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CHARLESTON, IL--Wide receiver Reggie Drew (Mascoutah), a 6-2, 180 transfer from Triton Junior College, has enrolled at Eastern Illinois University for spring semester, head coach Darrell Mudra said.

Drew, who started for the 10-3 Trojans this past fall, prepped for Mascoutah's 1979 IHSA Class 3A state champs.

He set an IHSA state championship game record by catching six passes for 115 yards in the victory over Morris HS.

He was named St. Louis Post-Dispatch all-metro, all-area and all-conference.

"We lost two starting receivers, our split end and tight end/slotback, so there's definitely openings . . . we're pleased that Reggie could come in this spring so as to benefit from spring practice," said assistant head coach Chuck Dickerson.

Eastern is going for a fifth straight winning season, unprecedented in school history. The Panthers were 6-5 in their initial season in NCAA I-AA last fall, and are 36-14 the past four years, the most successful collegiate football program in Illinois during this stretch.