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CHARLESTON, IL--Elvin Carmichael (Harvey-Thornton) earned Second Team All-Mid-Continent Conference honors for one of Eastern Illinois University's greatest seasons ever.

A 6-2, 215, sophomore defensive end, Carmichael started every game for the No. 5 ranked Panthers who reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

After winning a 16-13 first round game over Jackson State, the Panthers season closed with a 20-19 loss at Tennessee State last Saturday (Dec. 4). EIU finished with an 11-1-1 record.

Carmichael had 69 tackles including 47 solos, eight quarterback sacks, eight more tackles for loss and four fumble recoveries.

"Elvin may not have the size of some other I-AA defensive linemen but he has that great quickness which he utilizes in exerting a lot of pressure on the quarterback," said defensive coordinator Cal Jones.

This was the third time in the past five years the Panthers have competed in a post-season tournament. During this stretch, EIU, under the direction of Head Coach Darrell Mudra, has a 47-15-1 record, best among Illinois' seven universities that are Division I or I-AA.