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CHARLESTON, IL--Jim Schmidt (DeKalb), Eastern Illinois University wide receiver, caught four passes for 45 yards as a freshman reserve for the Panthers this fall.

"Jim didn't have an opportunity to play much but when he did he proved to be a dependable receiver," said receiver coach Tom Venturi.

"He doesn't have the greatest speed but does have good hands . . . if the ball is in his vicinity he's determined to get it."

EIU finished 6-5 for its fourth straight winning season. During these years Eastern was 36-14, the best collegiate won-lost mark among Illinois state schools.