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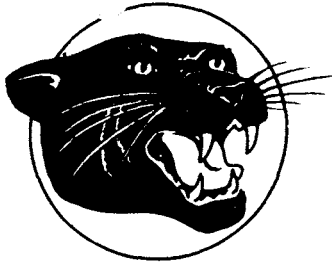
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CHARLESTON, IL--Roy Banks (Detroit, MI-King), sophomore wide receiver at Eastern Illinois University, has been chosen the Mid-Continent Conference 'Offensive Player of the Week'.

Banks caught seven passes for 179 yards and three touchdowns of 17, 71 and 73 yards in his first collegiate starting assignment at flanker. EIU defeated Grand Valley State, 35-9, in the opening game.

Banks' 179 yards was the fourth highest single game figure in school history. The school record is 195 by Willie White in 1971.

"Roy certainly did a fine job on his routes, receptions and open field running," said head coach Al Molde. "His skills will take some pressure off Jerry Wright and keep opposing defenses honest.

"We were certainly confident that Roy had the ability to give us quality play at this position. He has great speed and balance."