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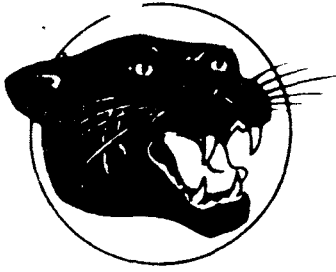
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Panther Sports News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois and Southern Illinois, two teams still seeking consistency on the football field, will square off in a Gateway Conference game Saturday (Sept. 28) at SIU's McAndrew Stadium. Kickoff is 1:30.

This is the first Gateway Conference game for the Panthers, who are 2-1 overall and the preseason pick to win the league title. SIU is 1-3 and 0-1 in conference action.

EIU eked out a 35-27 victory over Saginaw Valley this past Saturday while the Salukis lost to Drake 31-6.

"There have been some great games between Eastern and Southern the past few years," says Coach Al Molde, "and now that we're in the same league it just adds more interest to a strong instate rivalry."

The Panthers will field a healthy unit as Molde expects to start the same offensive unit that has averaged nearly 33 points a game and 492 yards total offense.

The defense also has not had any injuries since the start of the year however coordinator Larry Edlund said it may be midweek before the starting unit is determined.

* * * * * GAME NOTES * * * * *

THE GAME: Eastern Illinois University (2-1) at Southern Illinois (1-2, 0-1), 1:30, Saturday, Sept. 28, McAndrew Stadium, Carbondale.

RADIO: All the action can be heard on 50,000 watt Mattoon 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 1:15.

COACHES: EIU's Al Molde, in his third season, is 17-9 here, 91-51-6 (63.5%) overall in 15 seasons . . . he has had 11 winning seasons and four NCAA playoff teams coaching at Sioux Falls College, Minn-Morris, Central Missouri . . . he is 0-2 vs. SIU.

SIU's Ray Dorr, in his second season, is 4-10 as a collegiate head coach . . . he previously spent 13 years as Don James assistant at Kent State and Washington . . . while at Washington, Dorr was offensive coordinator when the Huskies won two Rose Bowls, the 1979 Sun Bowl and the inaugural Aloha Bowl.

EIU FOOTBALL
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SERIES: SIU leads the series, 30-18-1 . . . since this rivalry was renewed in 1979 the Salukis hold a slim 3-2 edge . . . four of the five games have been decided by a touchdown or less with the largest margin of victory a 20-7 EIU win in 1982.

LAST YEAR: SIU jumped to a 41-13 halftime lead and held off a furious Panther second half rally to spoil EIU's Homecoming with a 48-40 victory . . . QB Sean Payton was 27-54-3 passing for 384 yards and four TDs to earn league 'player of the week' honors . . . WR Roy Banks caught eight for 126 yards . . . EIU was driving for a potential tying score when a Payton pass was intercepted at the E39 with a little over two minutes remaining.

SIU FACTS: The Salukis jumped to a great start with a 63-0 win over Lincoln (MO) University but then lost their Gateway opener, 40-28 to Southwest Missouri . . . two weeks ago SIU played Illinois to the wire before losing 28-25 and then dropped the 31-6 game at Drkae . . . redshirt freshman Kevin Brown has won the QB battle ahead of sophomore Pat King . . . however the Salukis are predominantly a running team as Brown has thrown for 270 yards with King getting 211 . . . sophomore tailback Byron Mitchell and junior fullback Bruce Phibbs have rushed for 330 and 256 yards, respectively . . . the Saluki offense is getting 326 yards p/game while allowing 308 and scoring 30 points while giving up 24 . . . linebacker Rick Spielman leads the defense with 53 tackles, linebacker Frank Carr is next with 49 and strong safety John Field follows with 46 . . . punter Drew Morrison will be a factor as his 43.1 average is among the nation's top five.

ESPN HONORS PAYTON: QB Sean Payton (Naperville-Central) was chosen the ESPN 'Player of the Day' for his record-breaking passing against Saginaw Valley . . . his Saturday records were:

PASSING YARDAGE, GAME: 509 (old, 486 by Payton vs.
Southwest Missouri, 1984)

TOTAL OFFENSE, GAME: 507 (old, 498 by Payton vs.
Southwest Missouri, 1984)

PASSES COMPLETED, GAME: 40 (old, 34 by Payton vs.
Northern Iowa, 1984)

TIED, PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME: 58 (also by Payton vs. UNI).

His 40-58-3 day also included four TD passes which raises his career total to 37 total passes, No. 2 on the all-time EIU list trailing Jeff Christensen's 51 total.

MORE PAYTON: Payton is also moving up on Poke Cobb's No. 2 standing for total offense, and could pass him this week at Southern . . . Payton has 4906 total yards and needs 256 to top Cobb's 5161 . . . Jeff Christensen is the No. 1 man with 6185 yards.

BANKS, TOO: Junior WR Roy Banks (Detroit-King) has cracked EIU's top five in receiving yardage with 1620 . . . his 21 TD receptions is No. 3 on that list and tied for fifth in total TDs scored . . . right now Banks has caught 95 passes in his career, and only played in 16 collegiate contests.

HOW 'BOUT PIERCE: The emphasis on stopping Roy Banks has allowed slotback Calvin Pierce (Robbins-Oak Lawn Richards) to assume the role as the top statistical receiver . . . he has caught 26 passes for 380 yards . . . he is No. 1 in the country in receiving yardage and No. 4 in passes caught p/game (8.7) . . . his 186 yards last week was No. 3 on EIU's single game list, and only nine shy of Willie White's 195 school mark.

EIU FOOTBALL

OTHER NCAA I-AA
STAT TALK:

Payton is No. 4 in total offense at 334 p/game, and No. 2 in passing yards with 1040 . . . Banks is T7th in receptions p/game . . . running back DuWayne Pitts (Detroit-MacKenzie) is No. 9 in rushing at 124.7 and No. 13 in all-purpose running at 159 . . . the team total offense is No. 3 at 492 yards, passing offense is No. 4 at 346.7 and scoring offense No. 12 at 32.7 ppg.

GATEWAY CONFERENCE:	<u>GC</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Points</u>
Northern Iowa	1-0	38-17	2-1	57-47
Illinois State	1-0-1	35-23	2-0-1	52-25
Southwest Missouri	1-1-1	74-83	2-1-1	105-107
EASTERN ILLINOIS	0-0	-	2-1	98-65
Western Illinois	0-1	6-18	1-1	61-38
Southern Illinois	0-1	28-40	1-3	122-99

OPPONENTS THIS WEEK: Northeast Missouri (2-0) at Northern Michigan (2-1)
 Indiana State (1-2) hosts Drake
 Saginaw Valley (0-3) at Hillsdale
 Kansas (3-0) at Florida State
 Illinois State (2-0-1) hosts Central Florida
 Southwest Missouri (2-1-1) hosts Western Kentucky (1-2)
 Western Illinois (1-1) at Richmond
 Northern Iowa (2-1) hosts Delaware State

COACH MOLDE SAYS: "It'll be two strong offensive teams going at it this Saturday . . . both of us have been able to move the football so it may come down to which defense performs better . . . Southern runs some option like Saginaw Valley so after seeing that last week we know what we need to work on in practice . . . I really feel good about the progress made by our offensive line . . . no one individual in particular has stood out but rather all seem to be accomplishing quite a bit each week . . . we were excited when the Gateway Conference became a reality last summer, and look forward to our initial conference game with great enthusiasm."

EIU TENTATIVE STARTERS

OFFENSE

SE - 1 Charlie Williams (6-1, 180, Jr.)	80 Willie Cain (6-0, 180, Jr.)
LT - 78 Chris Geile (6-5, 295, Jr.)	56 Barry Wolfe (6-2, 265, Sr.)
LG - 72 Mark Petersen (6-3, 245, So.)	66 Bob Benning (6-0, 235, Jr.)
C - 76 Sean O'Brien (6-1, 270, Fr.)	65 Mike Hurley (6-0, 235, Sr.)
RG - 69 Jim Miteff (6-0, 230, So.)	63 Dave Popp (6-6, 240, Fr.)
RT - 62 Steve Bonnes (6-3, 255, Jr.)	56 Barry Wolfe (6-2, 265, Sr.)
TE - 32 Shon McCray (6-2, 240, So.)	82 Darrell Crowe (6-2, 225, Jr.)
QB - 18 Sean Payton (6-1, 200, Jr.)	10 John Rafferty (6-2, 190, Jr.)
RB - 20 DuWayne Pitts (5-9, 175, So.)	7 James Marable (5-9, 175, Fr.)
SB - 21 Calvin Pierce (6-1, 200, Jr.)	15 Scott Sanderson (6-2, 205, Jr.)
PI - 2 Roy Banks (6-0, 190, Jr.)	24 Kevin Hunter (5-9, 165, So.)

DEFENSE

LE - 85 Tom Moskal (6-2, 250, Sr.)	70 Derold Walls (6-4, 230, Sr.)
RG - 93 Carl Parker (5-11, 225, So.)	92 Aaron Thomas (5-11, 245, Jr.)
RT - 95 Dave Lewandowski (6-4, 260, So.)	96 Scott Pilkerton (6-0, 220, Jr.)
OLB - 19 Jon Moore (6-0, 210, So.)	58 Chris Nelson (6-1, 195, So.)
ILB - 59 Bill Cochrane (6-1, 240, So.)	44 Rob DeVita (6-1, 210, Jr.)
ILB - 40 Derick Wilhelms (6-2, 220, So.)	51 Jeff Mills (6-1, 205, Fr.)
OLB - 99 Rod Mathis (6-3, 215, Jr.)	98 Mel Black (6-2, 235, Sr.)
LC - 48 Ed Nailon (5-11, 190, Sr.)	9 Greg Rhea (5-8, 170, Jr.)
RC - 14 Brian Newby (6-1, 185, Sr.)	23 Barry Gravenhorst (5-9, 175, So.)
SS - 42 Bob Bronaugh (5-10, 190, Jr.)	12 Scott Johnson (6-4, 185, Fr.)
FS - 22 Darius Shavers (5-8, 160, Jr.)	12 Scott Johnson (6-4, 185, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

Punter - 8 Evan Arapostathis (5-9, 165, Sr.), 46 Brian Necessary (6-0, 200, So.)
Placekicker - 8 Evan Arapostathis, 3 Alswinn Kieboom (5-10, 175, Fr.)
Kickoffs - 8 Evan Arapostathis, 3 Alswinn Kieboom
Holder - 15 Scott Sanderson (6-2, 205, Jr.)
Long Snapper - 56 Barry Wolfe (6-2, 265, Sr.)
Punt Returns - 2 Roy Banks (6-0, 180, Jr.), 9 Greg Rhea (5-8, 170, Jr.)
KO Returns - 23 Barry Gravenhorst (5-9, 175, So.), 9 Greg Rhea (5-8, 170, Jr.)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>AT</u>	<u>SACKS</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>INT/YDS/TD</u>	<u>BLOCKS/DEFLECTIONS</u>			
									<u>FG</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>PASS</u>	<u>PUNT</u>
Rob DeVita	3	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Derick Wilhelms	3	9	20	1	-	-	-	1/35/1	-	-	-	-
Tom Moskal	3	2	22	1½	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bob Bronaugh	3	10	17	-	-	-	1	2/58/1	-	-	4	-
Jon Moore	3	6	5	1½	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Darius Shavers	3	8	14	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Thomas	3	2	9	½	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carl Parker	3	-	10	½	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melvin Black	3	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Rod Mathis	3	8	6	-	1½	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bill Cochran	3	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Newby	3	4	8	-	½	1	1	1/0/0	-	-	2	-
Ed Nailon	3	5	4	-	-	1	-	1/0/0	-	-	-	-
Greg Rhea	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Pilkerton	3	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dave Lewandowski	3	2	12	1½	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Barry Gravenhorst	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Rolson	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rick Ziemann	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jeff Mills	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Johnson	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dave Swingler	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY: T - Tackles AT - Assisted Tackles TFL - Tackles for Loss FF - Forced Fumbles FR - Fumble Recoveries

1985 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (2-1)

<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>		
DuWayne Pitts	3	75	387	13	374	124.7	5.0	2	29(SVS)		
Sean Payton	3	18	32	62	-30	-	-	1	12(ISU)		
Shon McCray	3	1	2	-	2	0.7	2.0	-	2(NEMO)		
James Marable	1	16	90	-	90	90.0	5.6	1	18(ISU)		
EIU TOTALS	3	110	512	75	436	145.3	4.0	4	29(SVS)		
OPP TOTALS	3	122	628	89	539	179.7	4.4	5	45(ISU)		
<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	3	87	142	7	1040	.613	346.7	11.9	7.3	7	61(SVS)
EIU TOTALS	3	87	142	7	1040	.613	346.7	11.9	7.3	7	61(SVS)
OPP TOTALS	3	47	101	5	599	.465	199.7	12.7	5.9	4	78(NEMO)
<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>											
	<u>G</u>	<u>REC</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>
Calvin Pierce	3	26	380	14.6	126.7	1	61(SVS)	First Downs	77	63	
DuWayne Pitts	3	17	104	6.1	34.7	-	21(ISU)	By Rush	28	33	
Roy Banks	3	23	274	11.9	91.3	3	44(ISU)	By Pass	48	23	
Charles Williams	3	9	130	14.4	43.3	3	32(NEMO)	By Penalty	1	7	
Willie Cain	2	2	28	14.0	14.0	-	14(NEMO,SVS)	TOTAL OFF.	1476	1138	
Shon McCray	3	9	95	10.5	31.7	-	20(SVS)	Per Game	492	379.3	
Scott Sanderson	3	1	29	29.0	9.7	-	29(SVS)	Tot. Plays	242	223	
EIU TOTALS	3	87	1040	11.9	346.7	7	44(ISU)	Yds. P/Play	6.1	5.1	
								PEN/YDS	27/232	11/178	
								FUM/LOST	6/4	11/9	
								POSSESSION	97:43	82:17	
<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>			
Evan Arapostathis	3	15	616	41.1	26	590	39.3	55(ISU)			
EIU TOTALS	3	15	616	41.1	26	590	39.3	55(ISU)			
OPP TOTALS	3	19	771	40.6	40	731	38.5	70(SVS)			
<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>
Barry Gravenhorst	3	6	81	13.5	-	21(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
Calvin Pierce	3	1	23	23.0	-	23(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Hunter	3	3	65	21.7	-	24(NEMO)	-	-	-	-	-
Roy Banks	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	40	5.7	-	7(NEMO,ISU)
EIU TOTALS	3	10	169	16.9	-	24(NEMO)	7	40	5.7	-	7(NEMO,ISU)
OPP TOTALS	3	7	81	11.6	-	18(ISU)	3	26	8.3	-	11(NEMO)
<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>				
Charlie Williams	3	3	-	-	-	-	18				
Roy Banks	3	3	-	1	-	-	20				
Sean Payton	3	1	-	-	-	-	6				
DuWayne Pitts	3	2	-	-	-	-	12				
Evan Arapostathis	3	-	10-12	-	2-7	-	16				
Derick Wilhelms	3	1	-	-	-	-	6				
Bob Bronaugh	3	1	-	-	-	-	6				
James Marable	1	1	-	-	-	-	6				
Calvin Pierce	3	1	-	-	-	-	6				
Team Safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
EIU TOTALS	3	13	10-12	1	2-7	1	98 (32.7 ppg)				
OPP TOTALS	3	9	8-9	-	1-2	-	65 (21.7 ppg)				

1984 RESULTS

24 31 at Northeast Missouri (5000 est) 3:34 time
 39 7 INDIANA STATE (9665) 2:55 time
 35 27 Saginaw Valley (5016) 2:56 time