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CHARLESTON, IL--Roger Holoman (Alton), Eastern Illinois University wide receiver, was named First Team All-Mid Continent Conference by a vote of the league coaches.

He caught 40 passes for 621 yards, second on the team in both categories, and tied Tyrone Davis (East St. Louis-Lincoln) for most points scored (48) with eight touchdowns.

Against Central State in mid-season he caught 11 passes for 193 yards, which is the second highest single game total. The 11 pass receptions was 5th best for a single game.

"Roger was inconsistent at the start of the season but by the end of the year he was catching the ball in traffic under a lot of defensive pressure . . . his mental concentration improved tremendously," said receiver coach Tom Venturi.

"Roger is still very young . . . he has three years of eligibility left so we expect him to be one of the best wide receivers in the country. His open field running and speed was as good as anyone on our schedule."

Eastern finished 6-5 for its fourth straight winning season. During this stretch the Panthers have a 36-14 record, the best collegiate won-lost mark among Illinois state schools.