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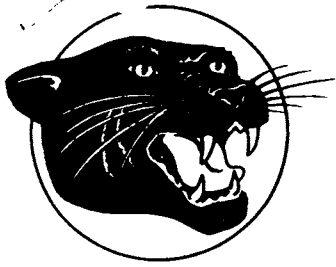
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# Panther Sports News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Sept. 8, 1986)

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's football Panthers will attempt to ease over the .500 mark Saturday (Sept. 13) in a non-conference road game at Northern Michigan. Kickoff is Noon CDT in Marquette.

EIU is 1-1 following its 41-31 conquest of Northeast Missouri. Northern Michigan is 0-2 losing to Texas-El Paso, 64-29, and defending NCAA II champ, North Dakota State, 52-7.

"Looking at their scores, it's rather difficult to predict what kind of team they are," said EIU Coach Al Molde. "UTEP is a team on the rise and North Dakota State has won two NCAA II championships in the last three years.

"I know they were expecting big things so probably are saying, 'hey, we have to get something going' which means we may see some changes from what they did in their first two games."

The Panther offense was in high gear Saturday against Northeast Missouri getting 546 yards total offense and 41 points, the most since scoring 50 vs. Western Kentucky in the '84 season finale.

DUWAYNE PITTS (DETROIT, MI-MACKENZIE), junior running back, earned his first Gateway Conference offensive 'Player of the Week' honor after rushing for 158 yards and catching three passes for 16 yards vs. NEMO.

#### \*\*\*\*\*GAME NOTES \*\*\*\*\*

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (1-1, 0-1) at Northern Michigan University (0-2), Noon CDT, Saturday, Sept. 13, Memorial Field, Marquette, MI.

RADIO: All the action can be heard on 50,000 watt WLBH-FM, 97 on the dial . . . Ken Wooddell calls play-by-play with Doug Bock providing commentary . . . pregame begins with the Al Molde show at 11:45.

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COACHES: EIU's Al Molde, in his fourth season, is 22-14 here, 96-56-5 (63%) overall in 15 years . . . he has had 12 winning seasons and four NCAA playoff teams coaching at Sioux Falls College, Minn-Morris and Central Missouri . . . he is 1-0 vs. NMU.

NMU's Herb Grenke is 20-11 in his fourth year . . . he was a Wildcat assistant for nine seasons and helped coach Northern to six NCAA II post season appearances, including the Division II national championship in 1975.

SERIES: NMU leads the series, 5-4, however the Panthers have won four straight . . . the first game was played in 1969 with NMU on top 24-14 . . . EIU started its streak in the 1978 NCAA II championship year with a 42-34 win.

LAST YEAR: **SEAN PAYTON (NAPERVILLE-CENTRAL)** threw three TD passes, **ROY BANKS (DETROIT, MI-KING)** caught eight for 128 yards while the defense limited NMU to just 24 yards rushing while getting nine QB sacks and four interceptions enroute to a 27-12 win.

NMU FACTS: NMU has allowed 116 points in its first two games losing 64-29 to Texas-El Paso and 52-7 to North Dakota State . . . the Wildcats are giving up 585 yards per game while averaging 248 . . . QB Rick Popp has thrown for 263 yards and three TDs, all coming at UTEP . . . the best receiver is Joel Yaggie with six for 103 yards and 3 TDs . . . Steve Avery has caught seven for 67 . . . Avery also leads in rushing with 132 yards.

MARABLE MOST PRODUCTIVE: **JAMES MARABLE (CHICAGO-SCHURZ)**, sophomore running back has proven to be EIU's most productive runner player through two games as he is averaging 130 all-purpose yards p/game.

PITTS HONORED: **DUWAYNE PITTS (DETROIT, MI-KING)**, junior fullback, earned his first Gateway Conference Offensive 'Player of the Week' honor after rushing 24 times for 158 yards vs. NEMO . . . he had a 73 yard non-scoring run, and also caught three for 16 yards . . . this was the fourth time in his career he had been nominated.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Besides Pitts, other Panthers cited as segment Players of the Week' were:  
**AARON THOMAS (MARKHAM-TINLEY PARK/MORAIN VALLEY CC)**,  
Defensive Player (also defensive line)  
**BILL COCHRANE (LAKE ZURICH)**, linebackers  
**MARK PETERSEN (MOMENCE)**, offensive line  
**WILLIE CAIN (CHICAGO-HARPER/EASTERN UTAH CC)**, receivers  
**JAMES MARABLE (CHICAGO-SCHURZ)**, special teams

PAYTON UPDATE: QB **SEAN PAYTON (NAPERVILLE-CENTRAL)** continues on pace to crack 10,000 career passing yards . . . he has 580 through two games increasing his career mark to 7779 . . . he needs to average just 247 p/game the rest of the way.

## GATEWAY CONFERENCE:

	<u>Gateway</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Southwest Missouri	1-0	1-0
Illinois State	1-1	1-1
Northern Iowa	0-0	0-0-1
Indiana State	0-0	1-0
Western Illinois	0-0	0-1
Southern Illinois	0-0	1-1
<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	0-1	1-1

This Week: **EASTERN ILLINOIS** at Northern Michigan  
 Southwest Missouri at Indiana State  
 Mankato State at Western Illinois  
 Northern Iowa at Kansas State  
 Southern Illinois at Murray State

MOLDE SAYS: "We want to continue to build on what we did well against NEMO . . . get the same type of offense which showed some balance . . . plus our stats were spread among half a dozen or so players and that's encouraging to see several people contributing . . . defensively, we can't allow so many big plays as NEMO got over 200 yards in just three plays."

## EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY DEPTH CHART

Offense

SE 80 Willie Cain (6-2, 195, Sr.) \* 13 Mike Milosovic (5-10, 160, Jr.)  
 T 78 Chris Geile (6-5, 310, Sr.) \* 63 Dave Popp (6-6, 250, So.)  
 LG 72 Mark Petersen (6-3, 260, Jr.) \* 66 Bob Benning (6-0, 235, Sr.) \*\*  
 C 76 Sean O'Brien (6-1, 275, So.) \* 75 Butch Brzeski (6-3, 250, Jr.)  
 RG 69 Jim Miteff (6-0, 230, Jr.) \*\* 68 Chris Severson (6-3, 250, Sr.)  
 RT 62 Steve Bonnes (6-3, 270, Sr.) \*\* 73 John Valenta (6-4, 250, So.)  
 TE 40 Derick Wilhelms (6-2, 210, Jr.) \*\* 32 Shon McCray (6-2, 255, Jr.) \*  
 FL 2 Roy Banks (5-11, 190, Sr.) \*\* 13 Mike Milosovic (5-10, 160, Jr.)  
 SB 21 Calvin Pierce (6-1, 205, Sr.) \*\* 40 Derick Wilhelms (6-2, 210, Jr.) \*\*  
 FB 20 DuWayne Pitts (5-9, 175, Jr.) \*\* 7 James Marable (5-9, 170, So.) \*  
 QB 18 Sean Payton (6-1, 195, Sr.) \*\* 11 Pat Carroll (6-1, 185, Jr.)

Defense

LE 67 John Jurkovic (6-2, 260, So.) \* 96 Scott Pilkerton (6-0, 225, Sr.) \*  
 NG 92 Aaron Thomas (6-0, 260, Jr.) \* 57 Jeff Rolson (6-1, 260, So.)  
 RE 93 Carl Parker (5-10, 230, Jr.) \*\* 79 Eddie Doxy (6-1, 265, Fr.)  
 WSB 97 Rick Ziemann (6-0, 205, Sr.) \* 41 Ray Brown (6-1, 195, Fr.)  
 ILB 51 Jeff Mills (6-2, 210, So.) \* 59 Bill Cochrane (6-0, 225, Jr.) \*  
 ILB 53 Dan Polewski (6-1, 225, Sr.) 31 Jerome Covington (5-10, 215, So.)  
 SSB 45 Mike Briscoe (6-1, 210, Jr.) 48 Paul Wilson (5-11, 210, Jr.)  
 LCB 8 Rod Reynolds (5-11, 175, Fr.) 24 Kevin Hunter (5-9, 165, Jr.) \*  
 RCB 9 Greg Rhea (5-7, 170, Sr.) \* 37 Daryl Holcombe (5-11, 180, Fr.)  
 SS 42 Bob Bronaugh (5-10, 190, Sr.) \*\* 28 Rick Burnett (6-0, 180, Fr.)  
 FS 22 Darius Shavers (5-6, 150, Sr.) \* 12 Scott Johnson (6-4, 185, So.) \*

Specialists

Punter - 1 Steve Tillotson (6-1, 210, Jr.) 3 Gordon Acton (6-5, 250, Jr.)  
 Placekicker - 6 Rich Ehmke (5-10, 170, Jr.)  
 Kickoffs - Ehmke, Acton  
 Kickoff Return - 7 James Marable (5-9, 170, So.) \*, 9 Greg Rhea (5-7, 170, Sr.)  
 Punt Return - 9 Greg Rhea (5-7, 170, Sr.) \*,  
 Holder - 11 Pat Carroll (6-1, 185, Jr.)

1986 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (1-1)

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>GAIN</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CARRY</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
James Marable	2	19	81	-	81	40.5	4.3	2	12 (ISU)
DuWayne Pitts	2	32	184	1	183	91.5	5.7	-	73 (NEMO)
Calvin Pierce	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sean Payton	2	15	23	42	-19	-	-	1	13 (ISU)
Ben Stevenson	1	2	16	-	16	16.0	8.0	-	9 (NEMO)
Roy Banks	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1 (NEMO)
Uasi Latu	1	3	23	-	23	23.0	7.7	-	8 (NEMO)
Team	-	1	-	41	-41	-	-	-	-
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73 (NEMO)</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24 (ISU)</b>

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>CPL</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>P/CPL</u>	<u>P/ATT</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Sean Payton	2	29	78	6	580	.372	290.0	24.0	7.4	4	67
Pat Carroll	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>.367</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>.514</b>	<b>288.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>

<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>P/CATCH</u>	<u>P/GAME</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>TEAM TOTALS</u>	<u>EIU</u>	<u>OPP</u>
Roy Banks	2	9	245	27.2	122.5	3	67	First Downs	37	36
Calvin Pierce	2	9	169	18.8	84.5	1	38	By rush	13	12
Derick Wilhelms	2	2	28	14.0	14.0	-	20	By pass	22	19
Willie Cain	2	5	120	24.0	60.0	-	48	By penalty	2	5
DuWayne Pitts	2	3	16	5.3	8.0	-	9	Total Off.	824	807
James Marable	2	1	2	2.0	1.0	-	2	p/game	412.0	403.5
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>	Total plays	155	155
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	Yds. p/play	5.3	5.2

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RET</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>NET AVE</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>Fumbles/Lost</u>	<u>Possession</u>
Steve Tillotson	2	9	384	42.6	45	339	37.7	48	7/2	6/3
Gordon Acton	1	3	111	37.0	3	108	36.0	42	55:56	64:04
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>48</b>		
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>47</b>		

<u>RETURNS</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Greg Rhea	2	1	16	16.0	-	16	8	19	2.4	-	9
James Marable	2	5	178	35.6	1	80	-	-	-	-	-
John Jurkovic	2	1	6	6.0	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Ray Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Uasi Latu	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Johnson	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT/K</u>	<u>PAT/R-P</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>SAF</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Roy Banks	2	3	-	-	-	-	18
Rich Ehmke	2	-	7-8	-	2-5	-	13
James Marable	2	3	-	-	-	-	18
Calvin Pierce	2	1	-	-	-	-	6
Sean Payton	2	1	-	-	-	-	6
<b>EIU TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61 (30.5 ppg)</b>
<b>OPP TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54 (27.0 ppg)</b>

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>AT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>SACKS</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>INT/YDS/TD</u>	<u>PBU</u>
Jeff Mills	2	3	15	18	-	2	1	-	-	-
John Jurkovic	2	4	7	11	-	3	-	-	-	-
Rick Ziemann	2	5	6	11	1½	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Briscoe	2	4	6	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bob Bronaugh	2	7	6	13	-	-	-	1	-	2
Carl Parker	2	1	10	11	-	2	-	-	-	1
Bill Cochrane	2	3	3	6	1	-	-	2	-	-
Darius Shavers	2	6	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Rolson	2	1	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Aaron Thomas	2	5	12	17	½	3	-	-	-	-
Scott Pilkerton	2	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greg Rhea	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rod Reynolds	2	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	2/8/0	-
Scott Johnson	2	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
David Whitehead	2	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eddie Doxy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dave Lewandowski	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Hunter	2	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eugene Humphrey	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dan Polewski	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerome Covington	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-