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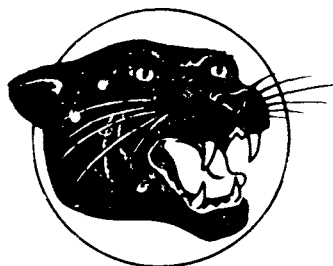
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Jeff Christensen (Gibson City) and Keith Wojnowski (St. Anne-Kankakee Bishop McNamara) received top football honors as the Mid-Continent Conference announced its all-league team Wednesday.

Christensen, a senior quarterback who set 12 EIU and eight MCC passing and total offense records in his career, was named the offensive 'Player of the Year'.

Wojnowski, a senior defensive end, repeated as the defensive 'Player of the Year' after leading the Panthers in QB sacks with 16 and tackles for loss with eight.

Darrell Mudra was named 'Coach of the Year' directing the team to a 10-0-1 regular season mark, co-champs of the MCC, and a spot in the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

Christensen passed for 2270 yards and 21 TDs this year boosting his career totals to 6282 and 51. Two of his most prominent league marks this fall were 83 consecutive passes without an interception and 409 yards passing in a single game against Southwest Missouri.

Other First Team offensive picks were receiver Jerry Wright (Chicago-Collins), offensive tackle Alvin McMurray (Chicago-Dunbar), offensive guard Bob Norris (Pittsfield), center George Tuzil (Schaumburg), halfback Kevin Staple (Markham-Thornwood) and punter Don Manzke (Normal-University).

Defensive First Team selections were defensive tackle Greg Duncan (Miami, FL-Killian), linebacker Bill Mines (Washington, DC-Woodson) and free safety Randy McCue (Aurora-East).

Second Team picks were receiver Roger Holoman (Alton), offensive guard Kent Lawrence (Coal Valley-Moline), halfback Wes Nixon (Lorain, OH), kicker Dave Strauch (Hinsdale-Central), defensive end Elvin Carmichael (Harvey-Thornton), defensive tackle Chris Nicholson (Waukegan-East) and strong safety Robert Williams (Chicago-Dunbar).