



Panther Club Events

Golf Outings

Tee off at the finest courses: Mahomet, Mattoon, Paris, Tuscola, Springfield, Charleston, Windsor and Chicago.



Football Tailgating

Join other Panther fans for fun filled pre-game activities during our fall football season.



Half-Time Receptions

Enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of Panther Club members, coaches and staff in the Lantz Club Room at the half of each home basketball game.



Spring Fling Auction

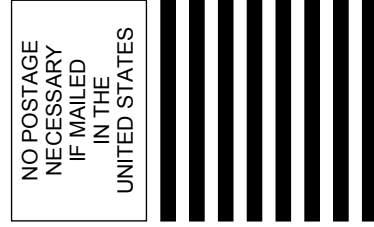
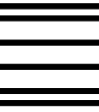
The biggest social event of the year.



Post Game Parties

Celebrate after the game with coaches and friends. Enjoy refreshments as you review highlights and discuss the play by plays.

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Eastern Illinois University Panther Club 

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cash Pledge: \$ _____

Check Enclosed

Payroll Deduction (Must complete EIU payroll Ded. Card)

Please make checks payable to: EIU Foundation - Panther Club

Inkind - Cash Value \$ _____

Service _____

I am enclosing the Company Matching Gift Form: Individual Pays \$ _____ Company Pays \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Charge to my: (please mark one)

Visa Mastercard Discover

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature: _____

Please list my name or business in the football / basketball program as follows: (Payment must be received by August 15 to be included in listing.)

I WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Pledge secured by _____

(Name of individual who contacted you for membership.)

Fund Drive Team _____

Comments _____

ATHLETICS INFORMATION: (217) 581-2319



ATHLETIC TICKETS (217) 581-2106
SPORTS INFORMATION (217) 581-6408
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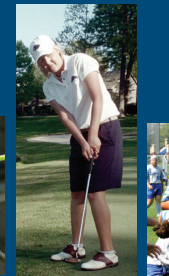
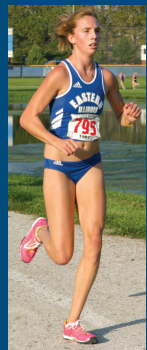
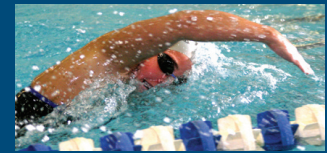


Reach for the 21st Century

A major funding endeavor of Eastern Illinois University Athletics and its friends to improve and maintain our facilities. Our student athletes deserve only the best as they strive in their own way to reach new goals and gain a place in the Panther legacy. You can make a substantial contribution by contacting EIU Athletics at (217) 581-2310.

Corporate Partnerships

EIU Athletics has established partnerships with corporations and businesses who have profited from Eastern Illinois' presence in this region. There are comprehensive partnership packages which will allow you to market your products and services within and around our athletics facilities. These packages offer a variety of opportunities to increase visibility and send your message to audiences that attend our athletics events. For more information call (217) 581-5831.



Check out our website or join online:

www.EIUpanthers.com

Eastern Illinois Panthers



BLEED BLUE

TIME to SHINE

The Panther Club is a people oriented organization which aids the intercollegiate athletics program at Eastern Illinois University. This group of individuals has a genuine interest in the welfare of Eastern Illinois' academic and athletic success.

The Panther Club is community involvement for some people; for others, it is business involvement; and still for others it is simply an interest in assisting an excellent sports program which benefits not only the students at Eastern Illinois, but also brings recognition and a feeling of accomplishment to the entire east central area. It all starts with people who are interested in other people.

The Panther Club provides funding for scholarships, recruiting, travel and general promotion of a 21 sport men's and women's program. Through your generous support, student athletes at Eastern Illinois are given an opportunity to excel in athletics, but more importantly, they are provided with an excellent education, a benefit that will exist for the remainder of their lives. Everyone associated with Eastern Illinois University realizes that a successful program is not possible without Panther Club support.



Student Athlete Academic Center



2008 PANTHER

CLUB LEVELS AND BENEFITS

PLATINUM LEVEL- \$20,000 & Up: Blue Diamond Level Benefits, plus Program Photo

BLUE DIAMOND LEVEL- \$10,000-\$19,999: Scholarship Level Benefits, plus Season Football Victory Suite Pass, FB Personal Parking Space

SCHOLARSHIP LEVEL- \$5,000-\$9,999: Emerald Level Benefits, plus Special VIP Invitation

EMERALD LEVEL- \$2,500-\$4,999: Gold Level Benefits, plus Basketball Personalized Parking

GOLD LEVEL- \$1000-\$2,499: Silver Level Benefits, plus Football/Basketball Media Guides, Membership Plaque, Complimentary Game Programs

SILVER LEVEL- \$500-\$999: Bronze Level Benefits, plus Use of Student Rec Center* *(Additional Cost - Cash Pledges Only)*

BRONZE LEVEL- \$300-\$499: Blue Level Benefits, plus Use of Lantz Recreational Facilities, Basketball Reserved Parking

BLUE LEVEL- \$200-\$299: Grey Level Benefits, plus Football Reserved Parking, Basketball Hospitality Room

GREY LEVEL- \$100-\$199: Contributor Level Benefits, plus Membership Card, Post Game Parties, Football-Basketball Program Recognition,

Athletic Apparel Discount at home sporting events.

CONTRIBUTORS UP TO \$99: Panther Newsletter, Education Tax Deduction



METHODS OF GIVING

Cash Gifts

Cash gifts are the most common form of giving. They allow the athletics department to allocate money to the area of greatest need. All new cash memberships at the \$500 minimum level or higher may designate their contribution to the sport of their choice. Current members may designate in \$500 cash increments above their current level of giving. Athletic sport alums and parents of current student-athletes may designate **A MINIMUM OF \$100.00** to their specific sport.

Matching Gifts

Matching gifts give you the opportunity to double or triple your gift at no cost to you. Many companies have matching gift programs for contributions by their employees. Check with your employer's benefits department for matching gift information.

Gifts In Kind

Contributions of product, merchandise, equipment, or services are often provided in support of the athletics program. Credit toward membership is given based on the fair market value of the gift involved.

Memorial Gifts

Membership gifts established as a scholarship endowment, financially aid our young men and women student athletes. A memorial fund is a great way to perpetuate a family name, while significantly supporting athletics.

Other Giving Options

Endowed gifts, real estate, securities, life insurance policies, stocks, bonds, mutual funds or monies through trust and bequests are accepted.

Charitable Tax Deduction

Gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by IRS guidelines. Please consult your tax advisor concerning the deductibility of your contributions to the Panther Club.

EIU Foundation Giving Societies

By contributing to the Panther Club, you also qualify for the EIU Foundation giving societies. All gifts are acknowledged by the Foundation.

For more information, call the Panther Club at (217) 581-2310, email pathornton @eiu.edu or check out the website **www.EIUpanthers.com** to join the Panther Club.