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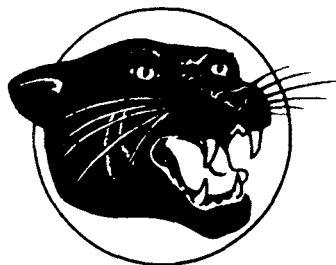
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CHARLESTON, IL--Greg Duncan (Miami, FL-Killian) earned First Team All-Mid-Continent Conference honors leading Eastern Illinois University's Panthers to one of its greatest seasons ever.

A 6-1, 210 junior defensive tackle, Duncan 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.

Duncan was third on the team with 87 tackles including 52 solos, 13 quarterback sacks, eight tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

"We knew Greg was a good player but we didn't know he would develop into a great one as quickly as he did," said defensive coordinator Cal Jones.

"He may not have the size a lot of defensive linemen have in I-AA but his quickness is a real asset . . . he can put a lot of pressure on the quarterback."

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.