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CHARLESTON, IL--Tom Murray (Arlington Heights-St. Viator), Eastern Illinois University linebacker, was chosen Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American by a vote of the nation's sports writers/broadcasters.

Earlier Murray was named to the First Team All-Mid Continent Conference. He was second on the team with 90 tackles including 65 solos, eight QB sacks, 10 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and a pass interception.

A four year letterman, Murray was picked the MCC Defensive 'Player of the Week' three times this season, a league record.

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 universities.