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CARBONDALE, Ill.--Six universities, including Eastern Illinois, today agreed to form a new Division I-AA football conference. The decision came at a meeting of university presidents at Southern Illinois University.

The other five institutions are Illinois State, Northern Iowa, Southwest Missouri State, Southern Illinois, Carbondale; and Western Illinois.

Eastern's president, Dr. Stanley Rives, directed the meeting and was given the responsibility to recommend the conference's organization. Rives said the organization will be decided before Sept. 1.

The presidents agreed to adopt the NCAA I-AA limitation of 70 scholarships. Agreement was also reached to begin competition this fall, with substitutions where teams are not already scheduled to play each other.

Rives said all six teams are scheduled to meet during the 1986 season.