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# **Panther Sports News**

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CHARLESTON, IL (Nov. 6, 1985)--Detroit, Mich., product DUWAYNE PITTS has been named the Eastern Illinois University October male athlete of the month by a panel of university officials. No female was nominated this month.

The 5-foot-9, 170-pound Pitts is the Panthers' starting half back on the 5-4 football team. On the season, the elusive runner has gained 861 yards on the ground. He is averaging 4.4 yards a carry and nearly 96 yards a contest on the ground. The versatile performer is third on the team in receptions with 51 for 365 yards and one touchdown.

Arguably EIU's most consistent player to date, Pitts rushed for 453 yards and three TDs in the month of October. He also caught 27 passes for 185 yards and one TD.

EIU junior Calvin Pierce won athlete of the month laurels for his prowess on the football field in September while senior volleyball player Judy Planos won a similar honor in September.