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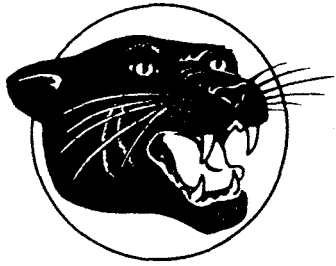
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will soon announce the hiring of two new football assistant coaches, head coach Darrell Mudra said Friday (Jan. 29).

Replacements are sought for offensive line coach Greg Dubinetz, who resigned, and offensive coordinator Mike Faulkner, whose contract is not being renewed, according to Mudra. Both contracts expire Feb. 28.

"As usual we have been talking with quite a few people . . . I anticipate we'll have a full staff prior to spring practice," said Mudra, who is entering his fifth season as EIU's head coach.

Eastern, coming off a 6-5 season in its initial year in NCAA I-AA, will begin spring practice on Monday, April 5.

"As in the past we wish to hire the two best people we can find. If they can fill our current vacancies fine . . . if not, we may reorganize the staff some to hire who we want. There are a number of options available."

Eastern will be gunning for a fifth straight winning season, unprecedented in EIU history. During the past four years the Panthers have been 36-14, the best won-lost mark among Illinois state universities during this stretch.