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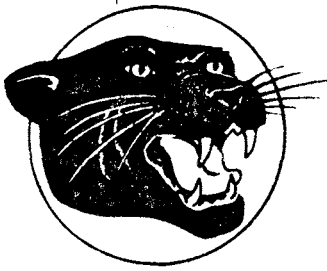
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CHARLESTON, IL--Four Eastern Illinois University football players have been chosen team captains for the 1983 season.

Selected Friday by a vote of the players, the four are All-Americans Robert Williams (Chicago-Dunbar) and Greg Duncan (Miami, FL-Killian) on defense, All-American Kevin Staple (Markham-Thornwood) and all-conference Alvin McMurray (Chicago-Dunbar) for the offense.

"All four have played an integral role in the success of the team the last three years, and we believe the players made an excellent choice in selecting these players for a leadership role," said first year coach Al Molde.

Williams, a free safety, was a Kodak/AFCA First Team and AP Second Team All-American. Duncan, a defensive end, was also chosen Second Team All-American.

Staple, destined to become EIU's No. 2 all-time rusher with well over 3000 yards, was AP honorable mention All-American while McMurray, an offensive tackle, was a first team all-MCC choice.