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CHARLESTON, IL--Tom Venturi, 26, has joined Eastern Illinois University's football staff as quarterback and receiver coach, Head Coach Darrell Mudra announced.

For the past three seasons, Venturi coached the same positions as an assistant under his brother, Rick, at Northwestern University.

Originally from Pekin, he was an all-state wide receiver for his father, Joe Venturi, who is one of the state's best known coaches.

Tom attended Western Illinois University where he lettered two years as a wide receiver while Mudra was head coach. He graduated in 1976.

He then served two years as a parttime assistant coach at the University of Missouri. He earned a master's degree while at Northwestern. Tom is single.

"Tom was one of the brightest players we had while I was at Western so we kept abreast of his coaching career. When Northwestern changed staffs he became available and we were able to hire him.

"His experience with the passing game and involvement with programs in both the Big Eight and Big Ten should make him a real asset to our staff," Mudra said.