

July 18, 2007

Dear 1982 Panther Football Team Member:

It's time to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 1982 Eastern Illinois University NCAA Division I-AA football quarterfinal playoff team!

EIU's athletic department has put together a 'tailgate reunion' for your '82 championship season, so we're pleased to invite you and your spouse/guest to relive that special year in Charleston this fall on Saturday, September 15 at the EIU-Illinois State football game.

Also that day one of our teammates, Robert Williams, will be inducted into the athletic Hall of Fame so we're encouraging as many of you as possible to also attend that significant event to help honor Robert's accomplishments.

Here's the schedule of events:

- 11:30 am Hall of Fame ceremony in the University Union Grand Ballroom.
- 4 pm Tailgate Reunion at O'Brien Stadium...brats/burgers, potato salad, baked beans, soft drinks
- 6 pm Panthers vs. Illinois State...the '82 team will sit together and be introduced at halftime
- 9 pm Post-Game 'free time'...on your own to visit at location of your choice

You and your spouse/guest will be 'complimentary' guests of the athletic department at the 'Tailgate Reunion' and the game. Any additional family members/guests are welcome at a cost of \$10 apiece.

Team members will be 'complimentary' guests at the Hall of Fame luncheon. Any additional family members/guests are welcome at \$15 apiece.

Please fill out the attached reunion form and return as indicated. If you have further questions, please contact Dave Kidwell, EIU Assistant Athletic Director (dakidwell@eiu.edu), or one of us, Mike Kuhn at mike.kuhn@convergent.com, or Kent Lawrence at k-lawrence@att.net (630-841-7898).

We really look forward to 'celebrating' with all of you so hope you are able to return to EIU that weekend to reminisce about that special 1982 season.

Best wishes,

Mike Kuhn & Kent Lawrence

Eastern Illinois University 25th Anniversary Reunion

_____ Yes, I will attend the 25th Anniversary 'Tailgate Reunion/Game'

_____ Yes, I will bring a 'complimentary' spouse/guest to the 'Tailgate/Game'

_____ I will need _____ additional 'Tailgate/Game' tickets at \$10 apiece

_____ I will also attend the Hall of Fame Luncheon @ 11:30 in the Union

_____ I will need _____ additional Hall of Fame Luncheon tickets at \$15 apiece

_____ Sorry, I will be unable to attend

Please make checks payable to: Eastern Illinois University

Please return to: Dave Kidwell
Assistant Athletic Director
Lantz Arena
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920

Name

Spouse/Guest Name

P.O. Box/Street Address, City, State, Zipcode

E-Mail Address

Home/Cell Phone

Here is a list of suggested area lodging: (217 area code)

Best Western Worthington Inn/Charleston 348-8161

Baymont Inn/Mattoon 234-2355

Comfort Suites/Mattoon 235-6745

Hampton Inn/Mattoon 234-4267

Super 8/Mattoon 235-8888

Days Inn/Charleston 345-7689

Members of the 1982 Football Team:

The following teammates are not listed with current addresses in Eastern's alumni files. If any of you know how to connect these 'lost' teammates, please let me know or have them contact me directly so that we can invite them back. My email address is dakidwell@eiu.edu or call 217-581-2824. Thanks for your help!

Alton Baird	Robert Barnes	
Steve Boness	Gary Bridges	Charles Broadway
Booker Brown	Roland Brown	Willie Cain
Elvin Carmichael	Gary Chinn	Greg Coopwood
Tyrone Covington	Ray DeLong	
Pat Dennis	David Ferguson	Jeff Fritchtnitch
Bob Furlong	Vince Garry	Bill Hatfield
Roger Holoman	Brad Jenkins	Al Jennings
Mike Jones	Bill Kinner	Terence Lawshe
Steve Lewis	Dave Maxwell	
Keith McFadden	Ted Melvin	
Bill Mines	Joe Mitchell	Tom Moskal
Jeff Musgray	Brian Newby	Kevin Newman
Paul Neylon	Tom Niewidok	Wes Nixon
Randy Payne	Calvin Pierce	Del Pittman
Jim Raftis	Bill Rinehart	
John Robinson	Bill Roscoe	Scott Sanderson
Pete Schaub	Len Seward	Woody Shaw
Alfred Sloan	William Smith	
George Stuart	Reggie Taylor	Dorman Taylor
Ira Thompson	Eric Treida	George Tuzil
Gene Virgil	Melvin Ware	John Waters
Darryon White	Shawn Williams	Tony Williams
Cornell Wilson	Mike Womack	