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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Wilbert James (Washington, DC--Woodson), Eastern Illinois University cornerback, has been named Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American by a vote of the nation's sports writers/broadcasters.

James, a senior and four year starter, earlier was named First Team All-Mid Continent Conference.

He led the Panthers with four pass interceptions and was in on 41 tackles. During his four year career he intercepted 12 passes and had 153 tackles.

EIU finished 6-5, its fourth straight winning season. During the past four years Eastern was 36-14, the best won-lost mark among Illinois state universities.