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CHARLESTON, IL--Scott Gilleland (Barrington), Eastern Illinois University football center, was chosen Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American by a vote of the nation's sports writers/broadcasters.

Gilleland earlier was named First Team All-Mid Continent Conference.

A four year letterman, he started every game at center for the Panthers who finished 6-5 for their fourth straight winning season. During these years EIU was 36-14, the best collegiate won-lost mark among Illinois state universities.

"Offensive linemen rarely get much ink so I'm very pleased for Scott . . . this is a fine capstone for his four year career to be recognized in this manner," said line coach Greg Dubinetz.

"He was the only senior on a freshman-sophomore dominated line, and really held things together on the field."