

## 2023 SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

17.....at Florida A&M.....	3 p.m.
18.....at Florida A&M.....	1 p.m.
19.....at Florida A&M.....	12 p.m.
24.....at #8 Arkansas.....	2 p.m.
25.....at #8 Arkansas.....	12 p.m.
26.....at #8 Arkansas.....	1 p.m.

### MARCH

3.....at Dayton.....	2 p.m.
4.....at Dayton.....	11 a.m.
4.....at Dayton.....	3 p.m.
5.....at Dayton.....	11 a.m.
10.....at Arkansas State.....	6 p.m.
11.....at Arkansas State.....	3 p.m.
12.....at Arkansas State.....	1 p.m.
14.....at Arkansas- Pine Bluff.....	3 p.m.
15.....at Arkansas- Pine Bluff.....	3 p.m.
17.....at Illinois State.....	5 p.m.
18.....at Illinois State.....	3 p.m.
19.....at Illinois State.....	1 p.m.
21.....at Belarmine.....	1:30 p.m.
<b>22.....ROOSEVELT.....</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>24.....• UT MARTIN.....</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>25.....• UT MARTIN.....</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>26.....• UT MARTIN.....</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
28.....at Bradley.....	6 p.m.
<b>29.....ILLINOIS WESLEYAN.....</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>

### APRIL

1..... BUTLER.....	12 p.m.
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2.....at Butler.....	1 p.m.
6.....• at SIUE.....	5 p.m.
7.....• at SIUE.....	5 p.m.
8.....• at SIUE.....	1 p.m.
11.....at Lindenwood.....	TBA
<b>12.....WESTERN ILLINOIS.....</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>14.....• LITTLE ROCK.....</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>15.....• LITTLE ROCK.....</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>16.....• LITTLE ROCK.....</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
18.....at Illinois.....	6 p.m.
<b>19.....SAINT XAVIER (ILL.).....</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
21.....• at Southern Indiana.....	6 p.m.
22.....• at Southern Indiana.....	2 p.m.
23.....• at Southern Indiana.....	12 p.m.
25.....at Butler.....	3 p.m.
<b>28.....• TENNESSEE TECH.....</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>29.....• TENNESSEE TECH.....</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>30.....• TENNESSEE TECH.....</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>

### MAY

5.....• at Morehead State.....	4 p.m.
6.....• at Morehead State.....	1 p.m.
7.....• at Morehead State.....	12 p.m.
<b>12.....• LINDENWOOD.....</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>13.....• LINDENWOOD.....</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>14.....• LINDENWOOD.....</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
16.....at Western Illinois.....	3 p.m.
18.....• at Southeast Missouri.....	6 p.m.
19.....• at Southeast Missouri.....	6 p.m.
20.....• at Southeast Missouri.....	2 p.m.
25-28 ....at OVC Tournament.....	TBA

All Times Central and subject to change  
Home games listed in BOLD CAPS  
• Ohio Valley Conference game

## 2023 EASTERN ILLINOIS BASEBALL

**Eastern Illinois (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**  
vs  
**Florida A&M (0-0, 0-0 SWAC)**

Friday - Feb. 17 @ 3:00 p.m. CT  
Saturday - Feb. 18 @ 1:00 p.m. CT  
Sunday - Feb. 19 @ 12:00 p.m. CT

Tallahassee, Fl.

**Feb. 17-19, 2023**



#### • EIU Pitching

Game One: **#12 Blake Malatestinic**  
Game Two: **#34 Tyler Conklin**  
Game Three: **#26 Ky Hampton**

#### •FA&M Pitching

Game One: TBA  
Game Two: TBA  
Game Three: TBA

#### • Head Coaches

**EIU: Jason Anderson (151-184, 8th year)**

**FA&M: Jamey Shoupe (210-225, 10th year)**

-The Eastern Illinois baseball team was picked to finish third in this years OVC rankings.

-The Panthers are returning multiple (24) players from last years team to the roster.

-Eastern Illinois is playing in its 118th season of intercollegiate baseball. EIU has an all-time record of 1,830 and 1,618 loses.

-Jason Anderson has had eight players enter the minor league since he has become the head coach (Will Klein, Michael Yasenka, Jimmy Govern, Jake Haberer, Michael McCormick, Matt Wivinis, Trey Sweeney, and Hayden Birdsong).

## 2023 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	OVC Games				Overall Games				Home	Streak
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct		
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-
Lindenwood	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-
Little Rock	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-
Morehead State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-
Southeast Missouri	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-
SIUE	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-
Southern Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-
Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-
UT Martin	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	-

## EIU BASEBALL - PLAYER NOTES

- Eastern Illinois returns 24 players from their 2022 roster, including two Ohio Valley Conference Preseason first-team selections.

- **Ryan Ignoffo** returns for his senior season after earning All-OVC First Team honors last spring. He was also selected to the Preseason First-Team this season at the utility position.

- Ignoffo had a team leading .395 batting average, which was also second in the OVC. He also led EIU in hits (73), doubles (16), home runs (14), RBI (58) and slugging percentage (.708%).

- He led the team in multiple hit games with 22, was second in multiple RBI games with 13, and ended the year with a 37 game streak of reaching base safely.

- In the NCAA, Ignoffo ranked 17th in batting average, 10th in hits per game with an average of 1.66, 28th in slugging percentage and 11th in RBI per game with a 1.32 average through 44 games.

- **Chris Worcester** was also selected to the OVC Preseason team after an impressive freshman campaign at shortstop.

- Last season, Worcester was named the OVC Freshman of the Year after hitting .320 in 40 games primarily at shortstop.

- Worcester ended the season with 15 total games with multiple hits while also having the second most stolen bases on the team with 10.

- **Lucas DiLuca** held down the fort at second base after playing in all 53 games for the Panthers last season, the only returning Panther to do so. He was also selected to the OVC 2nd-Team.

- DiLuca was tied for 3rd on the team in batting average with a .320. He was second on the team in at-bats with 203 while leading the team in runs scored with 50. DiLuca was frequently on-base for EIU as he posted a .440 obp which was second on the team and ninth in the OVC.

- Not only did DiLuca walk 33 times last year (2nd on team) he was hit by 11 pitches (2nd on the team). He also had a 17-game hitting streak this season while also posting a 24 game streak of reaching base safely.

- **Logan Eickhoff** was one of five returning Panthers to hit over .300 last season (.313). He also had the third most at-bats on the team with 192.

- With speed to kill, Eickhoff collected 16 steals last season which was tied for 7th in the OVC and first on the EIU roster. He also led the team with 22 attempts.

- Newcomer **Cade Zalewski** is a transfer from Frank Phillips Junior College after earning All-Region honors.

- Zalewski appeared in 51 games last season while hitting .452 at the plate. In his lone season at Frank Phillips, he had 89 hits including 27 doubles, four triples and eight home runs.

- **Robby Taul** is a Division I transfer from Winthrop. Taul was third on the team in batting average with a .296 after playing in 52 games.

- Taul collected 47 hits during his sophomore season at Winthrop including nine doubles and two home runs while driving in 25 RBI.

- **Cole Gober** looks to hold down third base for the Panthers this season after transferring from Oley Central College.

## EIU BASEBALL - LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### An Eastern Illinois hitter had...

7 at-bats ..... Ryan Ignoffo/Nathan Aide vs. Murray State (4/23/22)  
 6 hits ..... Caleb Howell at Eastern Kentucky (5/4/14)  
 15 game hitting-streak ..... Nathan Aide (18) (2022)  
 5 runs ..... Zach Skidmore at UT Martin (4/11/09)  
 6 RBI ..... Trey Sweeney (6) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (3/10/20)  
 3 doubles ..... Ryan Ignoffo at Tarleton State (2/27/22)  
 2 triples ..... Nathan Aide vs. Bellarmine (4/5/22)  
 2 home runs ..... Ryan Ignoffo vs. Murray State (4/23/22)  
 3 home runs ..... Brant Valach at Murray State (4/6/14)  
 Grand Slam ..... Logan Eickhoff and Ryan Ignoffo at TTU (4/30/22)  
 Hit for the cycle ..... Nathan Aide vs. Saint Xavier (4/6/22)

### An Eastern Illinois pitcher had...

12 strikeouts ..... Trevor Nicholson at UT Martin (14) (3/25/22)  
 10 strikeouts ..... Trevor Nicholson vs. Morehead State (5/7/22)  
 No-Hitter ..... Andy Keefner at UW-Milwaukee, 7-inning CG (3/26/94)  
 1-hitter ..... Tyler Kehrer vs SIU Edwardsville, 9-inning CG (4/26/09)  
 7-inning complete game ..... Ky Hampton vs. SEMO (5/21/22)  
 9-inning complete game ..... Ky Hampton vs UT Martin (4/23/21)

### An Eastern Illinois team had...

20 runs ..... 20 - vs Murray State (4/23/22)  
 10 or more runs in an inning ..... 13 - at Arkansas Little Rock, 4th Inning (2/26/21)  
 24 RBI ..... Blackburn College (4/15/09)  
 20 RBI ..... 22, at Morehead State (4/10/11)  
 25 hits ..... at Morehead State (4/10/11)  
 20 hits ..... 21, at UT Martin (4/24/16)  
 7 doubles ..... Saint Xavier (4/6/22)  
 3 triples ..... Bellarmine (4/5/22)  
 9 home runs ..... at Morehead State (4/10/11)  
 8 home runs ..... Blackburn College (4/15/09)

### The Eastern Illinois defense/pitching had...

9-inning shutout ..... 9-0 vs. McKendree (4/19/22)  
 8-inning shutout ..... 11-0 at Grambling State (3/04/22)  
 5 double plays ..... at Morehead State (4/29/17)  
 15 strikeouts ..... at UT Martin (20) (3/25/22)

### An opposing team had...

No-hitter ..... at Southern Mississippi (3/13/04)

## EIU BASEBALL - PLAYER NOTES

- Gober becomes the third Panther (Ja'Lil Akbar and Nicholas Rucker) to have played at Olney Central before transferring to EIU.

- Appeared in 59 games last season with 219 at-bats. Gober hit .370 with 81 hits, 19 doubles, three triples and seven home runs.

- **Lincoln Riley** also returns for the Panthers as the starting centerfielder. Riley was lock down on defense posting a .988 fielding percentage.

- Not only was Riley a ball magnet in CF but he also led the Panthers in on-base percentage. With a .467 OBP, Riley ranked fifth in the OVC.

- Riley made a habit of getting on base including being hit-by-pitch 18 times last season. That ranked first in the OVC and was tied for 40th in the NCAA.

- **Tyler Conklin** will be in the starting rotation for the Panthers this season after an impressive freshman campaign that earned him All-OVC Freshman team honors.

- It marked the first time since 2019 that multiple freshman Panthers made the all-freshman team. Over 12 appearances last season, Conklin went 3-0 with a 4.80 ERA.

- In 30.0 innings of work, Conklin allowed 29 hits while allowing 19 runs score (16 earned). He also struck out 22 opponents.

- **Mac Hickman** was also undefeated during the 2022 season after going a perfect 4-0. Primarily used as the midweek starter, Hickman posted a 5.73 ERA.

- Over 22.0 innings of work, Hickman allowed 18 hits and

16 runs, 14 of them being earned. He also had 18 strikeouts to just nine walks.

- **Ky Hampton** looks to be in position for the Sunday starter for the Panthers during the 2023 season. Last season, Hampton posted a 1-1 record and a 7.08 ERA.

- Has a total of 16 starts in his career while posting a 5-2 record during his 2021 season. He was 5-2 two seasons ago after throwing 69.2 innings.

- **Zane Robbins** is back on the mound as EIU's closer for the second season in a row. Robbins was second in the OVC in saves with 11 and also ranked tied for 17th in the NCAA.

- He also finished 17 games for EIU which ranked sixth in the conference. He had the third lowest ERA for the Panthers with a 4.43 in 20.1 innings of work. His 1-1 record came in 22 appearances while also allowing 19 hits, 10 runs scored and tossing 35 strikeouts to just 15 walks.

### RETURNING CATEGORY LEADERS

**Multiple Hit Games:** Ryan Ignoffo (22), Logan Eickhoff (19), Lucas DiLuca (18)

**Multiple RBI Games:** Ryan Ignoffo (13), Logan Eickhoff (8), Lucas DiLuca (8)

**Hits:** Ryan Ignoffo (73), Lucas DiLuca (65), Logan Eickhoff (60)

**Home Runs:** Ryan Ignoffo (14), Nicholas Rucker (6), Logan Eickhoff (4)

**Wins:** Blake Malatestinic (5), Mac Hickman (4), Tyler Conklin (3)

## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT - #12 Blake Malatestinic



- **Blake Malatestinic** is the top returning pitcher for the Panthers this season as he enters his sixth season for Eastern Illinois. He has made 20 starts over his career with a record of 11-11.

- He appeared in 16 games last season making 10 starts on the mound for EIU. He finished the 2022 season with a 5-4 record tossing 52.2 innings.

- Malatestinic held a 6.32 ERA with 48 strikeouts and recorded at least four strikeouts in eight games.

- He posted a season high six strikeouts twice at Tarleton State (Feb. 27) and at UT Martin (Mar. 27). His longest start was during his first two outings of the season when they both went 6.0 innings (Feb. 18 at Little Rock / Feb. 27 at Tarleton State).

#12 Blake Malatestinic  
5-9, R-Sr., RHP

## EIU BASEBALL - 2022 STATS

### The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for Eastern Illinois (as of May 27, 2022) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 33-20 Home: 8-6 Away: 25-13 Neutral: 0-1 Ohio Valley: 12-12

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e fld%
7 IGNOFFO, R	.395	44-44	185	39	73	16	0	14	58	131	.708	16	0	22	3	.436	3	0	7-7	197	12	2 .95
3 AIDE, N	.323	53-52	217	44	70	10	6	10	52	122	.562	23	2	57	2	.389	2	1	9-12	84	0	3 .96
37 WORCESTER, C	.320	40-39	153	24	49	8	1	2	29	65	.425	13	4	18	2	.375	6	0	10-12	22	43	2 .97
1 DILUCA, L	.320	53-53	203	50	65	13	1	2	35	86	.424	33	11	35	3	.440	1	3	9-10	87	103	5 .97
5 EICKHOFF, L	.313	46-46	192	45	60	4	1	4	34	78	.406	16	4	22	6	.369	5	4	16-22	88	1	4 .95
24 RUCKER, N	.308	35-30	104	23	32	10	1	6	25	62	.596	26	4	24	0	.463	0	2	1-1	156	18	3 .98
33 LASHURE, G	.286	35-31	112	17	32	2	1	3	14	45	.402	11	1	22	1	.355	0	4	0-0	251	19	1 .95
29 DRUMKE, D	.286	8-1	7	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	.714	1	1	3	0	.444	0	0	0-0	2	0	0 1.00
32 RILEY, L	.279	44-44	147	41	41	9	0	2	21	56	.381	34	18	36	2	.467	0	1	8-10	79	2	1 .98
22 LYNCH, S	.276	19-7	29	10	8	1	0	1	3	12	.414	6	1	5	0	.395	2	0	0-0	17	0	0 1.00
10 DOYLE, D	.255	46-45	165	21	42	8	0	5	34	65	.394	21	1	32	3	.339	2	8	1-1	22	58	5 .94
6 HAYMAN, B	.243	30-18	70	19	17	3	0	1	8	23	.329	15	3	23	1	.398	0	0	5-5	25	1	0 1.00
39 GALLAHER, B	.234	29-22	77	18	18	3	0	1	11	24	.312	14	2	19	1	.362	1	1	0-0	213	27	2 .95
25 AKBAR, J	.231	38-33	104	27	24	3	0	1	11	30	.288	19	1	31	1	.355	0	10	7-8	55	75	11 .92
4 REAVES, T	.135	18-7	37	4	5	1	0	0	3	6	.162	4	0	7	0	.220	0	1	0-0	8	10	0 1.00
13 LAWSON, T	.069	20-5	29	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	.069	1	0	12	0	.100	0	0	0-0	28	1	0 1.00
18 DAVIS, T	.000	7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	0	0 1.00
50 KALINOWSKI	.000	5-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	5	0	0 1.00
35 LANG, K	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	1 .66
Totals	.293	53	1840	388	540	91	11	53	343	812	.441	255	53	374	25	.391	22	35	73-88	1369	422	46 .97
Opponents	.287	53	1815	313	521	93	11	72	296	852	.469	174	25	483	24	.355	15	14	64-87	1367	463	81 .97

LOB - Team (451), Opp (361). DPs turned - Team (37), Opp (37). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (5), IGNOFFO, R 4, RILEY, L 1, Opp (6). Picked off - DOYLE, D 2, WORCESTER, C 1.

### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sf
39 GALLAHER, B	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.216	0	0	0	0	0
23 BIRDSONG, H	3.35	5-4	20	2	0	0/0	1	45.2	35	20	17	21	66	9	0	6	.286	4	1	1	1	1
15 TROUT, C	4.26	1-1	11	0	0	0/1	0	12.2	14	6	6	5	7	1	1	0	.247	1	3	0	1	1
38 ROBBINS, Z	4.43	1-1	22	0	0	0/0	11	20.1	19	10	10	15	35	3	1	1	.263	1	1	0	1	1
7 IGNOFFO, R	4.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	4.0	5	4	2	4	7	2	0	0	.258	0	0	0	0	0
8 NICHOLSON, T	4.71	5-2	15	13	0	0/1	2	72.2	71	42	38	30	96	9	6	8	.254	4	3	1	3	3
34 CONKLIN, T	4.80	3-0	12	3	0	0/1	0	30.0	29	19	16	12	22	4	0	6	.333	3	2	0	1	1
16 DOHERTY, C	5.43	4-5	14	14	0	0/1	0	68.0	96	50	41	13	63	21	2	9	.315	3	4	1	2	2
35 LANG, K	5.68	2-0	15	0	0	0/1	1	31.2	40	21	20	10	33	5	0	6	.217	6	1	0	1	1
14 HICKMAN, M	5.73	4-0	9	4	0	0/1	0	22.0	18	16	14	9	18	1	0	4	.304	0	1	2	2	2
30 MALATESTINIC	6.32	5-4	16	10	0	0/2	1	52.2	65	38	37	20	48	17	0	11	.269	2	2	0	1	1
17 WAINSCOTT, J	6.85	1-2	15	1	0	0/0	0	23.2	25	18	18	15	30	2	0	3	.294	5	2	0	0	0
20 NICHOLS, J	7.02	0-0	16	1	0	0/0	1	16.2	20	14	13	8	18	4	0	2	.315	2	1	0	0	0
26 MATTHEWS-HAM	7.08	1-1	8	5	1	0/0	0	34.1	46	33	27	5	25	10	0	11	.423	1	2	1	1	1
27 DECICCO, J	7.47	1-0	11	0	0	0/2	0	15.2	25	14	13	5	12	3	0	4	.400	5	1	0	1	1
21 LAXNER, N	8.44	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	5.1	11	5	5	1	3	2	1	1	.287	0	0	0	0	0
44 CARDINAL, J	27.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	.293	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	5.52	33-20	53	53	1	4/4	17	456.1	521	313	280	174	483	93	11	72	.287	37	25	6	15	15
Opponents	6.36	20-33	53	53	1	2/2	7	456.0	540	388	322	255	374	91	11	53	.293	58	53	7	22	15

PB - Team (9), GALLAHER, B 5, LASHURE, G 4, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (8), NICHOLSON, T 3, BIRDSONG, H 3, LASHURE, G 1, GALLAHER, B 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - LASHURE, G (32-43), GALLAHER, B (31-40), DOHERTY, C (13-18), MALATESTINIC (7-11), WAINSCOTT, J (8-10), ROBBINS, Z (6-7), NICHOLSON, T (6-7), CONKLIN, T (4-6), TROUT, C (5-6), DECICCO, J (4-5), MATTHEWS (2-4), LANG, K (2-4), NICHOLS, J (2-3), HICKMAN, M (2-3), BIRDSONG, H (2-2), IGNOFFO, R (1-1), KALINOWSKI (1-1).

## 2023 PITCHING PERFORMANCES (\* INDICATES START)

**#7 Ryan Ignoffo**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#8 Joey Hagen**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#11 Mac Hickman**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#12 Blake Malatestinic**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#14 Jonathon Hanscom**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#15 Chaney Trout**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#20 Jackson Nichols**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#21 Nick Laxner**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#26 Ky Hampton**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#27 Brendan Wilson**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#28 Aaron Chao**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#31 Mitch Alba**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#34 Tyler Conklin**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#38 Zane Robbins**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

**#44 Jack Potteiger**

0 Appearances / 0 starts  
 Date Opponent IP H R ER BB K Dec.

## EIU RECORD BOOK WATCH

## QUICK INFO

### HITS

1.	Caleb Howell	297	2012-15
2.	Ryan Campbell	260	2004-07
3.	Brett Nommensen	253	2006-09
4.	Mark Chagnon	246	2004-07
5.	Brant Valach	236	2012-15
6.	Matt Marzec	235	1996-00
7.	Sean Lyons	230	1996-99
8.	Demetre Taylor	222	2013-16
	Erik Huber	224	2004-07
10.	Richie Derbak	222	2007-10

### TRIPLES

1.	Jason Jetel	18	1990-94
2.	Jeff Gossett	14	1976-78
3.	Rick Royer	13	1990-93
4.	Demetre Taylor	12	2013-16
	Brett Nommensen	12	2006-09
	Gene Jordan	12	1965-67
7.	Kevin Seitzer	11	1981-83
8.	Frankie Perrone	9	2014-17
	Joe Duncan	9	2015-18
	Keith Mierzwa	9	1991-94
9.	Jordan Kreke	8	2006-09
	David Mikes	8	1997-00
	Josh Martin	8	1992-95
	Randy Trapp	8	1970-73
	Mike Heimerdinger	8	1971-74

### STOLEN BASES

1.	Joe Duncan	58	2015-17
2.	Mike Heimerdinger	51	1971-74
3.	Brian Dillard	50	1980-83
4.	Brett Nommensen	47	2006-09
5.	Dave Ekstrom	45	1975-78
6.	Matt Legaspi	44	1989-92
7.	Chris Steil	38	1989-90
	Sean Lyons	38	1996-99
9.	Doug Craig	37	1974-77
10.	Mike Kerner	36	1971-73

### HIT BY PITCH

Since 1986

1.	Brett Nommensen	45	2006-09
2.	Erik Huber	35	2004-07
3.	Curt Restko	29	2007-10
4.	Brant Valach	28	2012-15
5.	Mitch Gasbarro	27	2013-16
6.	Frankie Perrone	25	2014-18
7.	Jason Cobb	24	2004-07
	Bob VanHoorebeck	24	2000-01
9.	Brian Nickell	23	1999-02
10.	Chris Uhle	19	2001-04
	Keith Mierzwa	19	1991-94

### SAVES

1.	Chris Vaculik	18	2004-07
2.	Mike Ziroli	15	1999-01
3.	Richie Derbak	14	2007-10
4.	Mike Fahey	12	1991-94
5.	Bobby Castelli	11	1997-98
	<b>Zane Robbins</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2022-Now</b>
6.	Willy Hilton	10	1994-95
	Joe Keusch	10	1993-94
8.	Scott Foley	9	2007-10
	Nathan Stone	9	2001-03

### TOTAL APPEARANCES

1.	Chris Vaculik	102	2004-07
2.	Nathan Stone	91	2001-03
3.	Nick Albu	88	1999-02
4.	Jake Haberer	84	2014-18
5.	John Larson	79	1997-00
6.	Mike Ziroli	78	1999-01
7.	Troy Barton	77	2010-14
8.	Chase Thurston	75	2014-17
9.	Mike Fahey	70	1991-94
10.	Alex Guttosch	69	2005-09
	Caleb Englehardt	69	1995-98

### PANTHERS IN THE PROS

- Bart Zeller (1963)
- Marty Pattin (1965)
- Pat Rooney (1978)
- Tim Pyznarski (1981)
- Kevin Seitzer (1983)
- Eric Hillman (1987)
- Tim Bogar (1987)
- Stan Royer (1988)

\*Parenthesis is the year they were drafted or were signed\*

### NCAA RECORDS

#### SACRIFICE HITS IN A GAME

T-1. EIU vs. Austin Peay .....4...May 19, 2017

#### MOST RUNS IN 4TH INNING

1. EIU vs. UNI .....20...May 1, 1988

#### MOST HITS IN 4TH INNING

T-1. EIU vs. UNI .....15...May 1, 1988

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS

T-1. EIU vs. Morehead State.....5..April 10, 1988

#### PLATE APPEARANCES, INNING

T-4. EIU vs. UNI .....23...May 1, 1988

#### RUNS, INNING

T-2. EIU vs. UNI .....20...May 1, 1988

#### HITS, INNING

T-3.. EIU vs. UNI .....15...May 1, 1988

#### HOME RUNS, BOTH TEAMS

T-1. Murray State vs.EIU.....17..Apr. 23, 2022

#### GRAND SLAMS, CONSECUTIVE

T-1. EIU vs. Morehead State.....2.....May 5, 2002

#### TOTAL BASES, BOTH TEAMS

6. Murray State vs.EIU.....97..Apr. 23, 2022

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### QUICK FACTS

Location ..... Charleston, Ill.  
 Enrollment ..... 7,030  
 Nickname ..... Panthers  
 Colors ..... Blue, Gray & White  
 President ..... Dr. David M. Glassman  
 Athletic Director ..... Tom Michael  
 Baseball Field ..... Coaches Stadium  
 Dimensions ..... 340-360-380-360-340  
 Surface ..... Grass  
 Head Coach ..... Jason Anderson  
 ..... Illinois, 2012  
 EIU Record: ..... 151-184 *(Start of 2023)*  
 Overall Record: ..... 151-184 *(Start of 2023)*  
 Assistants ..... Derek Francis  
 ..... Forrest Arnold  
 ..... Mike Pugliese  
 ..... Colton Hann

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#	PLAYER	PO	B/T	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN(HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Lucas DiLuca	INF	L/R	5-8	185	Sr.	Lasalle, Ontario/St. Thomas of Villanova/Cuyahoga CC
3	Eli Hill	UTIL	R/R	5-8	180	Fr.	Smithton, IL / Freeburg
4	Grant Lashure	C	R/R	5-10	180	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN / Bishop Luers / Ivy Tech CC
5	Logan Eickhoff	OF	R/R	6-0	195	Sr.	Omaha, NE / Westside / North Central Missouri
6	Robby Taul	INF	R/R	6-1	185	R-Jr.	Godfrey, IL / Alton / Winthrop
7	Ryan Ignoffo	UTL/RHP	R/R	5-10	210	R-Sr.	Crystal Lake, IL / Cary-Grove
8	Joey Hagen	OF	L/L	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Johnsburg, IL / Johnsburg
10	Dylan Drumke	OF	R/R	5-10	195	R-So.	Libertyville, IL / Libertyville
11	Mac Hickman	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	Sr.	Clinton, IL / Clinton / Rend Lake College
12	Blake Malatestinic	RHP	R/R	5-9	175	R-Sr.	Indianapolis, IN / Cardinal Ritter HS
13	Tarron Lawson	1B/C	R/R	6-1	200	Jr.	Danville, IN / Danville Community
14	Jonathon Hanscom	RHP	R/R	5-10	170	Jr.	Mundelein, IL / Mundelein / Lewis
15	Chaney Trout	RHP	R/R	5-10	190	R-Jr.	Poplar Bluff, MO / Neelyville / Frontier CC
16	Andrew Schroeder	INF	R/R	6-2	180	R-So.	Mundelein, IL / Mundelein / Iowa Central CC
17	Kolten Poorman	INF	R/R	5-11	210	R-Jr.	Bonne Terre, MO / North St. Francois Co / Three Rivers College
18	Chris Worcester	INF	R/R	5-9	190	So.	Bloomington, IL / Lake Park High School
20	Jackson Nichols	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	R-Jr.	Mattoon, IL / Mattoon / Lake Land CC
21	Nick Laxner	RHP	R/R	6-1	160	Sr.	Huntley, IL / Huntley / Kankakee CC
22	Sean Lynch Jr.	OF	R/R	6-0	200	Jr.	Mundelin, IL / Carmel Catholic
23	Cole Gober	UTIL	R/R	6-3	215	Jr.	Mascoutah, IL / Mascoutah / Olney Central College
24	Nicholas Rucker	INF	R/R	5-10	180	Sr.	Louisville, KY / Pleasure Ridge Park / Olney Central College
25	Ja'Lil Akbar	INF	R/R	6-0	160	Sr.	Louisville, KY / Pleasure Ridge Park / Olney Central College
26	Ky Hampton	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Sr.	Mount Barker, Australia St. Francis de Sales/Southeastern CC
27	Brendan Wilson	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Fr.	Arnold, MO / Fox
28	Aaron Chao	LHP	L/L	6-1	184	Jr.	Angola, IN / Angola
29	Cade Zalewski	INF	R/R	6-3	215	So.	Wheeling, IL / Wheeling / Frank Philips JC
30	Dominic DiLello	OF	R/R	6-2	200	Sr.	Springfield, IL / Sacred Heart Griffin / Illinois Wesleyan
31	Mitch Alba	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	R-So.	Franklin, WI / Franklin
32	Lincoln Riley	OF	R/R	5-10	185	Sr.	Marion, IA / Cedar Rapids Washington / Southeastern CC
33	Jared Evans	C/OF	L/R	5-11	185	Sr.	Stevensville, MI / Lakeshore / College of Central Florida
34	Tyler Conklin	RHP	R/R	5-11	190	So.	Maple Park, IL / Kaneland
35	Colton Coca	INF	R/R	6-4	220	Jr.	Mt. Pleasant, WI / Racine Case / Central Michigan
37	Collin Kalinowski	C	L/R	5-11	190	Sr.	South Milwaukee, WI / Oak Creek / McHenry County College
38	Zane Robbins	RHP	R/R	6-4	250	Sr.	Benton, PA / Millville / Hartford
39	Ben Gallaher	C	R/R	6-0	200	Sr.	St. Paul, MN / Cretin-Derham Hall / Iowa Central CC
40	Luke Melton	C	R/R	5-11	170	Fr.	St. Louis, MO / Lindbergh
42	Drew Wellington	OF	L/L	5-10	170	Fr.	Mundelein, IL / Mundelein
44	Jack Potteiger	LHP	R/L	6-5	225	Fr.	High Ridge, MO / Rockwood Summit

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: - Jason Anderson (Illinois, 2012), 7th season

Assistant Coach: - Derek Francis (Emporia State University, 2016), 3rd season

Assistant Coach: - Forrest Arnold (Coker University, 2017), 1st season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: - Mike Pugliese (Carthage College, 2014) 2nd season

Director of Player Personnel: - Colton Hann (Otterbein University, 2020) 1st season

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#1 Lucas DiLuca  
5-8, Sr., INF



#3 Eli Hill  
5-8, Fr., UTIL



#4 Grant Lashure  
5-10, Jr., C



#5 Logan Eickhoff  
6-0, Sr., OF



#6 Robby Taul  
6-1, R-Jr., INF



#7 Ryan Ignoffo  
5-10, R-Sr., UTL/RHP



#8 Joey Hagen  
6-0, R-Fr., OF/LHP



#10 Dylan Drumke  
5-10, R-So., OF



#11 Mac Hickman  
6-0, Sr., RHP



#12 Blake Malatestinic  
5-9, R-Sr., RHP



#13 Tarron Lawson  
6-1, Jr., C/1B



#14 Jonathon Hanscom  
5-10, Jr., RHP



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5-10, R-Jr., RHP



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5-11, R-Jr., INF



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5-9, Fr., INF

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#20 Jackson Nichols  
6-3, R-So., RHP



#21 Nick Laxner  
6-1, Jr., RHP



#22 Sean Lynch Jr.  
6-0, So., OF



#23 Cole Gober  
6-3, Jr., UTIL



#24 Nicholas Rucker  
5-10, Sr., INF



#25 Ja'Lil Akbar  
6-0, Sr., INF



#26 Ky Hampton  
6-3, Sr., RHP



#27 Brendan Wilson  
6-2, Fr., RHP



#28 Aaron Chao  
6-1, Jr., LHP



#29 Cade Zalewski  
6-3, So., INF



#30 Dominic DiLello  
6-2, Sr., OF



#31 Mitch Alba  
6-3, R-So., RHP



#32 Lincoln Riley  
5-10, Sr., OF



#33 Jared Evans  
5-11, Sr., C/OF



#34 Tyler Conklin  
5-11, So., RHP



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6-4, Jr., RHP

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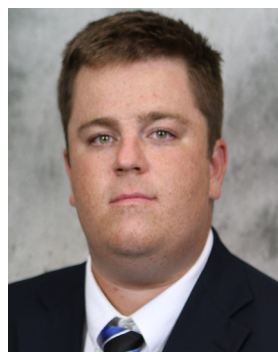
Jason Anderson  
Head Coach (7th yr)



Derek Francis  
Asst. Coach (3rd yr)



Forrest Arnold  
Asst. Coach (1st yr)



Colton Hann  
Dir. Baseball Ops (1st yr)



Mike Pugliese  
Asst. Coach (2nd yr)

2023 PROJECTED LINEUP

