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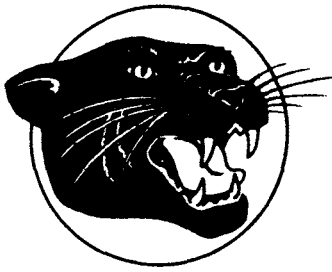
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CHARLESTON, IL--Defensive back Jordon McAreavy from Ellsworth (IA) Community College and wide receiver Tom Park of Eastern Arizona JC have signed scholarships to attend Eastern Illinois University, assistant head coach Chuck Dickerson announced.

McAreavy (Marion, IA) earned all-state honors as a strong safety for Coach Vern Thompson's team which was marked No. 2 in the nation in 1979 and No. 7 this past fall.

"He intercepted ten passes the past two seasons," said Dickerson, "playing at strong and free safety. He's a great competitor and with two holes to fill in our defensive backfield, we're hopeful he can move in."

Park (Akron, OH-Kenmore) caught 47 passes for 13 TDs last fall in a run-oriented offense, according to Dickerson. "He has 4.5 speed, came in here in good shape and did well in our weight testing."