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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL.--SEAN PAYTON (NAPERVILLE-CENTRAL), Eastern Illinois University All-American quarterback the past three seasons, has been named to the All-Sig Football team.

Selections honor outstanding varsity football players who are members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. This is the third straight year PAYTON has been chosen.

PAYTON ended his career as the NCAA No.3 all-time passer, regardless of division, with 10,655 yards. He has been a two-time Associated Press All-American and holder of 14 of EIU's 15 major passing and total offense records.

He led EIU to the quarterfinals of the NCAA I-AA tournament, the Gateway Conference Championship, an 11-2 record and No. 3 ranking in I-AA.

Previous honorees include such notable collegiate and professional stars as Merlin Olsen, Bob Griese and Jim Everett.