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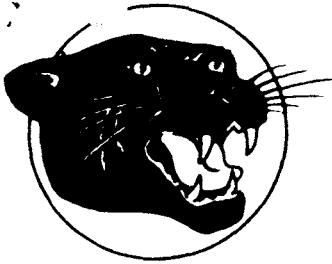
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# Panther Sports News

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Sept. 18-25)

Thursday, Sept. 19

Volleyball at Indiana State

Saturday, Sept. 21

FOOTBALL hosts Saginaw Valley (1:30, O'Brien Stadium)

VOLLEYBALL hosts DePaul (Noon, Lantz Gym)

Men's and Women's X-Country at Midwest Championship (Kenosh

Soccer at Quincy

Tuesday, Sept. 24

Volleyball at Illinois-Chicago

## REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Sept. 14-15)

FOOTBALL: The Panthers stormed into the win column with a 39-7 victory over Indiana State . . . it was only the second time the Panthers have downed the Sycamores in the last 19 meetings . . . EIU forced seven turnovers, five fumbles and two pass interceptions which resulted in TD returns . . . EIU had 374 yards total offense while limiting Indiana State to just 256 . . . the victory evened the Panthers record at 1-1 . . . Coach Al Molde said, "Discipline was the key word in our practice sessions last week" . . . "we told the team that victories often come against the stiffest challenges" . . . "our defensive unit was aggressive and created the turnovers, which we took advantage of with several scores" . . . "Saturday's win was definitely a team effort".

EVAN ARAPOSTATHIS (LaMesa, CA-Heliz/Grossmount CC), senior kicker, was the offensive 'player of the game' . . . he punted seven times for a 41.9 average, placed three of those on the one yard line and had another downed on the nine . . . four of his kickoffs reached the endzone, he had an onside kick recovered by EIU and booted a 45 yard field goal into the wind . . . he also connected on four of five extra points and just missed a 55 yard FG effort.

ROD MATHIS (Miami, FL-Central), junior linebacker, was the defensive 'player of the game' getting two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble, was in on two tackles for loss and five tackles.

BOB BRONAUGH (Rantoul), junior strong safety, returned a pass interception 55 yards for a touchdown . . . it was his second pass interception in two games . . . he also was in on ten tackles, eight of which were assisted . . . he is tied for the team lead with 18 tackles . . . he was the secondary 'player of the game'.

CHARLIE WILLIAMS (Los Angeles-Triton CC), junior split end was picked the 'receiver of the game' . . . he caught three passes for 17 yards including a nine yard TD toss from Sean Payton . . . he now has five catches for 72 yards.

JAMES MARABLE (Chicago-Schurz), freshman running back, rushed for 90 yards, all in the fourth quarter, to earn 'back of the game' honors . . . replacing the injured DuWayne Pitts, Marable carried the ball 16 times and did not lose a yard . . . he ran 18 yards for a TD . . . on the only two series EIU had the ball in the last quarter, he carried on seven of eight plays and ten of 11 . . . a redshirt freshman, this was his first collegiate appearance.

DERICK WILHELMS (Freeport), sophomore linebacker, had eight tackles including a pass interception he returned 35 yards for a TD . . . he is tied for the team lead with 18 total tackles.

AARON THOMAS (Tinley Park-Moraine Valley CC), junior nose guard, was the defensive 'lineman of the game' after getting seven tackles, a tackle for loss, shared a QB sack and recovered a fumble.

SEAN O'BRIEN (Joliet-Catholic), redshirt freshman center, was picked the offensive 'lineman of the game' in only his second collegiate start . . . "Sean really played aggressive and hustled on every down," said line coach Joel Swisher . . . "he played opposite Indiana State's No. 1 lineman and proved to be a stopper for us by stalemating him."

DUWAYNE PITTS (Detroit, MacKenzie), sophomore running back, rushed for 94 yards on 21 carries . . . he leads the team with 205 yards in the first two games . . . he also caught two more passes for 33 yards and now has 11 for 75 yards this fall.

SEAN PAYTON (Naperville-Central), junior quarterback, was 16-28-0 for 194 yards and threw TD strikes of 44 yards to Roy Banks and seven to Charlie Williams.

ROY BANKS (Detroit-King), junior wide receiver, caught five passes for 79 yards including a 44 yard TD pass from Sean Payton . . . Banks has caught 11 passes for 129 yards and two TDs . . . he also returned four punts for 22 yards to account for 151 all-purpose yards.

CALVIN PIERCE (Oak Lawn-Robbins), junior slotback, caught two passes for 28 yards . . . he continues to lead the team with 14 receptions for 194 yards . . . he is averaging 97 yards per game and 13.8 yards p/pass.

TOM MOSKAL (Lake Zurich), senior defensive end, was in on ten tackles including a tackle for loss, had one QB sack and shared another . . . he is tied for the team lead with 18 total tackles.

BILL COCHRANE (Lake Zurich), sophomore linebacker, had three solo tackles, seven assisted which was tied for team high with 10 . . . this fall he has 13 total in the two games.

DAVE LEWANDOWSKI (Elmwood Park-Fenwick), sophomore defensive end, had seven total tackles, forced a fumble and shared a QB sack.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY:** The Panthers ran up against two of the nation's best teams from a year ago and were third Friday in a triangular meet with Purdue and Illinois. Purdue had four of the first five finishers and won with 22 points. Illinois was second with 33, and Eastern had 82. Chris Novack of Purdue won the 8000 meter race on the EIU course in 24:35 . . . "I was a little disappointed", Eastern assistant coach Tom Akers said. "I thought we'd run a little tougher than we showed. Purdue was as tough as I expected, Illinois a little tougher than I thought, and we ran a little bit slower than I expected us to run" . . . Akers was pleased, however, with the 33 second time split between No. 1 runner Donzell Jones and No. 5 man Brad Conte. "That's a good time spread," Akers said. "We just have to move up a bit" . . . five of the Panthers' top seven were freshmen or sophomores . . . "I was real pleased with the way some of our younger people came around," said Akers.

DONZELL JONES (Matteson-Rich South), freshman, was 14th in 25:46.

MITCH MCCLURE (Paxton-Parkland CC), senior, was 17th in 25:57.

SCOTT TRACY (Downers Grove-North), senior, was 18th in 25:59.

VAN GARDNER (Salem-Kaskaskia CC), sophomore, was 22nd in 26:13.

BRAD CONTE (DuQuoin), freshman, was 24th in 26:19.

DALE RICHTER (Mattoon), sophomore, was 25th in 26:28.

JEFF WILLIAMS (Prophetstown), freshman, was 27th in 26:36.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: The Lady Panthers are 9-1 after winning five matches in a row last week. Eastern defeated Evansville 15-11, 16-14, 15-7 earlier in the week before capturing the St. Louis Invitational. Coach Betty Ralston's squad notched wins over Tulsa (15-10, 15-9, 13-15, 15-12), St. Louis U. (15-8, 15-13, 15-5) Quincy (15-11, 15-7, 15-13) and Arkansas State (15-0, 15-9, 15-10). "One of our goals before the season was to win a tournament," explains Ralston. "We played pretty well at St. Louis. I'm really proud of the way the team has been going out there and playing every match. Our bench strength and versatility was one of the key factors again at St. Louis."

DIANE EISERMAN (Libertyville), sophomore outside hitter, registered team high in kills (14) and hitting percentage (.696) in Eastern's win against St. Louis U. She also had 14 kills a piece against Tulsa and Arkansas State while serving five aces against Tulsa. Eiserman is pacing the club in kills (109), aces (20) and digs (70).

MAURA LeFEVOUR (Oak Park/Oak Park-River Forest), junior middle hitter, leads the team in hitting percentage with a .359 average. She had seven kills and zero errors in 11 attempts for a .636 hitting percentage against Arkansas State. LeFevour is third on the squad in kills (78) while pacing the Lady Panthers in block solos (8) and block assists (20).

MISTY BUCKHOLD (Riverton), senior outside hitter, is second on the team in hitting with a .319 average. She is third on the team in block assists (17) and tied for second in block solos (5). She hit .462--seven kills, one error, 13 attempts--in EIU's win against Quincy.

JUDY PLANOS (Evanston), senior outside hitter, is second on the team with 84 kills. She hit .500 against Arkansas State with nine kills, zero errors in 18 attempts. Planos is hitting a respectable .258 and is second on the club in digs with 53.

LORI BERGER (Henry), senior middle hitter, hit .538 (8 kills, 1 error and 13 attempts) with a pair of block solos and block assists against Arkansas State. Her 18 service aces and 18 block assists are second on the team.

JEANNE PACIONE (Mt. Prospect/Wheeling), sophomore setter, leads the team in assists with 325. She tallied 38 assists a piece against Quincy and Arkansas State. Pacione is tied for third in block assists with 17 while also registering an impressive .319 average.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: The Eastern Illinois women's cross country team lost to Western Illinois 36 to 20 in its home opening dual meet Friday. "We ran tough and are moving along pretty well," said Head coach John Craft. "It's still early in the season . . . we now have an idea on what to work on for future meets."

JANINE JARRIS (St. Charles), a junior, took 2nd place with a time of 18:19, just 31 seconds behind Western's first-place finisher.

LISA JOSTES (Rochester), a sophomore, got the season off to a good start as she placed 6th with a personal best time of 19:22.

KERRI SPERRY (Litchfield), a junior, running competitively for her first season with the Lady Panthers, was clocked at 19:55 on the course, placing 8th.

HEIDI LAMMON (Crystal Lake South), a freshman, started off her first season with EIU well as she ran a 20:07 and came in 10th.

LUANN MEYER (Teutopolis), a junior, rounded out the top five Eastern finishers by placing 11th with a time of 20:26.

**SOCCER:** The Panthers downed Wisconsin-Green Bay in Mid-Continent action, 2-0, Saturday at Lakeside Field . . . the win gave EIU a 3-0-1 overall record, and 1-0 in league action.

OSSIE MOLINARI (London, Canada), sophomore forward, had a goal and an assist in the victory.

RICK LANSING (Point Pleasant, NJ), senior midfielder, provided an assist on Larry Pretto's goal.

LARRY PRETTO (Winona, Canada), freshman forward, scored his third goal of the season against UWGB.