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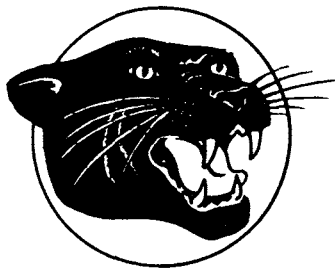
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University cornerback Rich Brown (Akron, OH-Buchtel) has been chosen the Mid-Continent Conference Defensive 'Player of the Week'.

Brown, a four year starter, intercepted two passes to lead the EIU defense in its 52-13 victory over Augustana, SD which nailed down a berth in the NCAA II playoffs.

Brown ended the year with an Eastern school record 18 pass interceptions as he picked off seven this season.

Other segment 'players of the week' for the Panthers were Charlie Krutsinger (Flora) on the defensive line, Alonzo Lee (Washington, DC-Dunbar) at linebacker, Blair Brown (Dayton, OH-Fairview) for the offensive line, Scott McGhee (Palos Heights-Sandburg) at wide receiver, and Tyrone Davis (East St. Louis-Lincoln) at running back.

McGhee set one school record and tied two others Saturday by hauling in two TD passes. He set a school record for most touchdown pass receptions in a season (16) and tied Poke Cobb with most touchdowns (16) and most points scored (16) in a season.