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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University will honor 11 of its greatest athletic personalities by inducting them into the EIU Hall of Fame Saturday (Sept. 15).

This is the third group to be honored, and these 11 will join 16 previous inductees.

Those joining this exclusive club are ten former athletes and one coach. They are Roger Dettro, Pete Fenolio, Harry Fitzhugh, Don Glover, Bill Healey, Neal Hudson, Charles McCord, Andy Meurlot, Jim Phipps, Harry Sockler and Ed Soergel.

Selected by an EIU Lettermen's Club committee, they will be inducted at the Panthers football home opener on Saturday against Northeast Missouri.

A brunch will be held that morning where they will be officially cited for their accomplishments, and then introduced during halftime ceremonies at the game.

"The committee once again did an excellent job in selecting these former Panther greats. They are an elite group spanning several decades of Eastern athletics, and have contributed greatly to the success enjoyed by the University on its playing fields and arenas," said Athletic Director R.C. Johnson.