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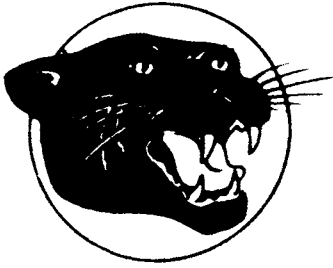
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CHARLESTON, ILL (Oct. 2, 1985)--Junior CALVIN PIERCE (Robbins) and senior JUDY PLANOS (Evanston) have been named the Eastern Illinois University athletes of the month for September. They were selected by a panel of University officials.

Pierce is the starting slotback for EIU's 2-2 football squad. The 6-foot-1, 200-pounder leads the club in receiving with 28 catches for 418 yards and two touchdowns. He is ranked 10th in the country in Division-1AA in receptions and 6th in receiving yardage. The deceptively quick receiver caught a season-high 61-yarder for a score in Eastern's 35-27 decision over Saginaw Valley.

Planos toils for the Lady Panthers volleyball team. The outside hitter leads EIU in hitting with a .255 average. The hard-hitting performer is first in service aces (33) and second in kills (177). She tied a season-high with 17 kills against Illinois-Chicago while also notching six aces against Mississippi. Planos received all-tournament laurels at the Lady Tiger Classic in Memphis, Tenn. earlier this month.