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CHARLESTON, IL-- Tom Detmer (Breese-Mater Dei) set two Eastern Illinois University career baseball records and ranked high in several categories during a four year career.

The senior second baseman finished the season with a .357 average, five homers and 30 RBIs. He led the Panthers with 154 times at bat and nine doubles and was second on the team with 55 hits.

Detmer set career records for most runs scored (124) and most at-bats (491), was second in doubles (25), third in hits (155) and fourth in RBIs (82). His four year average was .316.

"Tommy had a great season at bat . . . he was consistent all year and had a potful of RBIs for a leadoff man," said Coach Tom McDevitt.

"He averaged playing in over 40 games a year which indicates he was probably the most durable player we've had here in some time. Plus his last two years he made fewer errors total than in his sophomore season."

Eastern, in its first year in NCAA Division I competition, had a 29-12 record winning 12 of its final 14 games.