yards on 32 attempts.

MARKHAM (TINLEY PARK/MORAIN VALLEY CC) . . . Aaron Thomas, senior nose guard, was the defensive 'Player of the Week' with 10 tackles including two solos which were tackles for loss . . . in two games he has 17 total tackles, second on the team.

CHICAGO (HARPER/EASTERN UTAH CC) . . . Willie Cain, senior wide receiver, was the 'Receiver of the Week' catching four passes for 106 yards . . . his long was 48 yards . . . in two games he has five catches for 120 yards.

MOMENCE . . . Mark Petersen, junior offensive guard, was the offensive 'Lineman of the Week' . . . this is the first time he has won the award in 13 starts.

LAKE ZURICH . . . Bill Cochrane, junior inside linebacker, was the 'Backer of the Week' . . . he had a QB sack, two fumble recoveries, two solo tackles and an assisted tackle.

CHICAGO (SCHURZ) . . . James Marable, sophomore running back, returned a kickoff 88 yards for a TD, ran 11 times for 41 yards and scored on TD runs of 1 and 2 yards . . . he also caught one pass for two yards . . . he was picked the Special Teams 'Player of the Week' . . . in two games he is averaging 35.6 yards p/kickoff return and has rushed for 81 yards.

ROBBINS (RICHARDS) . . . Calvin Pierce, senior slotback, caught five passes for 104 yards including an 18 yard TD catch . . . in two games he has nine catches for 169 yards.

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DETROIT, MI (KING) . . . Roy Banks, sophomore wide receiver, caught four passes for 82 yards and one TD (36 yards) . . . in two games he has caught nine passes for 245 yards and three TDs . . . he needs just 115 yards to set an EIU career receiving yardage record. . . he has 2408, the record is 2522 by Jerry Wright (1981-84).

NAPERVILLE (CENTRAL) . . . Sean Payton, senior quarterback, was 18-33-3 for 318 yards, the 14th time he has been over 300 yards in a game . . . he threw two TD passes of 18 yards to Calvin Pierce and 36 to Roy Banks and ran one yard for a score. . . in two games Payton is 29-78-6 for 580 yards, 290.9 p/game, and four TD passes . . . in his career he now has 7779 yards.

CHICAGO (OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST) . . . Ben Stevenson, sophomore running back, came off the bench to run two times for 16 yards in his first collegiate appearance.

FREEPORT) . . . Derick Wilhelms, junior tight end, has started the first two games after switching from inside linebacker. . . he has caught two passes for 28 yards.

BOLINGBROOK (TRITON CC) . . . Gordon Acton, junior punter, kicked three times for a 37.0 average in his first collegiate appearance.

WINNETKA (NEW TRIER) . . . Jeff Mills, sophomore inside linebacker, is the team's leading tackler with 18 through two games . . . he had six against NEMO including a tackle for loss.

CALUMET CITY (THORNTON FRACTIONAL NORTH) . . . John Jurkovic, sophomore defensive lineman, is tied for team high with three tackles for loss through two games . . . Saturday night he had four assisted tackles bringing his season total to 11.

MINOOKA (JOLIET JC) . . . Mike Briscoe, junior outside linebacker, had two assisted tackles vs. NEMO bring his season total to 10 including one QB sack.

RANTOUL . . . Bob Bronaugh, senior strong safety, had five tackles vs. NEMO with two passes broken up . . . in two games he has 13 tackles.

DETROIT, MI-KING . . . Rod Reynolds, redshirt freshman cornerback, intercepted his second pass of the season vs. NEMO . . . in two games he has seven total tackles.

NEWTON . . . Scott Johnson, sophomore free safety, assisted on two tackles Saturday vs. NEMO . . . in two games he has four tackles.

FARMER CITY-MANSFIELD . . . Jeff Rolson, sophomore defensive lineman, has seven tackles including a tackle for loss in the first two games . . . he had a solo tackle for loss and two assisted tackles vs. NEMO.

EVANSTON . . . Carl Parker, junior defensive lineman, has 11 total tackles including two tackles for loss through two games . . . he had six tackles vs. NEMO with a tackle for loss and deflected pass.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

WEEKEND RESULTS: EIU lost to No. 12 San Diego State 15-4, 15-5, 15-10; lost to Idaho State 15-9, 15-12, 15-9; defeated University of San Diego 18-16, 15-0, 15-2; lost to US International 15-6, 15-5, 15-9; defeated Northern Arizona 15-4, 15-5, 12-15, 15-12. The Lady Panthers placed third of five teams at the University of San Diego Classic.

TEAM RECORD: 2-6

NEXT EVENT: EIU hosts No. 9 Illinois, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9; hosts Penn State, 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11; at DePaul Invitational, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13.

COACH BETTY RALSTON SAYS: "I think we played with more intensity as the week went on out in California. I was impressed with our blocking and I think we gained a lot of confidence playing the tougher western teams. Gianna Galanti and Maura LeFevour hit well in the middle...Gianna also played the best all-around match of her career against Northern Arizona. She played with a lot of intensity."

OAK FOREST: Donna Sicher, freshman setter, tallied 29 assists and a season-high 19 digs in Eastern's four-game win over Northern Arizona...she also was credited with three service aces against the Lumberjacks.

OAK PARK: Maura LeFevour, senior middle hitter, registered 11 kills and a .400 hitting percentage against Northern Arizona...she also had three block solos and two block assists against UNA...the all-conference performer tallied 13 kills in a win against University of San Diego and a team-high seven against No. 12 San Diego State.

LAGRANGE: Laura Bruce, sophomore outside hitter, was credited with 10 kills and seven digs in the Lady Panthers four-game win over Northern Arizona...she also helped lead EIU to its first win of the year with three service aces against University of San Diego.

Gianna Galanti, sophomore middle hitter, notched 14 kills and five block assists against Northern Arizona...she also had nine digs and one service ace against the Lumberjacks...the powerful 5-10 performer also recorded six kills against University of San Diego and seven against US International.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

WEEKEND RESULTS: EIU placed third in a triangular meet with 63 points; Southern Illinois was first with 29 points while Murray State took second with 40.

TEAM RECORD: 0-2

NEXT EVENT: EIU will travel to the Midwest Collegiate Championships Sept. 20 in Kenosha, WI.

COACH JOHN CRAFT SAYS: "We did all right for our first meet. We should run better as we get along and get into better shape. Our times weren't super but it was our first meet."

ST. CHARLES: Janine Jarris, senior captain, placed second in the meet with a time of 18:46.8. "I rane a little slower than the first meet last year...but this was a different course than last year."

LITCHFIELD: Kerri Sperry, senior, finished seventh with a time of 19:32.4