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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Charlie Krutsinger, former Eastern Illinois University football player who started for the 1980 NCAA II national runners-up, has signed a free agent contract to play for the Saskatchewan Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League, according to EIU Assistant Head Coach Chuck Dickerson.

Krutsinger, a defensive tackle, is the fourth member of that 11-3 playoff team to earn an opportunity with a Canadian team, says Dickerson, who previously coached in that league.

Last year Pete Catan broke into the starting lineup of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers as a rookie.

The other two are offensive lineman Steve Parker, set to report to the Hamilton Tiger Cats, and wide receiver Scott McGhee headed to the Toronto Argonauts.