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FOOTBALL

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SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Southern Illinois	6:30 pm
Sept. 8	at Western Michigan	6 pm
Sept. 15	at Illinois State	1 pm
Sept. 22	• Murray State	6:30 pm
Sept. 29	• Austin Peay	1:30 pm
Oct. 6	• at UT Martin	2 pm
Oct. 13	• Jacksonville State	1:30 pm
Oct. 20	Open Date	
Oct. 27	• at Eastern Kentucky	11 am
Nov. 3	• at Tennessee Tech	1:30 pm
Nov. 10	• Southeast Missouri	11 am
Nov. 17	at Central Arkansas	3 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Games
Home Games at O'Brien Field

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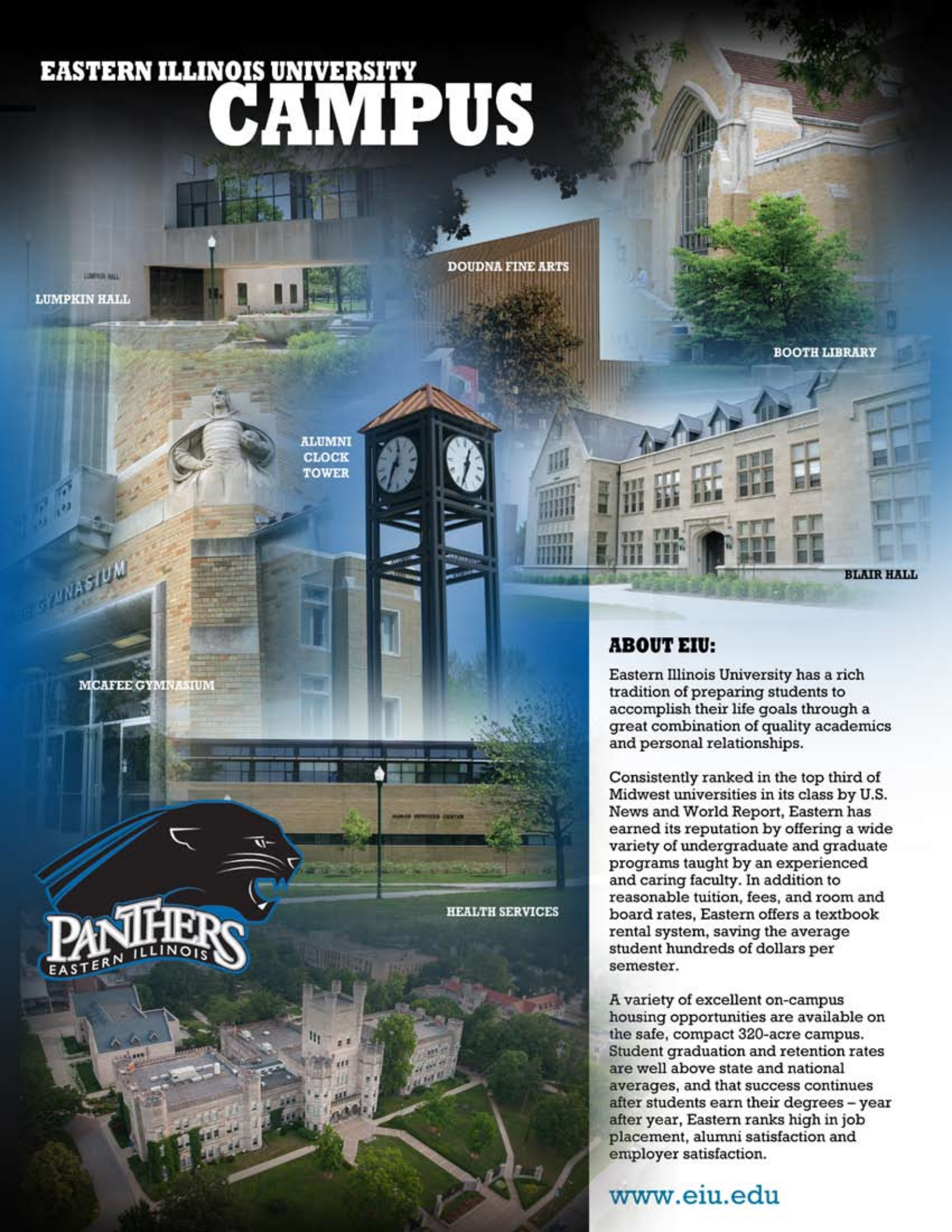








EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



ABOUT EIU:

Eastern Illinois University has a rich tradition of preparing students to accomplish their life goals through a great combination of quality academics and personal relationships.

Consistently ranked in the top third of Midwest universities in its class by U.S. News and World Report, Eastern has earned its reputation by offering a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs taught by an experienced and caring faculty. In addition to reasonable tuition, fees, and room and board rates, Eastern offers a textbook rental system, saving the average student hundreds of dollars per semester.

A variety of excellent on-campus housing opportunities are available on the safe, compact 320-acre campus. Student graduation and retention rates are well above state and national averages, and that success continues after students earn their degrees – year after year, Eastern ranks high in job placement, alumni satisfaction and employer satisfaction.

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HEAD COACH DINO BABERS

THE COACH BABERS FILE

EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i .....Bachelor's, 1984
Arizona State University ..... Masters, 1988

PLAYING CAREER

Hawai'i •..... 4-year starter (1979-80, 82-83)
Signed free agent contract with BC Lions (CFL)

COACHING CAREER

Dec. 9, 2011-present . **Eastern Illinois University** Head Coach
2008-11..... **Baylor** (Receivers & Special Teams)
2004-07 ..... **UCLA** (Assistant Head Coach)
2003 ..... **Pittsburgh** (Assistant)
2001-02 ..... **Texas A&M** (Offensive Coordinator)
1995-00 ..... **Arizona** (Off. Cord./Assistant Coach)
1994 ..... **San Diego State** (Assistant)
1991-93 ..... **Purdue** (Assistant)
1990 ..... **Northern Arizona** (Assistant)
1988-89 ..... **UNLV** (Assistant)
1987 ..... **Eastern Illinois** (Assistant)
1985-86 ..... **Arizona State** (Graduate Asst.)
1984 ..... **Hawai'i** (Graduate Assistant)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

2011 - Alamo Bowl (Baylor)
2010 - Texas Bowl (Baylor)
2007 - Las Vegas Bowl (UCLA)
2006 - Emerald Bowl (UCLA)
2005 - Sun Bowl (UCLA)
2004 - Las Vegas Bowl (UCLA)
2003 - Continental Tire Bowl (Pittsburgh)
2001 - Galleryfurniture.com Bowl (Texas A&M)
1998 - Holiday Bowl (Arizona)
1997 - Insight.com Bowl (Arizona)
1987 - Rose Bowl (Arizona State)
1985 - Holiday Bowl (Arizona State)

Coached 23 players who played in the NFL



A new era of Eastern Illinois football begins as Dino Babers was hired as the 22nd head coach in Eastern Illinois University football history. He was announced as the new head coach by EIU University President Dr. William Perry and athletic director Barbara Burke before a large crowd in the EIU University Ball Room on Dec. 9, 2011.

Babers most recently served the special teams coordinator and wide receivers coach at Baylor University where the Bears featured one of the most explosive offenses in the nation.

With a smile on his face, Babers accepted the job by simply saying he was humbled to have been considered and selected to be the head coach at Eastern Illinois following in the footsteps of a man who first hired him on the EIU staff back in 1987, Bob Spoo.

"I am humbled to be your new head football coach. I love where I am at and I can't wait to get where we are going," Babers said. "I can't wait to see the smiles on the faces of the players, the community and this great academic institution on the things we are going to do on and off the field. We are going to set this community on fire."

One of the things that attracted Babers to the administration at Eastern Illinois was the type of man he is and the type of offense he planned on running.

"We are excited about a new era of Panther football," Burke said. "We were fortunate to have a great pool of candidates to select from. It was not an easy decision. I am glad it wasn't easy, it shows that people care about this program and EIU. When I spoke to people around the nation, two things kept coming up about Dino Babers. 1.) He is a man of outstanding character. 2.) He has a great offensive football mind. Lastly one person I respect called me and said I would be crazy not to hire Dino."

With Babers on the staff Baylor's explosive offense ranked second in the nation in 2011 in total offense as he helped coach 2011 Heisman Trophy winner Robert Griffin III. In 2010, Baylor's offensive unit ranked 12th in the nation in total offense. As the wide receivers coach, Babers coached All-Big 12 receiver David Gettis, a 2010 draft pick of the Carolina Panthers.

Babers coached four seasons at Baylor helping head coach Art Briles rebuild the program. Baylor made its second straight bowl game appearance with a win over Washington in the Alamo Bowl in 2011. In 2010 Baylor played Illinois in the Texas Bowl.

"He will be a great leader of your football program," Briles said. "He is an outstanding man, a great father and husband."

Babers joined the Baylor program after four seasons as the assistant head coach at UCLA on the staff of Karl Dorrell. At UCLA Babers helped coach the Bruins to four straight bowl appearances.

"He is a tremendous coach that brings a wealth of experience," said Dorrell. "He has coached every position on offense. As a recruiter he is energetic and can make that connection to players." Babers mentioned that he would have a national base for recruiting with the primary emphasis on winning Illinois and the bordering states. He thanked the EIU administration for its support of that vision and the financial backing to have that national recruiting philosophy.

"The formula for success is going to follow the game plan we started at Baylor. We have to start with the product, and the product is the players," Babers added. "We want to attack them not only on the field from a strength and development standpoint, but also socially, morally and spiritually. All of those things are involved to making sure we get the best person we can on the football field."

Babers continued by saying "After that we are going to get into the community and get them behind us. We are going to play an exciting brand of football. It is something people are going to want to come out and see and it's going to be the thing to do on Saturdays. If you're not watching us, then you're not in the place where all the action is."

Prior to his time at UCLA, Babers spent one season at Pittsburgh following offensive coordinator stints at Texas A&M and Arizona. In 1998 he helped Arizona post a 12-1 record with a number four national ranking. In 1999 his offensive unit ranked third in the nation in total offense at 471.9 yards per game.

Babers entered the coaching profession as a graduate assistant at Hawai'i for one season and for two years as a graduate assistant at Arizona State. ASU earned a trip the Rose Bowl following the 1986 season. He was hired as a part of Bob Spoo's first staff at Eastern Illinois in 1987. Babers mentioned that EIU was a place that he always thought might be a head coaching destination.

"All during my career I have always circled Eastern Illinois on my resume and said to myself – If that job ever came open I would love to be considered to be the next head coach of that program." Babers then joked by saying "it only took 25 years for Coach Spoo to retire for that opening to occur. That is a tribute to the type of program he has built here and the success they have been able to have."

Babers has had success at every stop of his coaching career. He has coached 23 former players who eventually played in the National Football League during his more than 25 years in the college coaching profession.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Babers was a four-year starter at Hawai'i earned All-Western Athletic Conference Academic honors. He was a free agent signee with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League when an injury in camp ended his professional career. He earned his undergraduate degree from Hawai'i in 1984 and a masters degree from Arizona State in 1988. He and his wife Susan have four daughters – Breeahnah, Tasha, Jazzmin and Paris.



STERLIN GILBERT

Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks
Alma Mater: Angelo State, 2002
Years at EIU: 1st year

Sterlin Gilbert begins his first season as an assistant coach on head coach Dino Baber's Eastern Illinois staff. Gilbert will serve as the Panthers quarterback coach and offensive coordinator.

Gilbert comes to EIU following a successful career as a prep coach in Texas. Most recently he served as the offensive coordinator & quarterback coach at Temple High School where the team advanced to the Texas Class 5-AAAAA playoffs.

Prior to joining the staff at Temple HS, Gilbert served as the head coach at San Angelo Lake View High School for three seasons (2008-10). Gilbert rebuilt a program that had won only three games in three years prior to his arrival to a team that won the 2008 Bi-District Championship and the school's first playoff win in 12 years. He was named the West Texas High School Coach of the Year in 2008.

Gilbert developed a name for himself as a prolific offensive coach at Cooper High School in Abilene during the 2006 and 2007 seasons when he served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. His 2006 offense led 5A with 3,172 yards passing. In 2007 the team advanced to the Texas Class 3-AAAAA playoffs.

Gilbert's first collegiate coaching experience was as a graduate assistant at Houston in 2005 when the Cougars earned a trip to the Fort Worth Bowl. Gilbert assisted the quarterbacks coach with the quarterbacks and running backs.

His first job was as the quarterbacks and running backs coach at Springtown High School from 2003-05.

A Texas native, Gilbert was a two-time All-Lone Star Conference quarterback at Angelo State in 2000 and 2001. He earned his degree in 2002 after serving as a two-time team captain. Angelo State won the Lone Star Conference South Division in 1999 and 2000. Gilbert was a two-time All-State quarterback at San Angelo Lake View HS.



KIM McCLOUD

Defensive Coordinator
Alma Mater: Hawai'i, 1991
Years at EIU: 1st year

Kim McCloud enters his first season as the defensive coordinator on head coach Dino Babers Eastern Illinois staff. McCloud and Babers previously worked together on the staff at Baylor University where McCloud coached the secondary from 2008-2010. McCloud comes to EIU following one season as the defensive backs coach at Akron.

McCloud has been in the collegiate coaching profession for more than a decade with post-season appearances at Baylor, Idaho, Missouri and Nevada.

At Baylor he helped coach an All-Big 12 safety in 2009 and 2010 while helping the Bears make an appearance in the Texas Bowl in 2010. Byron Lander was All-Big 12 in 2010 while Jordan Lake was All-Big 12 in 2008 and 2009. Lander totaled a team-high 127 tackles as a senior. Lake had back-to-back seasons with 90-plus tackles under McCloud's direction. In 2009 McCloud also coached Chance Casey, an All-Big 12 Freshman selection. During his final two seasons at Baylor, McCloud served as the Bear's defensive recruiting coordinator.

Prior to his time at Baylor, McCloud was an assistant at Nevada for eight seasons where he coached the defensive secondary in seven of his eight years. He moved over to coach the wide receivers during the 2004 season. During his final three seasons on the Wolf Pack staff; Nevada made three straight bowl appearances and won the 2006 Western Athletic Conference title.

McCloud coached a pair All-WAC performers at Nevada with one first team selection on each side of the ball. Joe Garcia was a two-time All-WAC selection ranking 14th in the nation in interceptions in 2006. During his one season on the offensive side of the ball, wide receiver Nichiren Flowers was second in the WAC with 91 receptions.

A native of Los Angeles, Calif., McCloud was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at Hawai'i earning honorable mention All-WAC honors as a defensive back. He was a 1990 All-WAC Academic team selection earning his degree in 1991.

He signed a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers in 1991 and played two seasons in the Canadian Football League (1991 & 1992) with the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Following his playing career McCloud broke into the coaching ranks at Kaiser High School in Honolulu. He was a graduate assistant at Missouri in 1997 and helped the Tigers earn a Holiday Bowl Invitation. In 1998 he joined the staff at Idaho as a corner backs coach where the Vandals won the Big West Conference and capped the season with a win in the Humanitarian Bowl.

McCloud and his wife Renee have two children, Kaleb and Rachel.

ASSISTANT COACHES



BRIAN CALLAHAN

Offensive Line Coach
Alma Mater: Eastern Illinois, 1992
Years at EIU: 3rd year

Brian Callahan begins his first season as a member of head coach Dino Babers Eastern Illinois staff. A former offensive lineman for the Panthers, Callahan served the last two years as the offensive line coach at EIU. It was his second stint on head coach Bob Spoo's staff after working as the restricted earnings coaching in 1993 working with tight ends and offensive line.

In 2010 Callahan coached a young offensive line that was injury riddled throughout the season. Callahan's unit saw eight different players start over the course of the season with six different starting line-up combinations. Redshirt freshman Alex Pierce was the only player to start all 11 games and play in all 11 games at the same position for the entire season. The offensive line improved as the season progressed allowing only six sacks in the final four games as EIU finished the year 2-2 in those games. In 2011 Callahan coached most of those same players on the Panthers offensive line with senior Eric Zink earning second team All-OVC honors. The unit improved as the season progressed allowing the Panthers to pass for more than 2,600 yards on the season.

Callahan came to EIU following six seasons as the offensive line coach at Akron where he also served five seasons as the run game coordinator. His offensive line unit helped pave the way for All-Mid-American Conference selections at running back in four of his six seasons including a record breaking season by running back Dennis Kennedy.

During his tenure at Akron, Callahan coached Chris Kemme a first-team All-MAC selection in 2008 while guard Andy Alleman was a third round selection in the NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints. He helped lead Akron to be just one of 17 schools nationally in 2008 to be ranked among the top 50 in rushing offense (45th at 165.7 yards per game), passing offense (46th at 231.50), total offense (40th at 396.97) and scoring offense (36th at 30.0 points per game). Akron was the most improved school in the nation in terms of total offense and was the sixth-most improved in scoring offense. In the Mid-American Conference, Akron was third in points per game and turnover margin (plus 0.5) and fourth in rushing yards per game.

His second season on the job in Akron Callahan helped mold a group that replaced four starters into a capable offensive unit that helped the Zips win the Mid-American Conference Championship and earn a trip to the Motor City Bowl. The team allowed just 21 quarterback sacks all season as quarterback Luke Getsy passed for 3,455 yards, the second highest total in school history. The line also helped produce a 1,230-yard rushing season by Brett Biggs who earned All-MAC honors.

Prior to joining the Akron staff, Callahan worked at UTEP where he coached the offensive line for three seasons (2001-03) and tight ends for one year (2000). During that time UTEP won the Western Athletic Conference Championship in 2000 playing in the Humanitarian Bowl. He coached All-American tight end Brian Natkin in 2000 and helped Trey Darilek earn first team All-WAC honors in 2003.

He broke into the coaching ranks in 1992 at Gordon Tech High in Chicago serving as the offensive line coach. Following one year at EIU, Callahan landed on Howard Schnellenberger's staff at Louisville as a graduate assistant for one season before following that staff to Oklahoma for one year.

Callahan moved on to coach two years at Pittsburgh (1996-97) as an offensive graduate assistant earning a Master's degree from Pitt in 1998. In 1997 he helped coach the Panthers to an appearance in the Liberty Bowl. He then moved on to coach two years at Northern Michigan where he was the offensive coordinator during the 1999 season.

He and his wife Jennifer have three children, Lauren, Grace and Kevin. Callahan is a 1992 graduate of EIU and also holds a Master's from EIU.



SEAN LEWIS

Inside Receivers
Alma Mater: Wisconsin, 2007
Years at EIU: 1st year

Sean Lewis begins his first season as an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois on head coach Dino Babers staff. He will coach inside wide receivers. Lewis comes to EIU following one season as a graduate assistant at Akron.

Lewis has ties to the state of Illinois beginning his career as an assistant coach and offensive coordinator at Richards HS in Oak Lawn, Ill. Lewis helped the school advance to the second round of the IHSA Class 6A state playoffs in 2009 with three All-Area players and one All-State performer. The team ranked eighth in IHSA in Class 6A in scoring offense at 34 points per game.

Lewis coached the 2010 season at Nebraska Omaha serving as the tight ends coach with that group combining for 51 catches, 879 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Last season Lewis was an offensive graduate assistant with the Akron program serving as the tight end's coach on game days.

Lewis was a four-year member of the Wisconsin football program starting his career as a quarterback in 2004 before playing tight end the last three seasons. He was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection in 2006 and 2007. Lewis earned his degree from Wisconsin in 2007. The Badgers made four straight bowl appearances during Lewis time on the team.



ANDREW SOWDER

Outside Receivers
Alma Mater: Baylor, 2011
Years at EIU: 1st year

Andrew Sowder enters his first season as an assistant coach on Dino Baber's Eastern Illinois staff. Sowder will coach outside receivers at EIU. Sowder was a student coach at Baylor assisting Baber's with the wide receivers and special teams in 2009 and 2010 following a playing career with the Bears.

During the 2011 season Sowder worked as the running backs coach at West Texas A&M with the team posting an 8-3 record including a win over Central Missouri in the Kanza Bowl. He coached running back Khiry Robinson who was the MVP of the Kanza Bowl rushing for 13 touchdowns on the season.

Sowder is very familiar with the Baylor system having played and coached under Art Briles. He was a tight end at Baylor during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. In August of 2009 he became a student coach assisting Babers with the wide receivers and tight ends. Baylor ended the season with an appearance in the Texas Bowl as the offensive unit ranked 12th in the nation in total offense.

Sowder earned his undergraduate degree from Baylor in 2011 in film/digital media. He attended Shallowater HS in Texas playing for coach Speedy Faith, the same high school coach that Chicago Bear's linebacker Brian Urlacher played under. Sowder was a member of two basketball teams that advanced to the Texas State Championships winning it in 2004 and placing second in 2007.



MIKE LYNCH

Running Backs Coach
Alma Mater: Montana, 2000
Years at EIU: 8th year

Mike Lynch enters his first season as an assistant coach on Dino Babers staff and his 8th year as an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois. He served as the Panthers wide receivers coach the last five years after working as an offensive assistant coach in 2005. He has also served as the Panthers recruiting coordinator for the past four years. Lynch will coach running backs for the 2012 season.

In 2011 Lynch's wide receiver unit accounted for 20 of the team's 33 touchdowns with junior Chris Wright hauling in 11 touchdown passes. Prior to an injury to senior Lorence Ricks, the Panthers were one of only three teams at the FCS level with three active 1,000 yard receivers on the roster. EIU's wide receiver corps hauled in 160 passes for 1,960 yards.

In 2009 Lynch helped coach one of the youngest wide receiving groups in the nation as three starters were underclassmen. That unit responded by hauling in 19 touchdown passes with 184 receptions for 2,288 yards. It was a balanced attack where the top receiver had only 32 catches with eight different receivers accounting for Panther touchdowns. In 2010 that same group of receivers caught 193 passes for 2,279 yards and 18 touchdowns. Four different receivers posted 100-plus yard receiving days including Chris Wright with 217 yards during an overtime win at Tennessee State which ranks third on EIU's career list.

In 2007, EIU wide receivers hauled in 218 passes for 2,300 yards including another big year by senior Micah Rucker who had 9 touchdowns and 777 yards receiving.

During the 2006 season Lynch helped coach Micah Rucker as the junior receiver earned second team All-American honors for the Panthers with 13 touchdowns and 966 yards receiving.

Prior to joining the EIU staff, Lynch made a name for himself as a member of the Utah State coaching staff from 2000-04. While with the Aggies, Lynch helped coach three tight ends that would sign with NFL teams. Chris Cooley was a third round selection of the Washington Redskins in the 2003 draft while J.R. Suguturaga and Casey Poppinga both signed free agent contracts.

A Roseville, California native, Lynch played two seasons at Sierra Junior College in California before playing two seasons at center at the University of Montana. His 1997 and 1998 Grizzly teams won 16 games making two straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearances. He would serve as a restricted earnings coach in 1999 on the UM staff.

Lynch earned his bachelors degree from Montana and a masters in secondary education from Utah State. He was married to the former Emily Schilling in June 2011.



NICK CALEY

Secondary Coach
Alma Mater: John Carroll, 2006
Years at EIU: 1st year

Nick Caley begins his first year as the secondary coach for Dino Babers at Eastern Illinois University. Caley comes to EIU following three seasons as a graduate assistant at Iowa State on the staff of Paul Rhoads.
Caley worked as a defensive administrative assistant for Rhoads at Auburn in 2008 when Rhoads was the Tigers defensive coordinator. At Iowa State he helped the Cyclones reach two bowl games – the 2009 Insight Bowl and 2011 Pinstripe Bowl. In 2011, Iowa State knocked Oklahoma State from the ranks of the unbeatens handing the Cowboys their lone lose of the season.

Caley spent two seasons as a recruiting assistant and defensive graduate assistant at Akron covering the 2006-07 seasons. In 2005 he worked as a volunteer recruiting assistant at Akron. As a recruiting assistant in 2005 and 2006, he helped assemble the Mid-American Conference's top ranked recruiting classes in both years. The Zips 2005 team made the school's first NCAA Division I bowl appearance playing in the Motor City Bowl. In 2007 Caley moved into a coaching role where he assisted with coaching the defensive backs.

Caley has coached five players who have gone on to play in the National Football League. Most recently he coached David Sims of the Cleveland Browns who was the Big 12 Conference Newcomer of the Year in 2009.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he attended Walsh University his first two years where he was a member of the football team. He finished his degree at John Carroll University in Ohio in 2006. Caley worked one season as a student-assistant at John Carroll while finishing his degree. Caley also holds masters degrees from Akron (2008) and Iowa State (2011).



TOM KAUFMAN

Linebackers
Alma Mater: John Carroll, 2003
Years at EIU: 1st year

Tom Kaufman enters his first season on Dino Baber's Eastern Illinois football staff. Kaufman will coach linebackers at EIU. Kaufman worked as a quality control coach at Texas last season helping the Longhorns earn a bid to the Holiday Bowl.

Prior to working at Texas, Kaufman spent one season as a quality control coach at Kansas (2010) and one season as a graduate assistant at Mississippi State (2009).

In 2008 Kaufman was the defensive coordinator at the University of Chicago before making the jump to NCAA Division I.

Kaufman is familiar with the Midwest with five years as an assistant coach at two Ohio based Division III schools. He was the linebackers and special teams coach at Case Western Reserve from 2005-07 helping the team go 10-0 during the 2007 season, advancing to the second round of the NCAA playoffs. At Case Western he coached Tom Brew a two-time Gagliardi Trophy finalist and three conference players of the year.

Kaufman was the linebackers coach at Heidelberg College from 2003-04 earning his master's degree in education in 2005.

Kaufman played at John Carroll (Ohio) University earning All-Conference and Academic All-Conference honors. He earned his bachelor's degree in English in 2003.

ASSISTANT COACHES



DINO KAKLIS

Defensive Tackles
Alma Mater: Purdue, 1996
Years at EIU: 1st year

Dino Kaklis begins his first season as the defensive line coach at Eastern Illinois on head coach Dino Babers staff. Kaklis became associated with Babers during his playing days at Purdue University from 1992-95 when Babers was a member of the Boilermakers staff from 1991-93.

Kaklis comes to EIU with ten years of head coaching experience at NAIA program Bethel University in Tennessee. He posted a 60-46 career record at Bethel including an 8-3 record in 2011 as the Wildcats advanced to the first round of the NAIA playoffs. Kaklis left Bethel as the school's career wins leader.

At Bethel, Kaklis developed ten All-Americans, 50 first team All-Conference selections and four conference players of the year and 79 Academic All-Conference selections. In 2011 the Bethel program had its first player in program history drafted as Michael Jasper was selected by the Buffalo Bills. He was named the Mid-South Conference West Division Coach of the Year four times (2005-07, 2011) and was the AFCA Regional Coach of the Year for NAIA in 2006 & 2007. In 2006 Kaklis was named the NAIA Sportexe Coach of the Year.

Kaklis was hired as the defensive coordinator at Bethel in February 2002 and took over as head coach of the program in September of 2002.

Prior to his time at Bethel, Kaklis spent two seasons at Saint Francis University in Pennsylvania. He spent the first season as the team's defensive line coach before moving over to coach the offensive line his second season.

Kaklis started his collegiate coaching career in 1999 as the defensive coordinator at Maine Maritime Academy. He coached three seasons at the high school level working as an assistant coach at Bishop Verot HS in Ft. Myers, Fla., from 1996-1999.

A four-year letterman at Purdue, Kaklis started 44 games at long snapper where he had 412 career snaps without a miscue. He was named Special Teams Player of the Week seven times. He played for Jim Colletto at Purdue earning his degree from Purdue in 1996. Kaklis took part in NFL mini-camps from 1996-99. Kaklis earned a masters degree from Bethel in 2003.

He is married to Nicole Chicklo-Kaklis. The couple has two daughters, Isabella and Gabriella.



GEORGE RICUMSTRICT

Defensive Ends & Outside Linebackers
Alma Mater: Central Michigan, 1990
Years at EIU: 1st year

George Ricumstrict enters his first season as an assistant coach on Dino Baber's Eastern Illinois staff. He will coach defensive ends and outside linebackers. Ricumstrict brings strong Midwest ties to the Panthers staff including more than 20 years of coaching experience.

Most recently Ricumstrict worked as the special teams coordinator and linebackers coach at Central Missouri helping the Mules earn a national ranking in 2011 before ending the season in the Kanza Bowl.

Prior to working at Central Missouri, Ricumstrict spent six years coaching at Indiana as the co-special teams coordinator with time as both the defensive ends and linebackers coach. He worked at Indiana from 2005-10 with the Hoosiers playing in the 2007 Insight Bowl.

Ricumstrict worked in the Mid-American Conference from 2000-04. In 2004 he was the linebackers coach at Miami University as the Redhawks played in the 2004 Independence Bowl. Before that he worked for four seasons as the special teams coach at his alma mater Central Michigan. He was on the defensive side of the ball at CMU coaching linebackers.

Ricumstrict earned his bachelor's (1990) and master's (1992) degrees from Central Michigan. He began his football coaching career as a graduate assistant at CMU in 1991. From there he worked as an assistant coach at two Michigan based universities coaching at Northwood University (1993-94) and Wayne State (1995.).

In 1996 Ricumstrict served as a graduate assistant coach at Michigan State as the Spartans made the Sun Bowl under head coach Nick Saban. He then moved on to coach for one season (1997) at the United States Military Academy at West Point serving as an assistant secondary coach. Ricumstrict then coached for two seasons at NCAA Division II Missouri Southern with one season as the linebackers coach and one season as the secondary coach.



SEAN EDINGER

Head Strength Coach
Alma Mater: Kansas, 2006
Years at EIU: 1st year

Sean Edinger was hired as the Panthers new head strength and conditioning coach in June of 2012. In his role he will oversee all aspects of the Eastern Illinois strength and conditioning program covering all 21-intercollegiate sports.

Edinger comes to EIU following three years as the head strength coach at the Central Missouri where he was directly responsible for all aspects of the Mules strength and conditioning program. Prior to his hiring at UCM, Edinger was the head strength coach for football and volleyball at the Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas from 2008-09.

Edinger was a graduate assistant at Missouri from 2006-08 directly covering the sports of volleyball and tennis. He helped assist with the Tigers football strength program working with players in preparation for Pro Day's and Professional Combines.

He is a 2006 graduate from Kansas with a master's degree from Missouri (2008). Edinger holds certifications as a NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, USA Weightlifting Sport Performance 1 and CSCCa Strength and Conditioning Coach Certified. He has more than 18 years of experience in martial arts and was a United States National Karate Team Member for five years.



ROY WITTKE

Director of Football Operations
Alma Mater: Wisconsin Eau-Claire, 1982
Years at EIU: 18th season

Roy Wittke will begin his 18th season on the Eastern Illinois football staff in a new role as the Panthers former offensive coordinator under head coach Bob Spoo will become the director of football operations on head coach Dino Babers staff.

Wittke rejoined the Panthers football program on May 1, 2008 as the offensive coordinator, a position he previously served in from 1990-2002.

Following the loss of two senior quarterbacks from 2009 and the loss of two senior running backs to open the season, Wittke helped coach freshman quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo as he earned All-OVC Newcomer honors. Garoppolo would have ranked third in the OVC in passing yards but did not appear in enough games. In 2010 Garoppolo continued to develop as he moved into the EIU career and single season passing lists in several categories.

EIU's 2009 offense featured a more balanced offensive attack as quarterback Jake Christensen and running back Mon Williams were both second team All-OVC selections. The Panthers scored 19 touchdowns through the air and another 11 on the ground.

In 2008 the Panthers offense produced a 1,000 rusher for the fifth straight season as Travorus Bess climbed into the career Top 15 on the Panthers charts.

Wittke came back to EIU following his most recent stint at Northern Illinois during the 2007 season where he served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Wittke is best known for helping to develop current Dallas Cowboys signal caller Tony Romo as the Panthers offensive coordinator from 1990-2002. During that time frame EIU posted 82 wins, made five FCS playoff appearances and was capped off by Romo earning the 2002 Walter Payton Award. He was named the AFCA Division I-AA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2002 as the Panthers offensive unit ranked fourth in the nation in scoring (35.3 ppg) and fifth in total offense (452.6 yards/game).

During his first stop at EIU, Wittke coached 14 players who earned offensive All-American honors and numerous All-Conference selections in both the Ohio Valley Conference and Gateway Football Conference. Three of his offensive units rank among the top five at EIU for total offense and scoring in a season.

Following the 2002 season, Wittke worked as the offensive coordinator at the University of Arkansas from 2003-05 and one season at both Arizona State University (2006) and Northern Illinois University (2007). Wittke coached in both the 2003 Independence Bowl with Arkansas and the 2006 Hawai'i Bowl with Arizona State.

He has also had stints at his alma mater Wisconsin Eau-Claire (1979-81), Montana State University (1982-84) and Central Missouri State (1985-89).

Wittke is a native of Racine, Wis., and a 1982 graduate of Wisconsin Eau-Claire. He and his wife Patty have three children: sons Brad and Jeff and daughter Bekah.



CLINT BAYS

Coordinator of Equipment
Years at EIU: 5th year

Clint Bays enters his fifth season as the coordinator of equipment and stadium facilities for Eastern Illinois football. Bays is a certified athletic equipment manager through the AEMA. He holds both a bachelor's and masters degree from Eastern Illinois University.

He previously worked with the Illinois Department of Corrections and Transportation Security Administration. He was the assistant equipment manager at EIU in 2007.

Bays and his wife Kirsten have four boys - Andy, John, Jake and Nick.



BRETT PENNING

Football Athletic Trainer
Alma Mater: Minnesota State Mankato, 2008
Years at EIU: 3rd Year

Brett Penning was hired as an assistant athletic trainer in August 2010. He became the trainer for Panther football in August of 2012 after covering men's basketball the past two seasons. He has also had additional oversight of the men's aoccer and men's/women's tennis teams.

A native of Kiester, Minnesota, he is a certified and licensed athletic trainer with a Bachelor of Science degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2008. He also holds a Master's Degree in Kinesiology Education from Michigan State in 2010. Additionally he is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist through the National Strength & Conditioning Association.

Penning worked as a graduate assistant at Michigan State from 2008-2010 working with the wrestling and football programs prior to his arrival in Charleston, Illinois.



RICHELLE HEISE

Office Manager
Years at EIU: 13th year

A Charleston native, Heise previously worked in the EIU Housing and WEIU Radio departments. An avid Chicago Bears fan, Heise and her husband, Mark, are the parents of Austin, Kaitlyn and Butkus - the family dog.

The Panther football secretary since 2000, Richelle Heise keeps the office running smoothly with daily operations and recruitment support.

2012 EIU PANTHER ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
2	Ryan Jones	RB	5-9	187	FR	HS	Canton, Mich. (Canton)
3	Anthony Taylor	WR	6-0	180	FR	HS	Wheaton, Ill. (Lombard Montini)
4	Keiondre Gober	WR	6-3	180	FR	HS	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
5	Jake Walker +	RB	5-10	194	R-SR	2V	Delray Beach, Fla. (American Heritage/Univ. of Toledo)
6	Jake Mitchell +	DB	6-0	180	R-SR	2V	Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)
6a	Kyle Millner	QB	6-1	190	FR	HS	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way West)
8	Erik Lora +	WR	5-10	181	R-JR	2V	Miami, Fla. (Columbus)
9	Chavar Watkins +	WR	6-2	201	R-SR	3V	Sunrise, Fla. (Piper)
10	Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	6-3	206	JR	2V	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Rolling Meadows)
11	Ben Krol +	QB	6-6	220	R-FR	RS	Woodstock, Ill. (Marian Central Catholic)
12	LeQuince McCall +	LB	6-1	220	R-JR	TR	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan/Baylor University)
13	Von Wise +	TE	6-4	209	R-SR	2V	Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown)
14	Taylor Duncan +	QB	6-3	210	R-SO	1V	Marshall, Ill. (Marshall)
15	Antonio Taylor +	LB	6-2	215	R-JR	2V	Maywood, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
16	Jeremy Rykard	WR	5-10	166	SR	1V	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon/Mt. San Jacinto JC)
19	Dajon Sherman +	WR	5-11	175	R-SO	RS	Matteson, Ill. (Rich Central)
20	AJ Woodson +	DB	5-8	180	R-SO	1V	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Northeast)
21	Shepard Little +	RB	5-10	173	R-FR	RS	Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)
22	Kendal Butler	DB	6-1	180	FR	HS	Toledo, Ill. (Cumberland)
23	Bobby Huey	RB	5-11	210	FR	HS	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
24	Alex McNulty +	DB	5-10	187	R-JR	2V	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
25	Reggie Box +	RB	6-0	175	R-FR	RS	Glen Carbon, Ill. (Edwardsville)
26	Trey Pendergrass +	ATH	5-6	155	R-FR	RS	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Jupiter Christian)
27	Devin Brinson +	DB	6-0	193	R-FR	RS	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
28	Nick Beard +	DB	6-1	183	R-JR	2V	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
29	Elven Walker	CB	5-10	170	FR	HS	Wheaton, Ill. (Glenbard South)
30	Tavares Crawford	CB	5-10	169	JR	2V	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)
31	Pete Houlihan	DB	5-11	177	JR	2V	New Lenox, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
32	Artavious Dowdell	DL	6-2	230	SR	3V	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)
33	Malcolm Allen +	RB	5-10	180	SR	TR	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet/College of DuPage)
34	Brandon Ross +	DB	5-11	177	R-FR	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)
35	John Wurm +	DB	6-1	214	R-SO	1V	Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)
36	Taylor Kerr	K/P	6-1	175	SO	1V	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike)
37	Andre Hodge +	LB	6-0	240	R-FR	RS	Keyport, N.J. (Matawan Regional)
38	D.J. Bland +	DB	6-1	179	R-SO	1V	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
39	Mike Gunter +	SAF	6-3	200	R-FR	RS	Springfield, Ill. (Rochester)
40	Bobby Pettis &	RB	5-10	183	SR	TR	Hickory Hills, Ill. (Argo/Missouri U of Science & Technology)
41	Andy Bays +	DB	5-8	180	R-JR	SQ	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
42	Alex Helms +	LB	6-2	228	R-JR	RS	Naperville, Ill. (North/Concordia (Minn.) Univ.)
43	Pono Choy	DB	5-10	175	FR	HS	Honolulu, Haw. (Kamehameha)
44	Judes Amilcar +	DE	6-2	231	R-JR	2V	Pompano, Fla. (Olympic Heights)
45	Eric Luhrsen	TE	6-5	235	R-FR	RS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South)
46	Anthony Goodman	DB	5-9	165	FR	HS	Lansing, Mich. (J.W. Sexton)
47	Andre Alvarez +	LB	6-3	215	R-JR	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech/Carthage College)
48	Ryan Meyer	SAF	6-4	206	FR	HS	Evergreen Park, Ill. (Marist)
49	Robert Haynes	LB	6-0	225	SO	1V	Punta Gorda, Fla. (Charlotte)
50	Adam Gristick +	LB	5-10	208	R-SO	1V	Allentown, Pa. (Parkland)
51	Adam Baker	LS	6-2	226	SR	3V	Champaign, Ill. (Central)
52	Jake McNair	LB	6-1	215	FR	HS	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual)
53	Greg Mahan +	DL	6-3	248	R-SR	2V	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
54	Perry Maynard +	LB	6-2	223	R-SR	3V	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
55	Joe Campagna +	LB	6-0	215	R-SO	RS	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita/Ferris State Univ.)
56	Jerone Williams	DL	6-4	302	SR	1V	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville/Ellsworth CC)
57	Jameel High +&	DB	5-10	185	R-JR	TR	Kankakee, Ill. (Bishop McNamara/Ball State)
58	Cameron Berra	K	5-11	203	JR	2V	St. Louis, Mo. (Parkway Catholic)
59	Kamu Grugier-Hill	SAF	6-2	180	FR	HS	Honolulu, Haw. (Kamehameha)
60	Charlie Athans	OL	6-3	240	FR	HS	Manhattan, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
61	Aaron Carr +	LB	6-3	206	R-JR	TR	Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest/Carthage College)
62	Shane Kelly +	OL	6-4	253	R-SR	2V	Rhinelander, Wis. (Rhinelander)
63	Leon Riley +	DL	6-2	235	R-FR	RS	Rantoul, Ill. (Rantoul)
64	Jason Schuman +	OL	6-7	225	R-FR	RS	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South)
65	Josh Griffin +	DL	6-6	265	R-FR	RS	Paris, Ill. (Paris)
66	Matt Parks +	OL	6-5	297	R-SO	SQ	Machesney Park, Ill. (Harlem)
67	Mike O'Neill +	OL	6-2	277	R-SR	3V	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
68	Nick Borre +	OL	6-4	280	R-FR	RS	Bloomingdale, Ill. (Lake Park)
69	Eric Varela	OL	6-6	311	SR	SQ	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak/Mt. San Jacinto JC)
70	Joe Hall +	C	6-5	220	R-FR	RS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South)
71	Kevin Kapellas +	OL	6-4	277	R-SR	3V	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
72	Alex Pierce +	OL	6-6	307	R-JR	2V	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
73	Evan Kanz	OL	6-5	290	FR	HS	Luxemburg, Wis. (Luxemburg-Casco)
74	Collin Seibert +	OL	6-4	268	R-SO	1V	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego)
75	Jimmy Lowery	OL	6-4	270	FR	HS	Burr Ridge, Ill. (Lombard Montini)
76	Quinton Quarles	DE	6-3	235	FR	HS	Ingleside, Ill. (Grant)
77	Dominic Pagliara +	OL	6-6	296	R-JR	2V	Quincy, Ill. (Quincy Notre Dame)
78	Mitch Reab	OL	6-4	301	SR	SQ	Forestville, Calif. (El Molino/Santa Rosa JC)
79	Jon Voytilla	DL	6-3	284	JR	2V	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles East)
80	Jourdan Wickliffe	WR	6-1	195	SO	HS	Columbus, Ohio (St. Charles College Prep)
81	Chris Wright	WR	6-1	177	SR	3V	Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)
82	Quintez Thompson	WR	6-3	176	FR	HS	Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual)
83	Scott Weatherford +	P	6-1	180	R-JR	1V	Terre Haute, Ind. (North)
84	Sam Hendricks +	TE	6-4	206	R-SO	1V	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill)
85	Jimmy Lera +	WR	5-8	177	R-SO	1V	Lake Park, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)
86	Rex Bonham +	TE	6-3	233	R-SO	1V	New Carlisle, Ohio (Tecumseh)
87	Leo Minne +	WR	5-10	168	R-FR	RS	Round Lake, Ill. (Grant)
88	Adam Drake +	WR	6-2	181	R-SO	1V	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
89	Tyrus Moss	WR	6-1	195	FR	HS	Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
90	Roosevelt Holliday	DL	6-3	297	SR	3V	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
91	Niko Foltys +	DL	6-4	226	R-SO	RS	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
92	Tyler Paulsen	DE	6-1	220	FR	HS	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
93	Pat Wertz +	DL	6-4	241	R-SR	1V	Orland Hills, Ill. (Andrew/Illinois State)
94	Timotheus Granger	DE	6-2	200	SO	1V	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Suncoast)
95	Clinton Scott +	DE	6-4	230	R-FR	RS	Casey, Ill. (Casey-Westfield)
96	Clinton Simpkins +	DL	6-3	220	R-JR	1V	Fredricksburg, Va. (Chancellor/Dodge City CC)
97	Dino Fanti +	DT	6-1	248	R-FR	RS	Venice, Fla. (Venice)
98	Fedney Delphonse +	DE	6-3	215	R-FR	RS	Naples, Fla. (Golden Gate)
99							
--	Antwione Smith &	LB	6-3	206	SO	TR	Hazel Crest, Ill. (Hillcrest/University of Saint Francis)

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(EIU Pronunciation Guide)

HC ... Dino Babers ..... Dean-oh * BAY-buhrs
4 ... Keiondre Gober ..... go-bur
9 ... Chavar Watkins ..... sha-VAR
10 ... Jimmy Garoppolo ..... gah-ropp-
11 ... Ben Krol ..... kah-roll
16 ... Jeremy Rykard ..... Rye-curt
29 ... Elven Walker ..... L-vin
35 ... John Wurm ..... worm
44 ... Judes Amilcar ..... jude * ah-mill-car
45 ... Eric Luhrsen ..... lure-sin
53 ... Greg Mahan ..... may-han
55 ... Joe Campagna ..... Coe-pag-nah
59 ... Kamu Grugier-Hill ..... Komo * grue-jay
68 ... Nick Borre ..... Bore-EE
73 ... Evan Kanz ..... Can-sah
74 ... Collin Seibert ..... Cy-burt
77 ... Dominic Pagliara ..... pah-lee-R-ah
78 ... Mitch Reab ..... Ree-bah
87 ... Leo Minne ..... men-AY
91 ... Niko Foltys ..... knee-coe * fohl-tiss
94 ... Timotheus Granger ..... tim-mah-thee-us
97 ... Dino Fanti ..... Fon-tee
98 ... Fedney Delphonse ..... fed-knee * dell-fon-sah

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#	PLAYER	POS
33	Malcolm Allen	RB
47	Andre Alvarez	LB
44	Judes Amilcar	DE
60	Charlie Athans	OL
51	Adam Baker	LS
41	Andy Bays	DB
28	Nick Beard	DB
58	Cameron Berra	K
38	D.J. Bland	DB
86	Rex Bonham	TE
68	Nick Borre	OL
25	Reggie Box	RB
27	Devin Brinson	DB
22	Kendal Butler	DB
55	Joe Campagna	LB
61	Aaron Carr	LB
43	Pono Choy	DB
30	Tavares Crawford	CB
99	Noah Decker	DE
98	Fedney Delphonse	DE
32	Artavious Dowdell	DL
88	Adam Drake	WR
14	Taylor Duncan	QB
97	Dino Fanti	DL
91	Niko Foltys	DE
10	Jimmy Garoppolo	QB
2	Keiondre Gober	WR
46	Anthony Goodman	DB
94	Timotheus Granger	DE
65	Josh Griffin	DL
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59	Kamu Grugier-Hill	SAF
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82	Oshay Hodges	WR
90	Roosevelt Holliday	DL
31	Pete Houlihan	DB
23	Bobby Huey	RB
2	Ryan Jones	RB
73	Evan Kanz	OL
71	Kevin Kapellas	OL
62	Shane Kelly	OL
36	Taylor Kerr	K/P
11	Ben Krol	QB
85	Jimmy Lera	RB
21	Shepard Little	RB
8	Erik Lora	WR
75	Jimmy Lowery	OL
45	Eric Luhrsen	TE
53	Greg Mahan	DL
54	Perry Maynard	LB
12	LeQuince McCall	LB
52	Jake McNair	LB
24	Alex McNulty	SAF
48	Ryan Meyer	SAF
6	Kyle Millner	QB
87	Leo Minne	WR
6	Jake Mitchell	DB
89	Tyrus Moss	WR
67	Mike O'Neill	OL
77	Dominic Pagliara	OL
66	Matt Parks	OL
92	Tyler Paulsen	DE
26	Trey Pendergrass	ATH
40	Bobby Pettis	RB
72	Alex Pierce	OL
76	Quinton Quarles	DE
78	Mitch Reab	OL
63	Leon Riley	DL
34	Brandon Ross	DB
16	Jeremy Rykard	WR
64	Jason Schuman	OL
74	Collin Seibert	OL
95	Clinton Scott	DE
19	Da'Jon Sherman	WR
96	Clinton Simpkins	DL
	Antwione Smith	LB
3	Anthony Taylor	WR
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56	Jerone Williams	DL
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81	Chris Wright	WR
35	John Wurm	DB

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OVC Football	www.OVCsports.com
Sports Network	www.sportsnetwork.com (click FCS Football)
NCAA FCS Homepage	www.ncaasports.com/football/
Any Given Saturday	www.anygivensaturday.com
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Pennsylvania	1
Virginia	1

44 -- JUDES AMILCAR

Defensive End • 6-2 • 231 • RS-Junior
Pompano, Fla. (Olympic Heights HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 11 games at defensive end... made 28 tackles (15 solo) on the season... had 1.5 tackles for loss... had one pass break-up at Murray State... season high four tackles in season opener against Illinois State and against Tennessee Tech... **2010 (RS-FRESHMAN)** Appeared in all 11 games as a reserve defensive end... made 15 tackles (7 solo)... had five games with two tackles including two solo tackles against Murray State... had a tackle for loss against UT Martin and Tennessee State... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker for coach Mitch Henghold at Olympic Heights HS but projected to move to defensive end at the college level… made 58 tackles with three sacks as a senior… first team All-4A District 14… rated the No. 224 defensive end in the nation despite not playing the position in high school… also started at offensive line… selected to play in the 2009 Treasure Coast All-Star game… made 60 tackles with 15 for loss and three sacks as a junior… honorable mention All-Palm Beach County as a junior and senior... career 178 tackles with 15 sacks and six fumble recoveries.
PERSONAL: Majoring in communication studies... son of Carole and Justin Amilcar... relatives Eric Jacques (Minnesota) and Alvin Amilcar (College of Sequois) both played collegiate football... No. 1 sports highlight was winning first high school game at Pope John Paul HS.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR AMILCAR ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FR	FF
2009	Redshirted at EIU							
2010	11/0	7	8	15	0	2.0	0	0
2011	11/11	15	13	28	0	1.5	0	0
Totals	**22/11**	**22**	**21**	**43**	**0**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**

51 -- ADAM BAKER

Long Snapper • 6-2 • 226 • Senior
Champaign, Ill. (Central HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Played in all 11 games as the long snapper... made one assisted tackle on special teams at Northwestern… **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Served as the Panthers long snapper for all 11 games... recorded one tackle on special teams at Tennessee State... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Took over starting long snapper duties in Oct. 17 game against Tennessee Tech and remained in that role for remainder of the season… did not have any statistics.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive and defensive line at Champaign Central HS for coach Dave Jacobs… will move to long snapper in college… team finished with a 5-5 record… named to East roster for Shrine Game… rated No. 20 in the Midwest for long snappers by Ray Guy/ProKicker.com… first team All-Big 12 Conference… four year starter earning Champaign News Gazette All-Area as a specialist.
PERSONAL: Majoring in finance... son of Randy and Carol Baker.

41 -- ANDY BAYS

Defensive Back • 5-8 • 180 • RS-Junior
Charleston, Ill. (Charleston HS)



2011 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Was a member of the Panthers scout team, did not play in any games... member of EIU tennis team during 2009-10 school year appearing in one match with a victory at No. 4 singles... joined EIU football team in spring of 2011.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played football and tennis at Charleston High School playing for coach Brian Halsey.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Clint and Kirsten Bays... memorable sports moment was beating regional rival to advance to the IHSA playoffs as a junior.

28 -- NICK BEARD

Defensive Back • 6-1 • 183 • RS-Junior
Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 11 games at free safety... ranked fourth on the team with 69 tackles... his 50 solo tackles were third on the squad... made a season-high ten tackles (7 solo) at Jacksonville State... led team with six pass break-ups with two coming against Illinois State and two against Tennessee State... had six or more tackles in eight of 11 games... had a half-sack against Tennessee State... **2010 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Appeared in all 11 games making two starts on the season against Central Arkansas and Southeast Missouri... finished year with 38 tackles (24 solo)... had a season high seven tackles against Southeast Missouri and at Tennessee Tech... credited with two pass break-ups against Jacksonville State... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted...
HIGH SCHOOL: Rated a top 50 area player by SoFLAfootball.com… ranked third on the team in tackles helping Atlantic HS post an 11-1 record in Class 5A for coach Andre Thaddies… recorded two interceptions… considered a solid tackler by college scouts with good range… team captain.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Yolanda and Jerome Beard.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR BEARD ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	Brk-Up	INT
2009	Redshirted at EIU							
2010	11/2	24	14	38	0	0	2	0
2011	11/11	50	19	69	0.5	0.5	6	0
Career	**22/13**	**74**	**33**	**107**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**8**	**0**

58 -- CAMERON BERRA

Kicker • 5-11 • 203 • Junior
St. Louis, Mo. (Parkway Central HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Was 7-of-9 as the Panthers field goal kicker during the season with a long field goal of 37 against Tennessee State... ended season making four straight field goals... was 5-of-6 between 20-29 yards and 2-of-3 between 30-39 yards... was 28-of-30 on extra points (had string of 31 consecutive made PAT's between 2010 and 2011 season)... ended 2011 season with ten straight made PAT's... had nine kick offs on the season averaging 59.9 yards per kick... named to preseason watch list for place kickers by the College Football Performance Awards... finished season tied for 9th on EIU career field goals made list with 15... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Took over the kicking duties on Sept. 18 against UT Martin and served as Panthers kicker for remaining nine games... finished season as team's leading scorer with 43 points as he made 19-of-20 extra points and 8-of-11 field goals... was 2-of-3 on field goals between 40-49 yards with a season long of 43 at Tennessee Tech... made 18 straight 18 extra points to close the season... averaged 52.5 yards per kick off with two touchbacks... member of EIU baseball team in spring appearing in 36 games with a .239 average, six doubles and nine RBI.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a kicker and punter at Parkway Central HS earning 2009 Associated Press All State Class 5 first team honors… 2009 St. Louis Post-Dispatch first-team All-Metro… 2009 Suburban South Conference first team as a kicker and punter… had 45 touchbacks out of 54 kickoffs… made 16 of 19 field goals, with a long of 47 yards…

PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Dan and Joyce Berra… mother was a swimmer at the University of Tulsa and his brother Ryan played golf at the University of Dayton… his father has been a major influence on his sports career because "he taught me how to play baseball"… is a relative of former baseball great Yogi Berra.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR BERRA...

YEAR	FGM/FGA	30-39	40-49	LNG	PTS	KO/AVG	TB	OB
2010	8-11	3-4	2-3	43	43	32/52.5	2	1
2011	7-9	2-3	0-0	37	49	9/59.9	0	0
Career	**15-20**	**5-7**	**2-3**	**43**	**92**	**41/54.1**	**2**	**1**



38 -- D.J. BLAND

Defensive Back • 6-1 • 179 • RS-Sophomore
Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in all 11 games opening the season as a reserve defensive back before starting six of the final seven games... ranked 5th on the team in tackles with 46 (32 solo)... was the team leader with two blocked kicks coming at Southeast Missouri and at Austin Peay... had three pass break-ups, two quarterback hurries and one forced fumble... recorded two tackles for loss... season high six tackles at Jacksonville State and at Southern Illinois... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive back and wide receiver at De La Salle Institute earning Chicago Tribune All-State honors… playd for coach Dan O'Keefe... named Catholic League White MVP… two time All-Conference… made 55 tackles as a senior… eight interceptions with three returned for touchdowns… had two blocked punts including one returned for touchdown… in one game as a senior returned both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown… as a receiver had 31 catches for 603 yards and eight touchdowns… helped team finish at 9-3 as they lost the Catholic League Championship while advancing to the IHSA Class 6A state playoffs... full first name is Darryl.

PERSONAL: Majoring in management... son of Darryl Sr., and Tina Bland... relative Ray Smith played football at Northern Illinois... memorable sports moment was returning an onside kick for a touchdown.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR BLAND ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	Brk-Up	INT
2011	11/6	32	14	46	0	2.0	3	0

86 -- REX BONHAM

Tight End • 6-3 • 233 • RS-Sophomore
New Carlisle, Ohio (Tecumseh HS)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Appeared in ten games playing as a blocking tight end in short yardage situations and on special teams... did not not have any offensive stats... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted

HIGH SCHOOL: Played tight end and defensive tackle at Tecumseh HS helping team post a 10-2 record advancing to the second round of the Ohio Division II state playoffs… earned first team Division II All-Southwest District honors at defensive end making 61 tackles… played for an offense that preferred to run the ball but did have one touchdown reception as a senior... played for coach Kent Mussie.

PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Jeff and Nancy Bonham.

68 -- NICK BORRE

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 280 • RS-Freshman
Bloomingdale, Ill. (Lake Park HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive tackle for Lake Park HS for coach Andy Livingston… earned honorable mention DuPage County All-Area honors as a senior… three year starter… named team MVP.
PERSONAL: Son of Jeff and Nancy Borre... memorable sports moment was winning first playoff game as a junior.

25 -- REGGIE BOX

Running Back • 6-0 • 175 • RS-Freshman
Glen Carbon, Ill. (Edwardsville HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played running back and defensive back at Edwardsville HS for coach Matt Martin… as a senior recorded 36 tackles with one interception… as a junior he had 42 tackles with one fumble recovery… named a Metro Top 30 selection by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch… named second team All-Area… two-time All-Southwestern Conference selection… as a running back had 945 career rushing yards with ten touchdowns.
PERSONAL: Son of Reginald and Madonna Box... most memorable sports moment was getting win during senior year over rival Granite City HS.

29 -- DEVIN BRINSON

Defensive Back • 6-0 • 193 • RS-Freshman
Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)



Moved to defensive back from running back during 2011 spring practice... **2011 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Rushed for 2,472 career yards at Carmel HS playing for coach Kevin Wright… finished as the school's seventh career leading rusher… as a senior rushed for 925 yards with a 6.3 yards per carry average and seven touchdowns… hauled in eight passes for 134 yards with one touchdown… helped CHS to an Indiana State runner-up title as a sophomore and junior… rushed for a season high 152 yards in a win over Lebanon HS… first team All Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference.
PERSONAL: Son of Bill and Tamea Brinson... memorable sports moment was scoring the winning touchdown in the first game of his senior season.

55 -- JOE CAMPAGNA

Linebacker • 6-0 • 215 • RS-Sophomore
Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita HS / Ferris State)



EASTERN ILLINOIS (RS-FRESHMAN): Sat out the 2011 season due to NCAA transfer rules.
FERRIS STATE (2010): Redshirted freshman season.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at St. Rita HS in Chicago for coach Todd Kuska… was team's second leading tackler with 78 tackles and three sacks as a senior... team captain... named to Chicago Sun Times All-Chicago Public League team... All-Conference selection.
PERSONAL: Son of Joe and Peggy Campagna... memorable sports moment was winning Prep Bowl.

30 -- TAVARES CRAWFORD

Defensive Back • 5-10 • 169 • Junior
Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Played in ten games making six starts at defensive back... became the team's kick off return man in fourth game of the season and ranked 25th in the nation in kick return average at 24.8 yards per return... had an 83-yard kick off return for touchdown at Southeast Missouri... on defense had 25 tackles (19 solo)... had one pass break-up against Tennessee Tech and one forced fumble at Jacksonville State... season high five tackles at Jacksonville State and at Southern Illinois...
2010 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive back appearing in nickel/dime packages and on special teams... made 15 tackles on the season with 11 solo stops... season high four tackles in season opener at Iowa.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive back at Glades Central HS helping team post a 13-1 record as they lost in the Florida Class 2A state championship game… All-Palm Beach County… had two interceptions as a senior… also advanced to Florida State Track Championships running an 11.00 in the 100m dash as a junior.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR CRAWFORD ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	Brk-Up	INT
2010	11/0	11	4	15	0	0	0	0
2011	10/6	19	6	25	0	0	1	0
Totals	**21/6**	**30**	**10**	**40**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

99 -- NOAH DECKER

Defensive End • 6-3 • 226 • RS-Junior
Charleston, Ill. (Charleston HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Member of scout team... did not appear in any games... **2010 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Member of scout team... did not appear in any games... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Brian Halsey at Charleston High School... was a two-way player featured on both the offensive and defensive lines.
PERSONAL: Majoring in chemistry... son of Frances Decker.

98 -- FEDNEY DELPHONSE

Defensive End • 6-3 • 215 • RS-Freshman
Naples, Fla. (Golden Gate HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Three year starter at defensive end at Golden Gate HS... first team All-Area selection by Naples Daily News… had 80 total tackles with 56 solo stops as a senior… finished junior season with 52 tackles and five sacks… had 22 solo tackles as a sophomore… athletic defensive player who also ran the 110m hurdles in high school advancing to the District championships… earned Old Spice MVP award.
PERSONAL: Son of Marie Delphonse... memorable sports moment was making three sacks and a safety against Barron HS.



32 -- ARTAVIOUS DOWDELL

Defensive End • 6-2 • 230 • Senior
Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central HS)



2012 (SENIOR): Named a preseason All-OVC selection... **2011 (JUNIOR):** Second team All-OVC selection at defensive end... started all 11 games... ranked second in the OVC in sacks with 5.0 for 29 yards... was the team leader with 7.5 tackles for loss... ranked 6th on the team in total tackles with 45 (23 solo)... credited with seven quarterback hurries and two pass break-ups... season high eight tackles at Northwestern and at Southeast Missouri... had a season high two sacks at Austin Peay... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Started all 11 games at defensive end... ranked seventh on the team with 52 tackles (25 solo) which was first among defensive linemen... led team with 4.5 sacks for 32 yards... added 12.5 tackles for loss... had four quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries... had a season high eight tackles in final game of the season at Illinois State... had a pair of pass break-ups at UT Martin and against Jacksonville State... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Played in all 12 games finishing with 17 tackles (9 solo)… had a big game to end the regular season with four solo tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack against Tennessee State… finished year with four tackles for loss and three sacks… also had four quarterback hurries.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker and defensive line for coach Jessie Hester on No. 1 ranked Florida 3A Glades Central HS... led team recording 95 tackles… defense led all of Palm Beach County allowing only 138.7 yards per game… listed as No. 24 area prospect by Sun Sentinel… first team All-Palm Beach County… named to Treasure Coast All-Star game… recorded a season-high 17 tackles in a 6-0, four overtime victory against Dwyer HS.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Robyn and Robert Dowdell... No. 1 sports highlight was being part of OVC Championship team as a freshman.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR DOWDELL ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2009	12/0	9	8	17	3	4	0	0
2010	11/11	25	27	52	4.5	12.5	3	3
2011	11/11	23	22	45	5.0	7.5	1	0
Totals	**34/22**	**57**	**57**	**114**	**12.5**	**24**	**4**	**3**

88 -- ADAM DRAKE

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 181 • RS-Sophomore
Charleston, Ill. (Charleston HS)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in all 11 games making six starts including the last three games of the season... was fourth on the team in total receptions with 19... had 312 yards receiving with a 16.4 yards per catch average... first career reception was against Illinois State in the season opener... first career touchdown reception was at Southeast Missouri... season high four receptions against Eastern Kentucky and at Southern Illinois... had a season high 86 yards receiving at SIU... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played wide receiver and defensive back at local Charleston HS… first team All-Apollo Conference and All-Area selection by Decatur Herald Review… area leader with 41 catches for 572 yards and two touchdowns as a senior… made 66 tackles with five interceptions… also scored once on a kick return and once on an interception… first team All-Apollo at defensive back as a junior... played for coach Brian Halsey.

PERSONAL: Majoring in biological sciences... Son of Steve and Mary Drake... memorable sports moment was throwing an under-handed pass for a win in the final game of his senior year.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR DRAKE ...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2010	Redshirted at EIU						
2011	11/6	19	312	16.4	28.4	1	29

14 -- TAYLOR DUNCAN

Quarterback • 6-3 • 210 • RS-Sophomore
Marshall, Ill. (Marshall HS)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in four games appearing in a back-up quarterback role... scored first career touchdown on a running play at Northwestern... had only one passing attempt on the season in the opener versus Illinois State... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played quarterback at nearby Marshall HS helping the team post a 11-2 record as they lost in the IHSA Class 2A semifinals… earned IHSA Football Coaches Association Class 2A All-State honors… completed 82-of-163 passes as a senior for 1,230 yards and 15 touchdowns… added 902 yards on the ground including four games with 100 plus yards rushing and 17 rushing touchdowns… also made 33 tackles as a defensive back… All-Little Illini Conference... played in Wabash Valley All-Star game leading North team to a 40-13 victory... also participated in the Illinois Coaches Shrine All-Star game... played for coach Todd Evers.

PERSONAL: Majoring in finance... son of Pat and Gayle Duncan... memorable sports moment was making it to the IHSA State Final Four in football as a senior.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR DUNCAN ...

YEAR	G/GS	C-A-Int	PCT	YARDS	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2010	Redshirted at EIU						
2011	4/0	0-1-0	.000	0	0	0	0

97 -- DINO FANTI

Defensive Tackle • 6-1 • 248 • RS-Freshman
Venice, Fla. (Venice HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two way starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle at Venice HS for coach John Peacock… team posted an 8-4 record to rank 33rd in the state of Florida… recorded 64 tackles with four sacks during his junior season… also had seven pass break-ups and one interception from his defensive tackle position… had 81 tackles with two sacks and three quarterback pressures as a senior.

PERSONAL: Son of Dino Fanti and Deb Bevelacqua... memorable sports moment was scoring a 55-yard defensive touchdown.

10 -- JIMMY GAROPPOLO

Quarterback • 6-3 • 206 • Junior
Arlington Heights, Ill. (Rolling Meadows HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 11 games as quarterback passing for 2,644 yards... ranked 2nd in the OVC in passing offense (240.4 per game) and total offense (234.8 per game)... ranked 33rd in the NCAA in total offense and 36th in passing efficiency... was 217-of-349 with 20 touchdown passes and 14 interceptions... 2,583 yards total offense ranks 7th on EIU single season list... 2,644 yards passing ranks 7th on EIU single season list... 20 touchdowns ranks 10th on EIU single season list... season high 304 yards passing in season opener against Illinois State... also had 301 yards passing against Tennessee Tech going 29-of-52... finished season ranked 10th on EIU career total offense list, 7th on EIU career passing yardage list and 6th in career touchdown passes... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Started final eight games of the season at quarterback earning All-Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer Team honors... passed for 1,639 yards with 14 touchdowns and 13 interceptions... had a completion percentage rate of 58.8 percent with 124-of-211... did not have enough games played to qualify for NCAA National or OVC rankings but would have rated third in passing yards per game (204.9) and third in touchdown passes... back-to-back OVC Newcomer of the Week honors on Oct. 24 (Murray State) and Oct. 31 (Austin Peay)... had a season high 341 yards passing in loss to Murray State (26-of-35 with 4 touchdowns)... helped rally EIU to overtime win at Tennessee State with 331 yards passing (20-of-33 with 4 touchdowns)... over final four games of the season was 68-of-109 for 1,052 yards with 12 touchdowns and three interceptions.

HIGH SCHOOL: Standout quarterback at Rolling Meadows HS passing for 1,888 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior earning Northwest Suburban All-Area honors… also rushed for 563 yards and 7 touchdowns helping to lead his team to Mid-Suburban East League championships and IHSA Class 7A playoff berth… also impressive as a junior passing for 2,072 yards and 18 touchdowns while completing 152 of 253 passes… added 552 yards and 7 touchdowns on the ground... played for coach Doug Millsaps.

PERSONAL: Major is undecided... son of Tony and Denise Garoppolo... brother Mike played football at Western Illinois... memorable sports moment was winning conference championship over cross-town rival.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR GAROPPOLO ...

YEAR	G/GS	C-A-Int	PCT	YARDS	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2010	8/8	124-211-13	58.8	1,639	204.9	14	81
2011	11/11	217-349-14	62.2	2,644	240.4	20	72
Career	**19/19**	**341-560-27**	**60.9**	**4,283**	**225.4**	**34**	**81**

94 -- TIMOTHEUS GRANGER

Defensive End • 6-2 • 200 • Sophomore
West Palm Beach, Fla. (Suncoast HS)



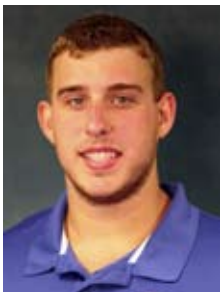
2011 (FRESHMAN): Played in all games as a reserve defensive lineman and on special teams... made two tackles with one at Jacksonville State and one versus Murray State... credited with a half-tackle for loss at JSU.
HIGH SCHOOL: Second team All-Area by the Palm Beach Post as a senior… played for coach Mays at Suncoast HS... solid edge rusher who can also play outside linebacker… as a senior led league with six sacks and 85 tackles (61 solo)… had best game as a senior against Inlet Grove HS recording 13 tackles with four sacks for 25 yards… added two blocked punts, three pass break-ups and three forced fumbles…named a Maxx Scout.com All-American.
PERSONAL: Son of Walter and Katrina Granger... relative Walter Dix is an Olympic sprinter winning bronze at the 2008 Beijing Summer Games... relative Danny Granger plays basketball for the Indiana Pacers.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR GRANGER ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2011	11/0	1	1	2	0	0.5	0	0

65 -- JOSH GRIFFIN

Defensive End • 6-6 • 265 • RS-Freshman
Paris, Ill. (Paris HS)

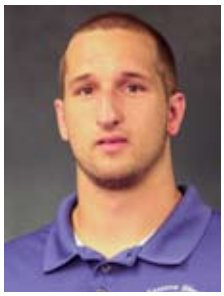


2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Two way starter for coach Mike Brouwer at nearby Paris HS earning first team All-Apollo Conference honors on offensive and defensive line… first team All-Wabash Valley by Paris Beacon News… first team Class 3A All-State… made 123 total tackles as a junior and 101 as a senior...
PERSONAL: Son of August and Debbie Griffin... memorable sports moment was beating Charleston HS in senior homecoming game.



50 -- ADAM GRISTICK

Linebacker • 5-10 • 208 • RS-Sophomore
Allentown, Pa. (Parkland HS)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in all 11 games as a reserve linebacker... had five total tackles on the season... both of his tackles at Northwestern were tackles for loss... also had tackles against Eastern Kentucky, UT Martin and Tennessee State... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker at Parkland HS helping team post a 10-4 record as they lost in the District 11 championship game of the Pennsylvania AAAA state playoffs… first team All-Lehigh Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association… racked up 76 solo tackles, 58 assisted, 5.5 sacks, 20 tackles for loss yards, four forced fumbles, three fumble recovers and two interceptions as a senior… selected to play in the Northeast vs. New Jersey All-Star Classic... played in the New Jersey-Northeast All-Star Classic... played for coach Jim Morgans.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Greg and Christine Gristick... father Greg played football at Kutztown University... memorable sports moment was playing in state championship game.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR GRISTICK ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2010	Redshirted at EIU							
2011	11/0	4	1	5	0	2.0	0	0
Career	**11/0**	**4**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**

39 -- MIKE GUNTER

Safety • 6-3 • 205 • RS-Freshman
Springfield, Ill. (Rochester HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Starter at defensive back and safety at Rochester HS for coach Derek Leonard… helped team win IHSA Class 4A state championship as a senior with a 13-0 record… team was 12-1 losing in IHSA Class 4A state semifinals during junior season… recorded 84 tackles (62 solo) with seven sacks as a senior… two-time first team All-Corn Belt Conference selection… special mention All-State by Champaign News-Gazette…
PERSONAL: Son of Stan and Peggy Gunter... memorable sports moment was winning state championship as a senior.

70 -- JOE HALL

Center • 6-5 • 220 • RS-Freshman
Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Ron Muhitch at Wheaton-Warrenville South HS... helped team post a 14-0 record as a senior anchoring the offensive line... team won IHSA Class 7A state championship as Hall did not miss a snap all season... special mention All-DuPage Valley Conference honors... as a junior helped team post a 13-1 record to win IHSA state championship... placed 4th in IHSA state meet in wrestling.
PERSONAL: Son of Joe and Triva Hall… memorable sports moment was winning state championship in football two straight years.

49 -- ROBERT HAYNES

Linebacker • 6-0 • 225 • Sophomore
Punta Gorda, Fla. (Charlotte HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Played in ten games seeing times on special teams, as a reserve linebacker and as a fullback in short yardage situations... finished season with 13 tackles (7 solo)... had four games where he recorded two tackles with two solo tackles against Tennessee Tech.
HIGH SCHOOL: Named a District 16 first team selection by the Florida Coaches Association playing at Charlotte HS… played for coach Binky Waldrop... helped team reach No. 18 ranking in Florida finishing with a 12-1 overall record… helped lead a defensive unit that posted four shutouts on the season limiting teams to 5.4 points per game… named the area defensive player of the year as a junior… averaged 7.2 tackles per game.
PERSONAL: Son of Shawn Rowe.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR HAYNES ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2011	10/0	7	6	13	0	0	0	0

42 -- ALEX HELMS

Linebacker • 6-2 • 228 • RS-Junior
Naperville, Ill. (North HS/Concordia (Minn.) Univ.)



EASTERN ILLINOIS (JUNIOR): Transferred to Eastern Illinois in spring of 2011... sat out 2011 season at EIU due to NCAA transfer rules.
CONCORDIA (Minn.): Played two seasons at Concordia University in St. Paul, Minn... played in all 12 games as a sophomore in 2010 as the team finished at 8-4 appearing in the Mineral Water Bowl... finished season with 29 tackles (12 solo), one tackle for loss and one forced fumble... appeared in nine games as a freshman in 2009 starting the final four games of the year... made 41 tackles (21 solo) with 3.5 tackles for loss... had a season high 14 tackles against Upper Iowa.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Naperville North HS for coach Larry McKeon... helped squad win IHSA Class 8A state championship as a junior where he was the starter at left guard... was named the Conference Lineman of the Year as a senior... All-Area selection... honorable mention All-State... during two years as a varsity starter team posted a 23-2 record... IHSFCA Academic All-State as a senior.
Personal: Majoring in business... son of Ron and Mimi Helms... mother played softball at Miami of Ohio while dad was a wrestler at MacMurray.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR HELMS ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2009 (CU)	9/4	21	20	41	0	3.5	1	2
2010 (CU)	12/0	12	17	29	0	1.0	1	0
2011	Redshirted at EIU							
Totals	**23/4**	**33**	**37**	**70**	**0**	**4.5**	**2**	**2**

84 -- SAM HENDRICKS

Tight End • 6-4 • 206 • RS-Sophomore
Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill HS)



2012 (SOPHOMORE): Named to the College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list for tight ends... **2011 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in all 11 games as a tight end... caught 17 passes on the season for a 11.4 yards per catch average... first touchdown reception was in season opener against Illinois State where he had four catches for 42 yards... season high five catches for 42 yards against UT Martin... had three touchdown receptions on the year... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Versatile quarterback at Indian Hill HS who will be used in a variety of positions in college… helped his team finish with a 6-4 record… rushed for 1,487 yards and 24 touchdowns while passing for 1,129 yards as a senior… led Cincinnati Hills League in rushing and points scored as was named the co-Player of the Year for the CHL… first team All-District… second team All-Southwest Ohio… played wide receiver his first three years in high school making 33 receptions for 606 yards and 7 touchdowns as a junior... played for coach Mike Theisen.
PERSONAL: Majoring in marketing... son of Scott and Muna Hendricks... memorable sports moment was throwing the game winning touchdown against rival school as a senior... brother Kramer was a member of Kentucky football team.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR HENDRICKS...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2010	Redshirted at EIU						
2011	11/0	17	194	11.4	17.6	3	34

37 -- ANDRE HODGE

Linebacker • 6-0 • 240 • RS-Freshman
Keyport, N.J. (Matawan Regional HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Standout linebacker and heavyweight class wrestler at Matawan Regional HS… as a junior registered 79 tackles with 14 tackles for loss and two sacks… second team All-Monmouth League helping team win NJSIAA Group 2 state championship… as a senior finished with 70 tackles and six sacks as he ranked second in league in sacks and third in tackles… also had two pass break-ups… team finished final two seasons with a 22-2 record… two time first-team All-District selection… helped wrestling team win A-Central Championship… played for coach Joe Martucci.
PERSONAL: Son of Laura Hodge and Clifton Pitts... memorable sports moment was winning state championship as a junior.

90 -- ROOSEVELT HOLLIDAY

Defensive Line • 6-3 • 297 • Senior
Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Started all 11 games at defensive tackle... was 3rd on the team with 4.0 tackles for loss... finished year with 41 tackles (21 solo)... had a solo sack against Tennessee Tech and a half sack at Southeast Missouri... had a season high five tackles in six games including recording five tackles in four of the final five games of the season... had a pass break-up at Murray State... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Played in all 11 games making eight starts at defensive tackle... finished season with 36 tackles (11 solo)... had 5.5 five tackles for loss... two sacks on the season came against Eastern Kentucky and Illinois State... season high five tackles against Murray State where he also had a quarterback hurry... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Played in 11 games playing as a reserved defensive tackle… had nine tackles on the season (2 solo)… had lone sack of the season at Indiana State… season best two tackles at Penn State and at Southern Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named 2008 Chicago Area GRIDIRON Defensive Player of the Year… led Bolingbrook to a 10-1 IHSA Class 8A record including an undefeated regular-season under coach John Ivlow… IHSFCA Class 8A All-State… credited with 18 solo and 20 assisted tackles with two sacks and two fumble recoveries… anchored a defense that allowed just 11.7 points per game and 225.7 yards per game, including 93.6 rushing… powerful player who squatted 700 pounds and dead lifted 605 pounds… also lettered in basketball, track and wrestling.

PERSONAL: Majoring in applied engineering... son of Roosevelt & Shelley Holliday.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR HOLLIDAY ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FR	FF
2009	11/0	2	7	9	1	0.5	0	0
2010	11/8	15	21	36	2	5.5	0	0
2011	11/11	21	20	41	1.5	4.0	0	0
Totals	**33/19**	**38**	**48**	**86**	**4.5**	**10**	**0**	**0**



31 -- PETE HOULIHAN

Defensive Back • 5-11 • 177 • Junior
New Lenox, Ill. (Providence Catholic HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 11 games making nine starts at cornerback... also served as the Panthers primary punt returner with nine punt returns for 28 yards (3.1 average)... had 29 tackles (18 solo)... one tackle for loss against Tennessee State... had a season high six tackles against Illinois State and at Southeast Missouri... one kick off return for 28 yards in season opener with Illinois State... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in eight games on the season as a special teams player... made two tackles on the year at UT Martin and at Tennessee Tech... also served as a back-up punt returner with four returns... biggest return of the season was for nine yards at Tennessee Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive back and wide receiver while also returning punts for Providence Catholic HS for coach Mark Coglinese… earned IHSA All-State honors while being named Chicago Catholic League Blue Most Outstanding Player… Southtown Star All-Area… Champaign News Gazette first team All-State… had 55 tackles and six interceptions with two returned for touchdown… returned two punts and one kickoff for touchdown… on offense had 16 receptions for 366 yards and three touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Ester and Mark Houlihan... memorable sports moment was blocking a field goal in overtime to help team win a game.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR HOULIHAN ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	INT	PuntRet	Avg	Long
2010	8/0	0	2	2	0	4	1.8	9
2011	11/9	18	11	29	0	9	3.1	8
Career	**19/9**	**18**	**13**	**31**	**0**	**13**	**2.7**	**9**

71 -- KEVIN KAPELLAS

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 277 • RS-Senior
Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Moved to the center position and started all 11 games... helped block for the nation's 21st ranked passing offense... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Opened season as starter at right tackle... appeared in ten games missing one contest with injury... had eight starts on the year all at right tackle... **2009 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in only four games in a reserve offensive line role… graded out at 86 percent playing only 21 snaps… credited with four decleater blocks... **2008 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive tackle for coach John Rodenberg at Cincinnati Moeller HS… helped lead team to an 8-3 season… good, mobile athlete for an offensive lineman… four year member of team… first team All-Greater Catholic League.

PERSONAL: Majoring in politcal science... son of Bob and Cathy Kapellas.

62 -- SHANE KELLY

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 253 • RS-Senior
Rhinelander, Wis. (Rhinelander HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Moved to the offensive line during the spring of 2011... saw time in nine games on special teams and as a back-up offensive lineman... earned two starts at right tackle at the end of the season blocking for the nation's No. 27 ranked pass offense... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in only two games as a special teams player against Central Arkansas and Jacksonville State... moved to offensive line during spring of 2011... **2009 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in just one game as a back-up defensive lineman getting playing time in win over UT Martin...
2008 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker ranking second on team in tackles with 50 as a senior for coach Jim Moore at Rhinelander HS... had a team high six tackles for loss and two sacks... also played tight end with 16 catches for 252 yards and two touchdowns... named second team All-Wisconsin Valley Conference.
PERSONAL: Majoring in marketing... son of Casey and Anne Kelly.

36 -- TAYLOR KERR

Kicker • 6-1 • 175 • Sophomore
Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Had one kickoff at the end of the Northwestern game and then took over kickoff duties for the remaining nine games... averaged 56.6 yards per kickoff on 42 kicks... made four total tackles on kickoffs including two solo tackles at Austin Peay.
HIGH SCHOOL: Served as both a kicker and punter at Pike HS where team posted a 9-2 record during his senior year… made 12-of-15 field goals as a senior with a long field goal of 56 yards against Lawrence Central HS… was 39-of-40 on extra point attempts scoring 75 points for the season… averaged 33.8 yards per punt with a long of 48 yards… won the kick off challenge at the Midwest Showcase averaging 69 yards per kick off, his long was 74 yards… named first team All-Conference Indiana as a senior at the kicker and punter positions…
PERSONAL: Son of David and Ellie Kerr.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR KERR...

YEAR	FGM/FGA	30-39	40-49	LNG	PTS	KO/AVG	TB	OB
2011	0-0	0	0	0	0	42/56.6	0	2

11 -- BEN KROL

Quarterback • 6-6 • 220 • RS-Freshman
Woodstock, Ill. (Marian Central Catholic HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Ed Brucker passing for 1,875 yards as a senior at Marian Central Catholic HS… had 13 touchdowns as he completed 138-of-245 pass attempts… helped team reach IHSA Class 5A state quarterfinals with an 8-4 record as a senior… as a junior passed for 1,012 yards and ten touchdowns for an 8-3 team… earned East Suburban Catholic Conference honors.
PERSONAL: Son of Michael and Lory Krol.

85 -- JIMMY LERA

Wide Receiver • 5-8 • 177 • RS-Sophomore
Lake Park, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens HS)



Moved to wide receiver position from running back during 2012 spring practice... **2011 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Appeared in ten games as a running back... started the game at Austin Peay lining up in the slot receiver position... rushed for 187 yards on 45 carries with an average of 4.2 yards per carry... long run of the season was 76 yards at Northwestern, finished game with 78 yards on three carries... had 14 carries for 40 yards at Murray State... had three receptions for 42 yards... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played through injury plagued senior season at Palm Beach Gardens HS rushing for 403 yards and a touchdown on just 78 carries for a 5.2 yards per rush average… also caught nine passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns as team finished with a 4-5 record… earned second team All-Palm Beach County Class 6A honors… rushed for 207 yards on 17 carries as a junior.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR LERA ...

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	TD	AVG/c	LNG	REC	YDS
2010	Redshirted at EIU							
2011	11/1	45	187	0	4.2	76	3	42



21 -- SHEPARD LITTLE

Running Back • 5-10 • 173 • RS-Freshman
Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Mark Stilling at Schaumburg HS serving as a running back and kick returner… as a senior rushed for 1,912 yards with 24 touchdowns… had 28 pass receptions for 302 yards as he helped guide team to a Mid-Suburban West Conference title… returned two kick offs for touchdown in IHSA Class 7A second round playoff game… rushed for 1,610 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore when team advanced to IHSA Class 8A quarterfinals… did not play as a junior… All-Conference selection…
PERSONAL: Son of Yvette and Greg Franklin.

22 -- ERIK LORA

Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 181 • RS-Junior
Miami, Fla. (Columbus HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Named to Phil Steele FCS Preview preseason All-OVC second team... missed season with a medical redshirt... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Played in ten games making nine starts on the season... led team with 50 receptions which ranked fourth in the Ohio Valley Conference in receptions per game... 5.0 receptions per game ranked 46th in the NCAA... was second on the team with 478 yards receiving... big game of the year was 11 reception, 102 yard contest at UT Martin... had six games on the year with 50 or more yards receiving... had 15 rushes for 107 yards to rank fourth on the team in rushing... season high was 52 yards rushing on five carries against Austin Peay... returned eight kick offs for 144 yards (18.0 yards per return) with a long return of 45 yards at Tennessee State... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Played in all 12 games at the wide receiver position… earned a start at Penn State when Panthers opened in a spread offensive formation… had 23 catches for 320 yards scoring touchdowns at Southeast Missouri and Jacksonville State… ranked fourth on the team in receptions and receiving yards… biggest game was 60 yards receiving on three catches at SEMO… also had three rushes for 29 yards and three special teams tackles.
HIGH SCHOOL: First team All-Dade County 6A-4A wide receiver for coach Chris Merritt for Columbus HS team that posted a 10-1 record and ranked 23rd in the state… made 29 catches for 649 yards and seven touchdowns… selected to play in NIKE South Florida All-Star game… high energy wide receiver who runs solid routes… ranked second in Dade County in receiving yards… also served as a punt returner with 11 returns for 160 yards and two touchdowns... selected to play for Team USA in Junior World Championships in summer of 2009 winning gold medal.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Raul and Elia Lora... No. 1 sports highlight was winning the OVC Championship as a freshman.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR LORA ...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2009	12/1	23	320	13.9	26.7	2	31
2010	10/9	50	478	9.6	47.8	2	35
2011	Redshirted at EIU						
Career	**22/10**	**73**	**798**	**10.9**	**36.3**	**4**	**35**

45 -- ERIC LUHRSEN

Tight End • 6-5 • 235 • RS-Freshman
Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South HS)



Moved to tight end position from offensive line during 2012 spring practice... **2011 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Started at left tackle for Wheaton-Warrenville South HS playing for coach Ron Muhitch… helped team post a 14-0 record as a senior as WWSHS won the IHSA Class 7A state championship… team was 13-1 during junior season also winning IHSA Class 7A state championship… helped team average 46.9 points per game including accounting for 424.3 yards of total offense each game during senior year… starter on high school boy's volleyball team that was ranked second in the state… All-DuPage Valley selection in volleyball… All-State in volleyball.
PERSONAL: Son of Dane and Mary Beth Luhrsen... memorable sports moment was playing in five state championship games in different sports... sisters Katie and Annie both played volleyball at Illinois... brother John played volleyball at Ohio State.

53 -- GREG MAHAN

Defensive Line • 6-3 • 248 • RS-Senior
Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Played in nine games as a reserve defensive lineman and on special teams... had seven tackles (3 solo)... season high three tackles including a half tackle for loss at Austin Peay... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Played in six games on special teams with limited time as a back-up on the defensive line... made all four tackles on the season in game against Central Arkansas (3 solo)... **2009 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in seven games with first appearance as a back-up on the defensive line at Indiana State… moved into a special teams starting role at Penn State and finished season in that position… credited with one fumble recovery at Murray State… had one kick return of 10 yards at Penn State... **2008 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted
HIGH SCHOOL: Starter for Glenbard North's 2007 Illinois State Class 8A runners-up playing for coach Ryan Wilkens... earned first team All-DuPage Valley Conference... three year starter... team made IHSA playoffs all three years.
PERSONAL: Majoring in marketing... son of Phil and Ann Mahan.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR MAHAN...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FR	INT
2008	Redshirted at EIU							
2009	7/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2010	6/0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
2011	9/0	3	4	7	0	0.5	0	0
Totals	**22/0**	**6**	**5**	**11**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**

54 -- PERRY MAYNARD

Linebacker • 6-2 • 223 • RS-Senior
Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Played in all 11 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams... had four tackles with a season high three tackles (2 solo) coming at Northwestern... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Played in five games seeing time on special teams and as a reserve linebacker... had two tackles on the season one coming at Iowa and the other against Central Arkansas... **2009 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in six games with a limited role as a reserve linebacker and special teams player… finished season with five tackles including two at Southeast Missouri and versus UT Martin... **2008 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Two year starter for Southlake Carroll HS for coach Hal Wasson... helped team win Texas Class 5A title in 2006 with a 16-0 record... part of Carroll's 49-game win streak which was snapped in 2007 by Miami (Fla.) Northwestern HS.
PERSONAL: Majoring in biology... son of Perry and Kim Maynard

CAREER STATISTICS FOR MAYNARD...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	INT
2008	Redshirted at EIU							
2009	6/0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0
2010	5/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
2011	11/0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	**22/0**	**5**	**6**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

24 -- ALEX McNULTY

Defensive Back • 5-10 • 187 • RS-Junior
Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 11 games with four starts in the middle of the season at the Rover position... had 43 tackles (31 solo) on the season... his 31 solo tackles were the sixth highest total... was third on the team in tackles for loss with 4.0... season high nine tackles at Southeast Missouri... had eight tackles (7 solo) in season finale at Southern Illinois... had one sack at Southern Illinois... had one pass break-up at Austin Peay... **2010 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive back and special teams player... made 15 tackles on the season with 11 solo stops... had a season high four tackles against Murray State... had lone pass break-up of the season against Murray State... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Two year starter at safety for coach John Ivlow at Bolingbrook HS… led Bolingbrook to a 10-1 IHSA Class 8A record including an undefeated regular-season… missed playoff game with a shoulder injury… led team with five interceptions… honorable mention All-State by Champaign News-Gazette.
PERSONAL: Majoring in communication studies... son of Alex and Pashun McNulty... No. 1 sports highlight was having a 95-yard interception run for touchdown called back on a penalty.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR McNULTY

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	Brk-Up	INT
2009	Redshirted at EIU							
2010	11/0	11	4	15	0	0	1	0
2011	11/4	31	12	43	1	4	1	0
Career	**22/4**	**42**	**16**	**58**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**0**

87 -- LEO MINNE

Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 168 • RS-Freshman
Round Lake, Ill. (Grant HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Kurt Rous at Grant HS... earned All-North Suburban Conference honors as a senior... played quarterback and wide receiver in high school.
PERSONAL: Son of Peter Joung and Kim Minne... memorable sports moment was beating rival Lakes Community HS.

6 -- JAKE MITCHELL

Defensive Back • 6-0 • 180 • RS-Senior
Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Returned to the football team playing in nine games with one start at Austin Peay... made seven tackles (5 solo)... had a season high three tackles and two pass break-ups against UT Martin... ran indoor and outdoor track for EIU helping team sweep championships... second team All-OVC in the 100m and first team All-OVC as a member of the 4x100 relay that participated in the NCAA Regional... **2010 (RS-SOPHOMORE):** Did not play football, was a member of EIU track and field team earning first team All-OVC honors as member of EIU relay team... **2009 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in all 12 games as a back-up defensive back... had five tackles with a forced fumble at Penn State... member of EIU track team earning first team All-OVC honors by winning the 55m dash... earned a trip to NCAA outdoor regional as member of 4x100 relay team... **2008 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted at EIU.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played football and ran track at Lanphier HS competing as a two-way player for coach Don Goff in football... leading rusher for team that finished at 4-5… had 774 yards rushing in 9 games… also state qualifier in track… team's leading tackler on defense… was a 2007 & 2008 IHSA State champion as a member of the 4x100 relay team and placed 7th in the 100m at the state track meet in 2008 after 3rd place finish in 2007.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR MITCHELL

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	Brk-Up	INT
2008	Redshirted at EIU							
2009	12/0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
2010	Ran only track at EIU							
2011	9/1	5	2	7	0	0	2	0
Career	**21/1**	**10**	**2**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

67 -- MIKE O'NEILL

Offensive Line • 6-2 • 277 • RS-Senior
Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Played in seven games on special teams and as a back-up offensive lineman... helped block for the nation's 27th ranked passing offense... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in ten games opening season a reserve offensive lineman... moved into starting role at center position at UT Martin, starting four games... ended season starting three games at left guard beginning with the Austin Peay contest... **2009 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in all 12 games on special teams with some limited action as a reserve offensive lineman… graded out at 80 percent on the year in 41 snaps with one decleater block... **2008 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Dan Galante at St. Patrick HS in the Chicago Catholic League... three-year starter on the offensive line... two-time qualifier for the IHSA State Track meet in shot put... holds school record in shot put and discus... team captain... honor roll.
PERSONAL: Majoring in political science... son of Michael and Denise O'Neill... number one sports highlight was beating top ranked New Trier HS during senior year.

77 -- DOMINIC PAGLIARA

Offensive Line • 6-6 • 296 • RS-Junior
Quincy, Ill. (Quincy Notre Dame HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 11 games at left tackle blocking for the nation's No. 27 ranked passing offense... dating back to 2010 season started 20 straight games... was named to Phil Steele FCS Preview preseason All-OVC second team... **2010 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in all 11 games, one of two redshirt freshmen to play in all 11 contests on a young offensive line... started season opener at Iowa... played as a reserve offensive lineman in the game against Central Arkansas... started the final nine games making seven starts at left tackle and two starts at right tackle... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Bill Connell at Quincy Notre Dame HS... second team All-Area selection at left tackle by the Quincy Herald Whig… helped anchor offensive line for 11-1 Raiders team that advanced to quarterfinals of IHSA Class 4A state playoffs… two-year starter at left tackle… Academic All-State... All-Mid-State Six selection as a senior.
PERSONAL: Majoring in marketing... son of Carol and Tracy Pagliara... No. 1 sports highlight was beating Peoria Richwoods for conference championship as a senior.

66 -- MATT PARKS

Offensive Line • 6-5 • 297 • RS-Sophomore
Machesney Park, Ill. (Harlem HS)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Member of EIU scout team.. did not see action in any games... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Was a two-way lineman at Harlem High School for coach Jim Morrow… helped team post back-to-back 8-2 records advancing to the IHSA Class 7A playoffs both seasons… first team All-Northern Illinois Conference 10 at offensive line... team captain.
PERSONAL: Majoring in marketing... son of Roy and Lori Parks... memorable sports moment was high school defense allowing less than 100 points scored for the entire season.

26 -- TREY PENDERGRASS

Athlete • 5-6 • 155 • RS-Freshman
Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Jupiter Christian HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Was named the Palm Beach Post's Small School Offensive Player of the Year as a running back at Jupiter Christian HS… rushed for 2,147 yards and 28 touchdowns on 203 carries for a 10.5 yards per carry average… named a finalist for Florida's Mr. Football Award… played for the South squad in the Florida Athletic Coaches Association All-Star game… also hauled in 15 passes for 251 yards and six touchdowns… on defense had 42 tackles with four interceptions as team finished 10-2 advancing to the Florida Class 1B regional finals… as a junior had 1,008 yards and 15 touchdowns between rushing and receiving… played for coach Bill Powers.
PERSONAL: Son of Lonnie and Jameseena Pendergrass... brother Brandon played football at Wake Forest.

72 -- ALEX PIERCE

Offensive Line • 6-6 • 307 • RS-Junior
Carmel, Ind. (Carmel HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Started 10 of 11 games at right guard... missed Austin Peay game due to injury... helped block for the No. 27 ranked pass offense in the nation... was named to Phil Steele FCS Preview preseason All-OVC second team... **2010 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Started all 11 games at right guard... was the lone offensive lineman to start all 11 games on the season... was the only offensive lineman to play the same position all year... was one of two redshirt freshmen in the starting line-up on a young offensive line... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Mo Moriarity at Carmel HS... named to Class 5A Indiana All-State team after starting for first time as a senior in 2008… Indiana Coaches Association Top 50 selection… helped lead team to 13-2 record and state runner-up finish… considered athletic lineman for his size… first team All-Metropolitan Conference in 2008.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Steve and Jane Pierce.

78 -- MITCH REAB

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 301 • Senior
Forestville, Calif. (El Molino HS / Santa Rosa JC)



2011 (JUNIOR): Appeared in four games as a reserve offensive lineman... last action of season was in win at Austin Peay.
SANTA ROSA JC: Played two seasons at Santa Rosa Junior College in California… started team games for a team that averaged passing the ball 50 times per game… allowed only one sack during sophomore season… named Nor Cal Conference All-League as a sophomore.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Mike Roan at El Molino HS… selected to play in Kiwanis All-Star game as a senior... selected first team All-Conference.
PERSONAL: Majoring in psychology... son of Liz Adams and Mark Reab.

16 -- JEREMY RYKARD

Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 166 • Senior
O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon HS / Mt. San Jacinto JC)



2011 (JUNIOR): Started three games on the season including the season opener against Illinois State... appeared in ten games total... had 19 catches for 141 yards (7.4 yards per catch)... season high four catches against Tennessee Tech... three catches for 33 yards against Tennessee State... first career touchdown recepetion was against Eastern Kentucky... was a Result of the LAIR Fund honoree.
MT. SAC JACINTO JC: Played two seasons at Mt. San Jacinto JC... was second on the team as a sophomore with 21 receptions for 277 yards and two touchdowns... played in nine games... as a freshman played in eight games with 10 receptions for 170 yards...
HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at O'Fallon HS...
PERSONAL: Served as a member of the United States Marine Corps following high school before starting collegiate career... majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR RYKARD ...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2011	10/3	19	141	7.4	14.1	1	22

64 -- JASON SCHUMAN

Offensive Line • 6-7 • 225 • RS-Freshman
Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South HS)



Moved from tight end position to offensive line in 2012 spring practice... **2011 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played tight end at Wheaton-Warrenville HS but could also move to offensive line spot in college… had 26 receptions and four touchdowns as team went 14-0 to win IHSA Class 7A State Championship… helped team win IHSA Class 7A State Championship during junior season with a 13-1 record… Academic All-State… played for coach Ron Muhitch.
PERSONAL: Son of Jeff and Teri Schuman.

74 -- COLLIN SEIBERT

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 268 • RS-Sophomore
Oswego, Ill. (Oswego HS)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Started the first nine games of the season at right tackle... missed final two games of the season due to injury... member of offensive line that blocked for No. 27 ranked pass offense... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive tackle for Oswego HS… ranked as the No. 6 offensive tackle prospect in Illinois… IHSA Football Coaches Association Class 6A All-State… helped team finish with an 8-3 record and IHSA Class 6A playoff appearance… first team All-Southwest Prairie Conference selection.
PERSONAL: Majoring in management.

95 -- CLINTON SCOTT

Defensive End • 6-4 • 230 • RS-Freshman
Casey, Ill. (Casey-Westfield HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Three-time first team All-Little Illini Conference selection playing at nearby Casey-Westfield HS playing for coach Keith Sinclair… helped team post a 12-1 record as they reached the IHSA Class 2A State semifinals during his senior year… recorded 62 tackles with eight sacks as a senior… also spent time as a tight end and kicker during career… first team Illinois Football Coaches Association Class 2A All-State… named to the Wabash Valley All-Area team.
PERSONAL: Son of Don and Dee Scott... cousin Megan Murphy plays softball at SIU Edwardsville... cousin Nick Murphy played football at Rose-Hulman... memorable sports moment was playing in the football state championship.

19 -- Da'JON SHERMAN

Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 175 • RS-Sophomore
Matteson, Ill. (Rich Central HS)



2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Was a member of the football practice squad... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted season.
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Rich Central HS where he played quarterback and defensive back... played for coach David Connel... rushed for 50 yards and passed for 85 yards in limited action as a senior... had two touchdown passes and one touchdown run.

96 -- CLINTON SIMPKINS

Defensive Line • 6-3 • 220 • RS-Junior
Fredricksburg, Va. (Chancellor HS / Dodge City CC)



REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2011): Played in all 11 games as a defensive end... finished season with 23 tackles including 17 solo stops... had three sacks which ranked second on the team... sacks came against Tennessee Tech, Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois... had five games with three tackles including three solo tackles in final game against SIU.
DODGE CITY JC: Played at Dodge City Junior College in Kansas in fall 2010… had 77 tackles with six sacks and three forced fumbles earning honorable mention All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.. redshirted 2009 season in JC and earned his AA degree this winter so he will have three years of eligibility remaining…
HIGH SCHOOL: Rated No. 89 defensive end in the country coming out of Chancellor HS in Fredricksburg, Va playing for coach Bob Oliver… earned All-State honors as a senior… recorded more than 100 tackles in both his junior and senior seasons… finished high school career with 28 sacks and two defensive touchdowns... recruited by several FBS schools but was a non-qualifier and attended junior college.
PERSONAL: Majoring in sociology... son of Alison Smith... memorable sports moment was coming back from four touchdown deficit to win regional title game.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR SIMPKINS...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2011	11/0	17	6	23	3	3	0	0

15 -- ANTONIO TAYLOR

Linebacker • 6-2 • 215 • RS-Junior
Maywood, Ill. (Immaculate Conception HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 11 games at outside linebacker... was second on the team in total tackles (92) and solo tackles (51)... was second on the team in tackles for loss with 5.0... ranked 5th in the OVC and 73rd in the NCAA in tackles per game... season high 14 tackles at Northwestern... had 12 tackles (10 solo) at Austin Peay... had double digit tackle games against Eastern Kentucky and at Murray State... had an interception and two pass break-ups against Tennessee State... **2010 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in all 11 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams... finished year with 14 tackles (six solo)... season high three tackles in opener at Iowa... had one fumble recovery returned for 20 yards against Murray State... had one pass break-up at Illinois State... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Bill Schmidt at Immaculate Conception HS in Elmhurst, Ill... 2008 Suburban Catholic League Defensive Player of the Year… IHSFCA Class 2A All-State selection… played linebacker and tight end for 2008 Illinois Class 2A State champions… had six tackles and caught two passes for 58 yards in championship game win… as a tight end had 10 catches for 200 yards as a senior… had 126 tackles with two sacks and two interceptions as a senior… three-time All-Suburban Catholic League… first team All-State by Champaign News Gazette.
PERSONAL: Majoring in communication studies... son of Kendra Taylor.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR TAYLOR...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2009	Redshirted at EIU							
2010	11/0	6	8	14	0	0	1	1
2011	11/11	51	41	92	0	5	0	1
Career	**22/11**	**57**	**49**	**106**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**2**

69 -- ERIC VARELA

Offensive Line • 6-6 • 311 • Senior
Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak HS / Mt. San Jacinto JC)



2011 (JUNIOR): Played as a reserve offensive lineman in the first three games of the season... missed remainder of the year with an injury.
MT. SAN JACINTO JC: Played two seasons at Mt. San Jacinto Junior College in California… made 20 consecutive starts at right tackle earning second team All-Southern California Football Association honors as a sophomore and freshman.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Scott Strosnider at Great Oak HS earning All-Southwestern League honors.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Marty and Susan Varela... memorable sports moment was making All-Southern California JUCO team two straight years.

79 -- JON VOYTILLA

Defensive Line • 6-3 • 284 • Junior
St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles East HS)



2011 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 11 games at defensive tackle... had 13 tackles (7 solo) and 3.0 tackles for loss... season high three tackles including a tackle for loss at Murray State... had a forced fumble at Northwestern...
2010 (FRESHMAN): Played in ten games as a back-up defensive lineman... had two tackles on the season... had a tackle for loss against Central Arkansas and an assisted tackle at Illinois State.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive line at St. Charles East HS earning Up-State Eight All-Conference honors… Daily Herald All-Area… helped team make back-to-back IHSA Class 7A playoff appearances while winning conference championship as a senior… made 29 tackles (22 solo) as a senior with four sacks… made 31 tackles (27 solo) with three sacks and four pass break-ups as a junior.
PERSONAL: Majoring in communication studies.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR VOYTILLA...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2010	10/0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
2011	11/11	7	6	13	0	3	1	0
Career	**21/11**	**8**	**7**	**15**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**

5 -- JAKE WALKER

Running Back • 5-10 • 194 • RS-Senior
Delray Beach, Fla. (American Heritage HS / Univ. of Toledo)



2011 (JUNIOR): Started nine games on the season at running back... was injured after nine carries for 12 yards in opener against Illinois State... missed Northwestern game and had only one carry against Tennessee Tech... regained form in Jacksonville State game rushing for 88 yards on 19 carries with one touchdown... season high 124 yards at Austin Peay followed up with a 109 yard game against Tennessee State... scored three rushing touchdowns at Southern Illinois... team leader with 580 yards rushing (3.8 yards per carry)... ten rushing touchdowns ranked fourth in the OVC... **2010 (RS-SOPHOMORE):** Attended camp at Toledo as the No. 3 running back on depth chart... transferred to EIU and enrolled in full course load on Aug. 23... appeared in ten games ranking third on the team in rushing with 180 yards... best game of the season was a 70 yard effort on 14 rushes during overtime win at Tennessee State... **TOLEDO: 2009 (SOPHOMORE):** Played in three games rushing for 18 yards... was able to get a medical redshirt and retain sophomore status... **2008 (FRESHMAN):** Played in nine games as a true freshman... rushed for 67 yards on 16 carries... had a season high 27 yards against Eastern Michigan... rushed for 17 yards on four carries against Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at American Heritage HS... rushed for 1,001 yards and 22 touchdowns on 91 carries as a senior... gained 908 yards with 15 touchdowns as a junior... had 700 yards with nine scores on 51 rushing attempts as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Majoring in recreation administration... son of Ron and Joyce Walker... father was a professional kickboxer... cousin Omar Jacobs played football at Bowling Green.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WALKER ...

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	TD	AVG/c	LNG	REC	YDS
2008 (UT)	9/0	16	67	0	4.2	11	1	9
2009 (UT)	3/0	7	18	0	2.6	5	1	-4
2010	10/0	53	180	0	3.4	17	2	7
2011	10/9	151	580	10	3.8	35	10	85
Totals	**32/9**	**227**	**845**	**10**	**3.7**	**35**	**14**	**97**
TOLEDO	*12*	*23*	*85*	*0*	*3.7*	*11*	*2*	*5*
EIU	**20/9**	**204**	**760**	**10**	**3.7**	**35**	**12**	**92**



9 -- CHAVAR WATKINS

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 201 • RS-Senior
Sunrise, Fla. (Piper HS)



2011 (JUNIOR): Played in all 11 games as a reserve wide receiver... had 12 catches for 151 yards (12.6 yards per catch)... season high three catches for 26 yards at Northwestern... high yardage receiving game was 32 at Southeast Missouri on two catches... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Played in seven games as a reserve wide receiver... did not made a catch during the season... **2009 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Had solid start to the season making eight catches for 170 yards in first five games… hampered by a hamstring injury after EKU game that limited him to play in only games for the season after earning starts in opening two games… had touchdown catches at Indiana State and versus EKU… biggest game was two catches for 60 yards against EKU... **2008 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Speed wide receiver that played for coach Jim Kademoff at Piper HS… team posted a 4-6 record playing at Florida Class 6A level… caught 12 passes for 197 yards and two touchdowns… led team in yards per catch at 16.4… third team All-Broward County.

PERSONAL: Major is management information systems... son of Carolyn Watkins.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WATKINS...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2008	Redshirted at EIU						
2009	8/2	8	170	21.2	21.2	2	45
2010	7/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	11/0	12	151	12.6	13.7	0	29
Career	**26/2**	**20**	**321**	**16.0**	**12.3**	**2**	**45**

83 -- SCOTT WEATHERFORD

Punter • 6-1 • 180 • RS-Junior
Terre Haute, Ind. (North HS)



2012 (JUNIOR): Named to the College Football Performance Awards preseason punter watch list... **2011 (SOPHOMORE):** Took over the punter duties finishing season with 48 punts and a 37.6 yards per punt average... had a long punt of 62 yards against Tennessee State... had three punts over 50 yards on the season... pinned 12 punts inside the 20 yard line... **2010 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Appeared in three games serving as the holder on field goals and extra points.. **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Chris Barrett at Terre Haute North HS serving as team's punter as well as playing corner and wide receiver... teams' special team's player of the year... second team All-Wabash Valley.

PERSONAL: Majoring in business... son of Sam and Lisa Weatherford... brother Steve Weatherford is a punter with the New York Giants.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WEATHERFORD...

YEAR	G	PUNTS	YDS	AVG.	LG	I-20	+50
2009	Redshirted at EIU						
2010	Appeared on special teams as field goal holder / no stats						
2011	11	48	1805	37.6	62	12	3

93 -- PAT WERTZ

Defensive Line • 6-4 • 241 • RS-Senior
Orland Hills, Ill. (Andrew HS / Illinois State Univ.)



2011 (JUNIOR): Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive lineman... had 21 tackles (13 solo) with four tackles for loss... had lone sack of the season at Austin Peay... season high four tackles in back-to-back games at Northwestern and against Tennessee Tech... had an interception returned for 16 yards against Tennessee State... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Transferred to EIU in summer of 2010, and sat out the 2010 season due to NCAA transfer rules.
ILLINOIS STATE: Redshirted the 2008 season... played in just two games in 2009 making one tackle for loss.
HIGH SCHOOL: Rated a two-star recruit by Rivals.com for coach Jim Zimmer at Andrew HS... Illinois High School Football Coaches Association (IHSFCA) First-Team Class 8A All-State selection... 2007 Chicago Tribune All-State Special Mention honoree... two-time all-conference and all-area selection... named the 2007 South West Suburban Conference (SWSC) Player of the Year... as a senior, the Thunderbolts won the SWSC title with an 8-3 record... posted five quarterback sacks, 11 tackles for loss and one interception as a senior... as a junior, notched eight tackles for loss, three quarterback sacks and three interceptions, including two that were returned for a touchdown.
PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Katy and Bob Wertz... memorable sports moment was winning conference title as a senior.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WERTZ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2008 (ISU)	Redshirted at Illinois State							
2009 (ISU)	2/0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
2010	Sat out season at EIU due to NCAA transfer rules							
2011	11/0	13	8	21	1	4	0	1
Career	**13/0**	**14**	**8**	**22**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**1**

56 -- JERONE WILLIAMS

Defensive Line • 6-4 • 302 • Senior
St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville HS / Ellsworth CC)



2011 (JUNIOR): Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive lineman... had 14 tackles (7 solo)... season high three tackles at Southern Illinois...
ELLSWORTH CC: Played two seasons at Ellsworth CC in Iowa at defensive tackle... played in all 11 games as a sophomore making 44 tackles with 3 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... team finished season ranked No. 14 in NJCAA poll and lost in the Graphic Edge Bowl to finish at 8-3... as a freshman made 44 tackles with 5 tackles for loss and 7 sacks...
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Oakville HS for coach Arlee Connors... earned Suburban West All-Conference honors as a senior.
PERSONAL: Majoring in marketing... son of Pamela Green... memorable sports moment was winning a bowl ring in junior college.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WILLIAMS...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2011	11/0	7	7	14	0	0	0	0

13 -- VON WISE

Tight End • 6-4 • 209 • RS-Senior
Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown HS)



2012 (SENIOR): Named to the College Football Performance Awards preseason tight end watch list... **2011 (JUNIOR):** Second team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection at tight end... started ten games at tight end... was third on the team in receptions with 32 (10.9 yards per catch)... hauled in touchdown passes at Jacksonville State and against UT Martin... season high five receptions for 44 yards at Murray State... had back-to-back four reception games with 66 yards at Jacksonville State and 65 yards at Southeast Missouri... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Moved from outside wide receiver to tight end appearing in nine games... started season opener at Iowa catching one pass for an 11-yard touchdown... caught a two-yard touchdown pass in home opener against Central Arkansas... finished year with 11 catches for 138 yards... had three catches against both Jacksonville State and Southeast Missouri with a season-high 59 yards against JSU... **2009 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Still recovering from ACL injury suffered in 2008, appeared in only four games mainly in a reserve and special teams role… did not have any statistics... **2008 (FRESHMAN):** Torn ACL in fall practice forced him to medical redshirt.
HIGH SCHOOL: Led Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area with 1,073 receiving yards in 2007 on 51 catches… scored ten touchdowns in ten games earning All-Cincinnati Hills League honors at Finneytown HS… second team All-State… also an all-conference performer in basketball… 38 inch vertical leap… has great speed with the ability to stretch the field… as a junior missed three games due to an injury, but still managed to catch 24 passes for 406 yards and four TD's… second-team All-CHL, honorable mention All City honors.
PERSONAL: Majoring in early childhood education... son of Velita Wise.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WISE...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2008	Redshirted at EIU						
2009	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	9/1	11	138	12.5	15.3	2	33
2011	11/10	32	348	10.9	31.6	2	23
Career	**24/11**	**43**	**486**	**11.3**	**20.2**	**4**	**33**



20 -- AJ WOODSON

Defensive Back • 5-8 • 180 • RS-Sophomore
Pompano Beach, Fla. (Northeast HS)



Moved to defensive back from running back position in 2012 spring practice... **2011 (RS-FRESHMAN):** Played in all 11 games as a running back with starts at Northwestern and against Tennessee Tech... had 14 carries in opener with Illinois State and at Northwestern... season high 52 yards against ISU... scored first career touchdown at Northwestern finishing with 45 yards... served as the kickoff return man at Murray State with six returns for 128 yards... finished season second on the team with 215 yards rushing... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted season after moving from defensive back to running back during fall camp.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played safety at Northeast HS for coach Adam Rackavich... full name is Audrey but goes by AJ... ranked in the Top 200 safeties in the nation... two way player who rushed for 439 yards and four touchdowns for Northeast team that advanced to Florida 6A Regional first round... selected to play for the North team in the BCAA All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Audrey and Diane Woodson.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WOODSON ...

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	TD	AVG/c	LNG	REC	YDS
2010	Redshirted at EIU							
2011	11/3	68	215	1	3.2	11	4	17

35 -- JOHN WURM

Defensive Back • 6-1 • 214 • RS-Sophomore
Dublin, Ohio (Coffman HS)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in eight games as a reserve defensive back... had nine tackles (6 solo)... season high five tackles including a tackle for loss against Eastern Kentucky... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive back at Coffman HS for coach Mark Crabtree… helped team win Ohio Capital Conference with a 12-1 record as team's season ended in the regional finals of the Ohio Division I state playoffs… honorable mention All-Central District selection… second team All-Conference selection making 60 tackles with two interceptions as a senior...

PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of David Wurm and Tammy Reitter... memorable sports moment was making a goal line stand against rival Westerville South HS.

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WURM...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	SK	TFL	FF	FR
2010	Redshirted at EIU							
2011	8/0	6	3	9	0	1	0	0

81 -- CHRIS WRIGHT

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 177 • Senior
Skokie, Ill. (Niles West HS)



2012 (SENIOR): Named to the College Football Performance Awards preseason wide receiver watch list... **2011 (JUNIOR):** Started all 11 games at wide receiver... led EIU in scoring with 11 touchdowns which ranked first among OVC wide receivers... led team with 42 receptions for 735 yards... 11 touchdown receptions ranks 5th on EIU single season list... finished season ranked 6th on EIU career touchdown receptions list with 21... had two or more receptions in all 11 games with season high of six at Southern Illinois... had two 100-plus yard receiving days with 120 at SIU and a season high 130 on five catches at Murray State... had two touchdown receptions at Murray State and against Tennessee Tech... ranked 3rd in the OVC in receiving yards per game which was 46th in the NCAA... finished season with 1,555 career receiving yards... was named to the wide receiver watch list for the College Football Performance Awards... **2010 (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in ten games making one start in season opener at Iowa... became quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo's favorite target near the end of the season finishing with 21 catches for 557 yards and a team-high six touchdowns... became just the fourth player in EIU history with 200-plus yards receiving in a game with 217 yards on five catches with three touchdowns in overtime win at Tennessee State... was named co-OVC Player of the Week for that effort... 217 yards receiving in a game ranks third on the EIU single-game list... caught 13 passes for 433 yards and six touchdowns in final four games of the year... also had five receptions against Murray State... member of EIU track team during indoor season... **2009 (FRESHMAN):** Appeared in all 12 games finishing season with 21 catches and 263 yards… four touchdown grabs led the Panthers receiving corps as he scored in four different games… had three receptions in three different games with a season high of 49 yards at Austin Peay… scored a touchdown on his second career reception in season opener against Illinois State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Speedy wide receiver that caught 46 passes for 919 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior playing for coach Curtis Tate at Niles West HS… four games during senior year with more than 100 yards receiving… had a four touchdown performance in win over Evanston HS… nominated as an Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year… honorable mention All-Chicago Area by Chicago Sun Times… team MVP in 2007 and 2008… returned six kickoffs for touchdown including four of more than 90 yards… also played defensive back intercepting three passes in a game as a junior against Evanston… had 33 receptions for 427 yards as a junior… broke school record in 50m dash previously held by current Pittsburgh Steelers running back Rashard Mendenhall.

PERSONAL: Majoring in kinesiology... son of Greg and Eileen Wright...

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WRIGHT...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	YDs/G	TDs	LONG
2009	12/0	21	263	12.5	21.9	4	35
2010	10/1	21	557	26.5	55.7	6	81
2011	11/11	42	735	17.5	66.8	11	59
Career	**33/12**	**84**	**1555**	**18.5**	**47.1**	**21**	**81**

2012 PANTHER NEWCOMERS

33 -- MALCOLM ALLEN

Running Back • 5-10 • 180 • RS-Junior
Joliet, Ill. (Joliet HS / College of DuPage)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois in the fall of 2011 and joined football team in 2012 spring practice... is eligible for this fall.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS: Attended SIU Carbondale for one year but did not compete in football.
COLLEGE OF DuPAGE: Attended College of DuPage part-time in fall of 2009 and full-time in spring of 2010, but did not play football.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Joliet HS

47 -- ANDRE ALVAREZ

Linebacker • 6-3 • 215 • RS-Junior
Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech / Carthage College)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois for fall of 2011 but did not play football... joined team for spring practice in 2012 and is eligible to play this fall using redshirt season in 2011.
CARTHAGE COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Carthage College... appeared in six games with three starts as a sophomore in 2010 making eight tackles with one pass break-up... as a freshman in 2009 played in nine games with one start... had 27 tackles with five tackles for loss and one forced fumble.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Lane Tech for coach Rich Rio... earned Chicago All-Public League honors as a senior... helped team go 11-3 and win city championship during senior year as team advanced to IHSA Class 8A State Playoffs.

60 -- CHARLIE ATHANS

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 250 • Freshman
Manhattan, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Brett Hefner at Lincoln-Way Central HS... versatile offensive lineman who played tackle in high school but moved to tight end for final game of senior year... was a special mention All-Area selection as a senior.

22 -- KENDAL BUTLER

Defensive Back • 6-1 • 180 • Freshman
Toledo, Ill. (Cumberland HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for his father Todd Butler at nearby Cumberland HS… was a IHSA Class 1A All-State selection at quarterback as a senior… played both quarterback and defensive back in high school… led Cumberland to 2011 IHSA Class 1A playoffs… two time first team All-Little Illini Conference as a junior and senior… rushed for 1,413 yards and 21 touchdowns and completed 88-of-184 passes for 1,007 more yards and 10 more touchdowns as a senior… passed for 817 yards and rushed for 738 yards as a junior… had 25 career interceptions… National Honor Society member…

61 -- AARON CARR

Linebacker • 6-3 • 206 • RS-Junior
Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest HS / Carthage College)

Transferred to Eastern Illinois in the fall of 2011... joined the football team in 2012 spring practice and is eligible to play this fall.
CARTHAGE COLLEGE: Attended Carthage College for two years... as a freshman in 2009 played football appearing in two games on the varsity team... did not play football as a sophomore taking a redshirt season.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Earnest Sutton at Hillcrest HS... earned All-South Suburban Conference Blue honors his senior year... threw the discus in high school earning a trip to the IHSA State Meet.

43 -- PONO CHOY

Defensive Back • 5-10 • 175 • Freshman
Honolulu, Haw. (Kamehameha HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach David Stant at Kamehameha HS in Honolulu… named first team All-State by ESPNHS as a senior as a defensive back… second team All-Interscholastic League selection as a senior, honorable mention as a junior… member of Hawai'i state championship team as a sophomore… recorded 61 tackles as a senior scoring two defensive touchdowns…

91 -- NIKO FOLTYS

Defensive Line • 6-4 • 226 • RS-Sophomore
Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township HS)



2011 (RS-FRESHMAN): Attended Eastern Illinois but did not play football... **2010 (FRESHMAN):** Redshirted season.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive end at Lockport Township HS helping team post a 6-4 record and first IHSA Class 8A playoff berth for school since 2006 season… recovered one blocked punt for a touchdown… had two interceptions… sister Erika was a member of EIU cross country and track team.

2 -- KEIONDRE GOBER

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 180 • Freshman
Lubbock, Texas (Frenship HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Brad Davis as Frenship HS in Wolfforth, Texas (located just outside of Lubbock)… helped team post a 10-1 record as a senior winning the 4A Region I, District 3 championship… advanced to the Texas 4A playoffs… finished season with 52 tackles and five interceptions… returned an interception 101-yards for a touchdown in season opener as a senior (scored three touchdowns in that game with one rushing/one receiving)… first team All-District as a senior… All-City and All-South Plains selection…

46 -- ANTHONY GOODMAN

Defensive Back • 5-9 • 165 • Freshman
Lansing, Mich. (J.W. Sexton HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Dan Boggan at J.W. Sexton HS... participated in the Michigan State All-Star Game as a corner back and return specialist... during high schol earned Division 3-4 honorable mention as a running back piling up 1,551 yards and 19 touchdowns... helped lead team to Division 4 District finals as a senior.

59 -- KAMU GRUGIER-HILL

Safety • 6-2 • 180 • Freshman
Honolulu, Haw. (Kamehameha HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for head coach David Stant at Kamehameha HS in Honolulu… played safety and served as the team's punter as a senior… had 86 tackles, five sacks and a one blocked field goal as a senior as team posted a 7-4 record at ILH Division I… first team All-Interscholastic League selection at linebacker as a senior…

57 -- JAMEEL HIGH

Defensive Back • 5-10 • 185 • RS-Junior
Kankakee, Ill. (Bishop McNamara HS/Ball State Univ.)



BALL STATE: Attended Ball State for the 2011-12 but did not play football.
HARPER COLLEGE: Played the 2010 season at Harper College... was a first team NJCAA All-Region IV selection... had 46 tackles (21 solo) and five pass break-ups on the season.
INDIANA STATE: Redshirted the 2009 season at Indiana State.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Rich Zinanni at Bishop McNamara HS... rushed for 700 yards as senior while adding 120 yards receiving... named special mention All-Area... was an All-Conference selection in wrestling.
PERSONAL: Son of former EIU All-American running back Willie High.

23 -- BOBBY HUEY

Running Back • 5-11 • 210 • Freshman
Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Brad Davis at Frenship HS in Wolfforth, Texas (located just outside of Lubbock)… helped team post a 10-1 record as a senior winning the 4A Region I, District 3 championships… advanced to Texas 4A playoffs… second team All-State, first team All-District as a senior… rushed for 1,640 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior… rushed for 1,471 yards as a sophomore with 15 touchdowns… battled injuries as a junior rushing for 763 yards and six touchdowns in half a season… All-South Plains MVP… All-City…

2 -- RYAN JONES

Running Back • 5-9 • 187 • Freshman
Canton, Mich. (Canton HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played football for coach Tim Baechler at Canton High School... as a junior and senior helped CHS advance to the Michigan State Division I playoffs... as a junior team finished 8th in the state with a 10-1 record... as a senior averaged 7.7 yards per carry and 83 yards per game for 8-3 squad... in track placed 7th in the state championships in the 100m dash.

73 -- EVAN KANZ

Offensive Line • 6-5 • 290 • Freshman
Luxemburg, Wis. (Luxemburg-Casco HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Two-way starter for coach Mike Snowberry at Luxemburg-Casco HS… helped team post a 9-2 record advancing to the regional round of the Wisconsin Division 3 playoffs… was a first team All-Bay Conference selection at guard as a senior and junior… rated the No. 3 offensive lineman in Wisconsin and No. 37 overall recruit by WisFootball.net…

75 -- JIMMY LOWERY

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 270 • Freshman
Burr Ridge, Ill. (Lombard Montini HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Stand out offensive tackle that played for coach Chris Andriano at three time IHSA Class 5A state champion Lombard Montini HS… honorable mention All-State by IHSFCA… first team All-Suburban Christian Conference…

12 -- LeQUINCE McCALL

Linebacker • 6-1 • 220 • RS-Junior
San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS / Baylor University)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois during the summer of 2012 and is eligible to play in the fall.

BAYLOR: Attended Baylor University for three years playing two seasons of football and redshirting his freshman season in 2009... in 2010 as a redshirt freshman he played in 12 of 13 games with nine appearances at linebacker and three on special teams... had 22 tackles with one sack and one pass break-up... had a season high five tackles including a sack in win at Rice... had three solo tackles and pass break-up in win against Buffalo... as a sophomore played in all 13 games mainly on special teams... had five tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery as he moved from linebacker to nickel back... interception was in win over Iowa State... recovered a fumble in Alamo Bowl win over Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for head coach David Wetzel at Ronald Reagan HS in San Antonio... led team to District 26-5A championship as a senior in 2008... earned first team All-District 26-5A as a defensive back... made 130 tackles... second team San Antonio Express-News All-Area 5A honors... helped team post an 11-3 record and reach 2007 DI quarterfinals as a junior... made 137 tackles with six interceptions as a junior.

PERSONAL: Son of Anthony and Marlene Smith.

52 -- JAKE McNAIR

Linebacker • 6-1 • 215 • Freshman
Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Oliver Lucas at duPont Manuel HS in Louisville… finished senior season with 87 tackles, one sack and one interception… helped team post a 9-2 record as a senior advancing to the second round of the Kentucky Class 6A playoffs… helped anchor a defensive unit that ranked sixth in the state in rushing defense…

48 -- RYAN MEYER

Safety • 6-4 • 206 • Freshman
Evergreen Park, Ill. (Marist HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Pat Dunne at Chicago's Marist HS… played wide receiver, running back, defensive back and kick returner as a senior… helped school make three straight IHSA Class 8A playoff appearances including advancing to the state championship game as a sophomore… recorded 68 tackles and six interceptions as a senior… as a wide receiver had 48 catches for 737 yards and six touchdowns… had over 700 return yards serving as the kick off and punt returner with one touchdown… first team All-Suburban Catholic League…

6 -- KYLE MILLNER

Quarterback • 6-1 • 190 • Freshman
New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way West HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Lincoln-Way West HS... first team All-SWSC selection along with honorable mention All-Area... passed for 1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns during the season... broke two school records with 267 yards passing against Joliet Catholic and a longest touchdown pass in a game, 86 yards also against Joliet Catholic.

89 -- TYRUS MOSS

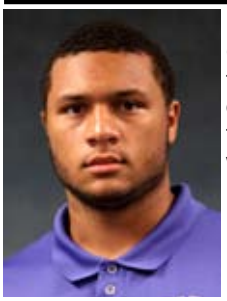
Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 195 • Freshman
Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Troy Johnson at nearby Mattoon HS... selected to play in the Illinois Shrine Game as a senior... as a junior ranked third in the Big 12 Conference in receiving averaging 19.8 yards per reception... as a senior had 65 receptions for 1,068 yards and eight touchdowns... set school record for season receptions... first team All-Conference as a senior.

76 -- QUINTON QUARLES

Defensive End • 6-3 • 235 • Freshman
Ingleside, Ill. (Grant HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Kurt Rous at Grant HS... named GHS Senior Male Athlete of the Year... led the defensive line with 58 tackles during senior season... Lake County All-Area first team... placed fifth in the state in IHSA Class 3A wrestling...



92 -- TYLER PAULSEN

Defensive End • 6-1 • 220 • Freshman
Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Hank Carter at nationally ranked Lake Travis HS in Austin, Texas… team was ranked first in the state of Texas and sixth in the nation by USA Today with a 16-0 record… had 87 tackles including 56 solo tackles with 11 sacks, 26 tackles for loss and four forced fumbles… as a junior he had 66 tackles with 10 sacks… was a member of three straight state championship teams earning championship game MVP honors as a senior… Lake Travis HS has won five straight Texas State titles… also an all-conference right handed pitcher…

40 -- BOBBY PETTIS

Running Back • 5-10 • 183 • Senior
Hickory Hills, Ill. (Argo HS / Missouri S&T)



Transferred to Eastern Illinois in the spring of 2012 and will sit out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

MISSOURI S&T: Competed three seasons at NCAA Division II Missouri S&T in Rolla, Mo... 2011 (JUNIOR): Played in three games rushing for 51 yards... had 88 all-purpose yards... 2010 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in six games rushing for 197 yards to rank third on the team... ranked sixth on the team in all-purpose yardage with 228 yards... 2009 (FRESHMAN): led the team with 1,022 all-purpose yards and 405 yards rushing... had three rushing touchdowns on the season... season high 93 yeards in win over Northwestern Oklahoma... had a ten-catch game against UW Stevens Point.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jeff Innis at Argo Community HS... selected to play in the Illinois Shrine Game... honorable mention All-State as a senior twice earning All-Area... was named South Suburban Conference Player of the Year as a senior rushing for 1,473 yards and 17 touchdowns.

63 -- LEON RILEY

Defensive Line • 6-2 • 235 • RS-Freshman
Rantoul, Ill. (Rantoul HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Shane Carter at Rantoul High School... earned honorable mention All-Cornbelt League as an offensive guard... was a two-way starter for the team.

34 -- BRANDON ROSS

Defensive Back • 5-11 • 177 • RS-Freshman
St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North HS)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted season.
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Lutheran North High School in St. Louis Metro area as a defensive back and quarterback... also ran track ranking in the school's career top ten for the 800m.

ANTWIONE SMITH

Linebacker • 6-3 • 206 • RS-Sophomore
Hazel Crest, Ill. (Hillcrest HS / Univ. of Saint Francis)

Transferred to Eastern Illinois in the spring of 2012 and will have to sit out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.
ST. FRANCIS (Ill.): Was a two-year member of the football team at the University of St. Francis... redshirted 2010 season as a freshman... as a redshirt freshman in 2011 did not appear in any games...
HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Earnest Sutton at Hillcrest HS... helped team compile a 8-2 record with a 5-1 league mark as a senior... earned All-South Suburban Conference honors... was a standout runner and member of 2009 IHSA state champs in 4x800 relay... all-state honors in track as a senior.

82 -- QUINTEZ THOMPSON

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 176 • Freshman
Louisville, Ky. (duPont Manual)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Oliver Lucas at duPont Manual HS... was an honorable mention All-State selection and Louisville All-District selection in football as a senior... ranked seventh in Class 6A with 44 catches for 709 yards and ten touchdowns... was a starter on 19-11 basketball team averaging 13.7 points per game as a senior... named to Region 7 All-Tournament team...

3 -- ANTHONY TAYLOR

Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 180 • Freshman
Wheaton, Ill. (Lombard Montini HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Chris Andriano at three time IHSA Class 5A state champion Lombard Montini HS… was team's third leading receiver as a senior catching 59 passes for 957 yards and eight touchdowns… in state championship game caught seven passes for 113 yards and a touchdown as a senior… first team All-Suburban Christian Conference…

29 -- ELVEN WALKER

Defensive Back • 5-10 • 170 • Freshman
Wheaton, Ill. (Lombard Montini HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jeremy Cordell at Glenbard South HS... played defensive back and wide receiver for team that advance to IHSA Class 6A state playoffs in football... was also an IHSA Class 2A state track champion in the 300m hurdles... two-time All-DuPage County Spring All-Star.

80 -- JOURDAN WICKLIFFE

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 195 • Sophomore
Columbus, Ohio (St. Charles College Prep)



2011 (FRESHMAN): Attended Eastern Illinois but did not play football.
HIGH SCHOOL: Versatile athletic player for coach Jeff Pharion at St. Charles College Prep… played tailback, wide receiver, safety while also returning kicks and punts… had 95 tackles and four interceptions on defense…. on offense rushed for 600 yards with 300 yards receiving… first team All-Metro by Columbus Post Dispatch as he was the program's first four-year starter…

O'BRIEN FIELD

O'Brien Field, home for Panther football, is a 10,000 seat stadium with Pro-Grass artificial turf that was installed in 2004.

The stadium was named after the late **Maynard 'Pat' O'Brien**, former football, track and cross country coach and one of ten charter members of EIU's 'Hall of Fame'.

Originally constructed in 1970, a $2 million 'Reach for the 21st Century' renovation was completed in 1999 with new offices added for coaches, meeting and video rooms, locker room, expanded weight room and athletic training facilities.

Since the stadium first opened in 1970, six NCAA football post-season tournament playoff games have been held here. The Illinois High School Association annually hosts its boys and girls state track and field meets here, which features nearly 5,000 competitors and over 15,000 spectators. A regional Special Olympics is also held in the stadium each spring.

The stadium served as the summer home for the former St. Louis Cardinals football team in 1976 & 1977 and again from 1982-87. The 'Brighten O'Brien' capital project added lights and another level onto the press box in 1986.

In the summer of 2008 the team locker room was renovated in the summer of 2009 a state of the art video/audio scoreboard was installed in the north end zone.





40-YEAR HOME RECORDS

1970	1-4	1994	4-2
1971	4-1	1995	6-0
1972	0-5	1996	3-2
1973	2-4	1997	4-1
1974	3-2	1998	3-3
1975	2-1-2	1999	1-4
1976	3-3		
1977	1-3	2000	5-0
1978	7-0	2001	5-1
1979	4-3	2002	5-0
		2003	3-3
1980	7-0	2004	3-2
1981	5-1	2005	4-2
1982	7-0	2006	5-1
1983	5-1	2007	3-2
1984	4-2	2008	3-2
1985	5-1	2009	3-2
1986	7-1		
1987	3-2	2010	1-4
1988	4-2	2011	1-4
1989	6-0	**TOTAL**	**154-77-3**
1990	3-2		
1991	4-1		
1992	4-1		
1993	1-2-1		

PANTHER HOMECOMING HISTORY ... 47-39-8 OVERALL

1915	W	52-6	Shurtleff	1949	L 0-14 Western Illinois
1916	W	19-7	Southern Illinois		
1917	W	13-7	Illinois State	1950	W 21-7 Southern Illinois
1918			No game	1951	W 27-21 . Northwest Missouri
1919	L	0-32	Millikin	1952	L 7-22 Southern Illinois
				1953	L 2-7 Northeast Missouri
1920	L	7-20	Illinois State	1954	L 6-20 Southern Illinois
1921	W	28-0	Rose Poly	1955	W 33-13 Indiana State
1922	T	0-0	Illinois State	1956	L 21-29 Evansville
1923	W	23-0	Southern Illinois	1957	L 13-21 Western Illinois
1924	W	3-0	Illinois State	1958	L 8-29 Southern Illinois
1925	L	0-13	Evansville	1959	L 6-38 Northern Illinois
1926	L	0-19	St. Louis (JV)		
1927	W	14-2	Southern Illinois	1960	L 8-52 Southern Illinois
1928	W	19-0	Illinois State	1961	T 20-20 Northern Illinois
1929	W	7-6	Indiana State	1962	L 7-28 Hope College
				1963	L 0-43 Northern Illinois
1930	W	23-0	Western Illinois	1964	L 23-25 Indiana State
1931	L	0-6	Southern Illinois	1965	L 8-28 Western Illinois
1932	L	0-40	Millikin	1966	T 0-0 Illinois State
1933	L	6-23	Illinois State	1967	W 12-7 Western Illinois
1934	W	19-0	Indiana State	1968	L 28-37 Bradley
1935	L	0-13	Illinois State	1969	L 6-44 Western Illinois
1936	W	13-0	Indiana State		
1937	T	0-0	Illinois State	1970	L 20-29 Illinois State
1938	L	0-18	Western Illinois	1971	W 32-21 SW Missouri
1939	T	0-0	Illinois State	1972	L 11-39 Illinois State
				1973	W 34-14 St. Joseph's
1940	W	25-6	Southern Illinois	1974	W 14-9 Illinois State
1941	L	0-19	Illinois State	1975	T 3-3 Western Illinois
1942	L	0-45	Western Illinois	1976	L 10-30 ...Northern Michigan
1943			No game	1977	L 14-24 Wayne State
1944	L	7-40	Illinois Wesleyan	1978	W 42-7 Illinois State
1945	T	0-0	Southern Illinois	1979	W 39-21 ...Northern Michigan
1946	L	13-26	Illinois State		
1947	W	13-6	Illinois State	1980	W 31-14 Illinois State
1948	W	15-6	Northern Illinois	1981	W 20-8 Western Illinois

1982	W	18-0	Akron	1990	W 31-22 Indiana State
1983	W	21-20	Youngstown State	1991	W 37-28 Illinois State
1984	L	40-48	Southern Illinois	1992	W 31-28 Indiana State
1985	W	21-14	Illinois State	1993	T 17-17 Illinois State
1986	W	31-30	Northern Iowa	1994	L 7-19 Northern Iowa
1987	W	20-14	Indiana State	1995	W 31-10 Illinois State
1988	L	15-17	Northern Iowa	1996	L 28-35 Murray State
1989	W	21-17	Akron	1997	W 42-14 Austin Peay
				1998	L 22-36 Illinois State
				1999	L 7-14 Tennessee Tech
				2000	W 33-19 Tennessee State
				2001	W 12-0 .. Southeast Missouri
				2002	W 25-24 Eastern Kentucky
				2003	W 29-12 Tennessee Martin
				2004	W 24-9 Murray State
				2005	W 53-22 Eastern Kentucky
				2006	W 20-10 Murray State
				2007	W 29-23 Tennessee Martin
				2008	W 24-21 .. Southeast Missouri
				2009	W 23-15 Tennessee Tech
				2010	L 28-38 Murray State
				2011	L 23-24 UT Martin

TOP TEN HOME ATTENDANCE

12,600	**Parents Weekend**	**11/9/80**
	EIU 14 Northern Iowa 9	
12,547	**Parents Weekend**	**11/5/83**
	EIU 12 Southwest Missouri 3	
12,425	**Parents Weekend**	**11/13/82**
	EIU 73 Kentucky State 0	
12,000	**Parents Weekend**	**11/3/79**
	EIU 21 Youngstown State 49	
11,856	**Parents Weekend**	**11/1/86**
	EIU 64 Winona State 0	
11,628	**Family Weekend**	**10/27/01**
	EIU 52 Tennessee State 49	
11,485	**Parents Weekend**	**11/7/87**
	EIU 27 Southern Illinois 32	
11,321	**Family Weekend**	**10/31/98**
	EIU 21 Tennessee State 27	
11,271	**Family Weekend**	**10/3/09**
	EIU 31 Eastern Kentucky 36	
11,052	**Homecoming**	**10/11/86**
	EIU 31 Northern Iowa 30	

2011 FINAL STATISTICS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY
ALL GAMES	(2-9-0)	(1-4-0)	(1-5-0)
CONFERENCE	(1-7-0)	(0-4-0)	(1-3-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(1-2-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-2-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SEP 01, 2011	ILLINOIS STATE	W	33-26	9111
SEP 10, 2011	AT NORTHWESTERN	L	21-42	28042
*SEP 17, 2011	TENNESSEE TECH	L	20-31	6157
*SEP 24, 2011	AT #15 JACKSONVILLE STATE	L	21-28	14813
*OCT 01, 2011	AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	L	30-38	7757
*OCT 08, 2011	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L	16-48	9063
*OCT 15, 2011	AT MURRAY STATE	L	27-36	7857
*OCT 22, 2011	UT MARTIN	L	23-24	6832
*OCT 29, 2011	AT AUSTIN PEAY	W	19-10	5273
*NOV 05, 2011	TENNESSEE STATE	L	17-18	6774
NOV 12, 2011	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	28-45	7447

* OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE GAMES

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT		Total
Eastern Illinois	54	88	52	61	0	-	255
Opponents	82	97	92	74	0	-	345

ATTENDANCE	37937	71189
Games/Avg Per Game	5/7587	6/11865
Neutral Site Games		0/0

TEAM STATISTICS	EIU	OPP
SCORING	255	345
Points Per Game	23.2	31.4
FIRST DOWNS	190	230
Rushing	58	134
Passing	125	85
Penalty	7	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	941	2640
Yards gained rushing	1269	2868
Yards lost rushing	328	228
Rushing Attempts	346	506
Average Per Rush	2.7	5.2
Average Per Game	85.5	240.0
TDs Rushing	13	32
PASSING YARDAGE	2644	1809
Comp-Att-Int	217-353-14	172-267-4
Average Per Pass	7.5	6.8
Average Per Catch	12.2	10.5
Average Per Game	240.4	164.5
TDs Passing	20	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3585	4449
Total Plays	699	773
Average Per Play	5.1	5.8
Average Per Game	325.9	404.5
KICK RETURNS: #-AVERAGE	53-23.1	47-19.9
PUNT RETURNS: #-AVERAGE	10-2.8	19-7.6
INT RETURNS: #-AVERAGE	4-8.8	14-8.9
FUMBLES-LOST	15-9	12-5
PENALTIES-Yards	53-439	59-502
Average Per Game	39.9	45.6
PUNTS-Average Per Punt	48-37.7	50-35.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:57	30:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	56/146	63/148
3rd-Down Pct	38%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/21	11/16
4th-Down Pct	43%	69%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-106	28-168
MISC YARDS	3	-10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	45
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-9	10-18
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(29-33) 88%	(44-50) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(22-33) 67%	(38-50) 76%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(28-30) 93%	(41-43) 95%

2011 STARTING LINEUPS

PANTHER OFFENSE (returners in bold)

OPPONENT	SLOT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	SPLIT	FLANK	QB	RB
Illinois State	Ricks	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Seibert**	**Wise**	**Rykard**	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**
Northwestern	Ricks	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Seibert**	**Wise**	Whittaker	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Woodson**
Tenn. Tech	Ricks	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Seibert**	**Wise**	Whittaker	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Woodson**
Jacksonville St.	**Drake**	**Pagilara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Seibert**	**Wise**	Whittaker	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**
SE Missouri	Robinson	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Seibert**	**Wise**	Whittaker	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**
Eastern Ky.	**Drake**	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Seibert**	**Wise**	Whittaker	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**
Murray State	**Drake**	**Pagilara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Seibert**	**Wise**	Whittaker	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**
UT Martin	Robinson	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Seibert**	**Wise**	Whittaker	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**
Austin Peay	**Drake**	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	Garrity	**Seibert**	**Lera**	**Woodson**	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**
Tenn. State	**Drake**	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Kelly**	**Wise**	**Rykard**	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**
Southern Ill	**Drake**	**Pagliara**	Zink	**Kapellas**	**Pierce**	**Kelly**	**Wise**	**Rykard**	**Wright**	**Garoppolo**	**Walker**

PANTHER DEFENSE (returners in bold)

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	SAM	MLB	WILL	CB	ROVER	FS	CB
Illinois State	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Houlihan**	Martinez	**Beard**	Crawford
Northwetern	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Houlihan**	Maritnez	**Beard**	Crawford
Tenn. Tech	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Houlihan**	Martinez	**Beard**	Crawford
Jacksonville St.	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Houlihan**	Martinez	**Beard**	Crawford
SE Missouri	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Bland**	**McNulty**	**Beard**	Crawford
Eastern Ky.	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Bland**	**McNulty**	**Beard**	Crawford
Murray State	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Bland**	**McNulty**	**Beard**	**Houlihan**
UT Martin	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Bland**	**McNulty**	**Beard**	**Houlihan**
Austin Peay	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Mitchell**	Cooper	**Beard**	**Houlihan**
Tenn. State	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Bland**	Cooper	**Beard**	**Houlihan**
Southern Ill	**Amilcar**	**Voytilla**	**Holliday**	**Dowdell**	**Taylor**	Kickels	Leman	**Bland**	Cooper	**Beard**	**Houlihan**

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WALKER, Jake	10	151	627	47	580	3.8	10	35	58.0
WOODSON, AJ	11	68	230	15	215	3.2	1	11	19.5
LERA, Jimmy	10	45	211	24	187	4.2	0	76	18.7
WHITTAKER, Kenny	8	4	23	5	18	4.5	0	11	2.2
RICKS, Lorence	3	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	9	5.0
WEATHERFORD, Scott	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
DUNCAN, Taylor	4	2	7	0	7	3.5	1	4	1.8
TEAM	8	7	0	28	-28	-4.0	0	0	-3.5
GAROPPOLO, Jimmy	11	66	148	209	-61	-0.9	1	26	-5.5
Total.....	**11**	**346**	**1269**	**328**	**941**	**2.7**	**13**	**76**	**85.5**
Opponents.....	**11**	**506**	**2868**	**228**	**2640**	**5.2**	**32**	**71**	**240.0**

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
GAROPPOLO, Jimmy	11	136.70	217-349-14	62.2	2644	20	72	240.4
TEAM	8	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
DUNCAN, Taylor	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	**11**	**135.15**	**217-353-14**	**61.5**	**2644**	**20**	**72**	**240.4**
Opponents.....	**11**	**133.17**	**172-267-4**	**64.4**	**1809**	**12**	**65**	**164.5**

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WRIGHT, Chris	11	42	735	17.5	11	59	66.8
WHITTAKER, Kenny	8	42	409	9.7	1	72	51.1
WISE, Von	11	32	348	10.9	2	23	31.6
DRAKE, Adam	11	19	312	16.4	1	29	28.4
RYKARD, Jeremy	10	19	141	7.4	1	22	14.1
HENDRICKS, Sam	11	17	194	11.4	3	34	17.6
RICKS, Lorence	3	16	209	13.1	1	42	69.7
WATKINS, Chavar	11	12	151	12.6	0	29	13.7
WALKER, Jake	10	10	85	8.5	0	24	8.5
WOODSON, AJ	11	4	17	4.2	0	8	1.5
LERA, Jimmy	10	3	42	14.0	0	17	4.2
MARTINEZ, Nick	9	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total.....	**11**	**217**	**2644**	**12.2**	**20**	**72**	**240.4**
Opponents.....	**11**	**172**	**1809**	**10.5**	**12**	**65**	**164.5**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
GAROPPOLO, Jimmy	11	415	-61	2644	2583	234.8
WALKER, Jake	10	151	580	0	580	58.0
WOODSON, AJ	11	68	215	0	215	19.5
LERA, Jimmy	10	45	187	0	187	18.7
WHITTAKER, Kenny	8	4	18	0	18	2.2
RICKS, Lorence	3	2	15	0	15	5.0
WEATHERFORD, Scott	11	1	8	0	8	0.7
DUNCAN, Taylor	4	3	7	0	7	1.8
TEAM	8	10	-28	0	-28	-3.5
Total.....	**11**	**699**	**941**	**2644**	**3585**	**325.9**
Opponents.....	**11**	**773**	**2640**	**1809**	**4449**	**404.5**

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
BERRA, Cameron	7-9	77.8	0-0	5-6	2-3	0-0	0-0	37	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
WEATHERFORD, Scott	48	1805	37.6	62	3	2	12	2
TEAM	0	4	0.0	13	0	0	0	0
Total.....	**48**	**1809**	**37.7**	**62**	**3**	**2**	**12**	**2**
Opponents.....	**50**	**1793**	**35.9**	**62**	**10**	**9**	**11**	**0**

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
KERR, Taylor	42	2379	56.6	0	2			
BERRA, Cameron	9	539	59.9	0	0			
WEATHERFORD, Scott	2	111	55.5	0	0			
Total.....	**53**	**3029**	**57.2**	**0**	**2**	**934**	**39.5**	**30**
Opponents.....	**65**	**3832**	**59.0**	**6**	**2**	**1222**	**38.3**	**31**

		PATs						
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
WRIGHT, Chris	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
WALKER, Jake	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
BERRA, Cameron	0	7-9	28-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	49
HENDRICKS, Sam	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WISE, Von	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GAROPPOLO, Jimmy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	6
DRAKE, Adam	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DUNCAN, Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WHITTAKER, Kenny	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WOODSON, AJ	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
RICKS, Lorence	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
RYKARD, Jeremy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CRAWFORD, Tavares	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
WEATHERFORD, Scott	0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	**34**	**7-9**	**28-30**	**0-2**	**0**	**0-2**	**0**	**1**	**255**
Opponents.....	**45**	**10-18**	**41-43**	**0-1**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**2**	**345**

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
WRIGHT, Chris	11	0	735	0	23	0	758	68.9
CRAWFORD, Tavares	10	0	0	0	695	0	695	69.5
WALKER, Jake	10	580	85	0	0	0	665	66.5
RICKS, Lorence	3	15	209	0	307	0	531	177.0
WHITTAKER, Kenny	8	18	409	0	0	0	427	53.4
WOODSON, AJ	11	215	17	0	128	0	360	32.7
WISE, Von	11	0	348	0	0	0	348	31.6
DRAKE, Adam	11	0	312	0	0	0	312	28.4
LERA, Jimmy	10	187	42	0	14	0	243	24.3
HENDRICKS, Sam	11	0	194	0	10	0	204	18.5
WATKINS, Chavar	11	0	151	0	0	0	151	13.7
RYKARD, Jeremy	10	0	141	0	0	0	141	14.1
HOULIHAN, Pete	11	0	0	28	28	0	56	5.1
TAYLOR, Antonio	11	0	0	0	3	13	16	1.5
WERTZ, Pat	11	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.5
WEATHERFORD, Scott	11	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
BONHAM, Rex	10	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.8
DUNCAN, Taylor	4	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.8
MARTINEZ, Nick	9	0	1	0	0	6	7	0.8
GRISTICK, Adam	11	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.5
TEAM	8	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-3.5
GAROPPOLO, Jimmy	11	-61	0	0	0	0	-61	-5.5
Total.....	**11**	**941**	**2644**	**28**	**1222**	**35**	**4870**	**442.7**
Opponents.....	**11**	**2640**	**1809**	**144**	**934**	**124**	**5651**	**513.7**

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HOULIHAN, Pete	9	28	3.1	0	8
WHITTAKER, Kenny	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	**10**	**28**	**2.8**	**0**	**8**
Opponents.....	**19**	**144**	**7.6**	**0**	**24**

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CRAWFORD, Tavares	28	695	24.8	1	83
RICKS, Lorence	12	307	25.6	0	50
WOODSON, AJ	6	128	21.3	0	33
HENDRICKS, Sam	1	10	10.0	0	10
BONHAM, Rex	1	8	8.0	0	8
GRISTICK, Adam	1	6	6.0	0	6
LERA, Jimmy	1	14	14.0	0	14
TAYLOR, Antonio	1	3	3.0	0	3
WRIGHT, Chris	1	23	23.0	0	23
HOULIHAN, Pete	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total.....	**53**	**1222**	**23.1**	**1**	**83**
Opponents.....	**47**	**934**	**19.9**	**0**	**63**

2011 SEASON STATISTICS

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
KICKELS, Gordy	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	**1**	**14**	**14.0**	**0**	**14**
Opponents.....	**3**	**34**	**11.3**	**1**	**30**

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MARTINEZ, Nick	2	6	3.0	0	6
WERTZ, Pat	1	16	16.0	0	16
TAYLOR, Antonio	1	13	13.0	0	16
Total.....	**4**	**35**	**8.8**	**0**	**16**
Opponents.....	**14**	**124**	**8.9**	**0**	**28**



		|--------Tackles--------|			|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
8 LEMAN, Cory	11	57	49	106	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
7 TAYLOR, Antonio	11	51	41	92	5.0-16	.	1-13	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
46 KICKELS, Gordy	11	43	36	79	7.5-22	1.5-13	.	1	2	2-14	.	.	.
28 BEARD, Nick	11	50	19	69	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	6	1	1-0	1	.	.
38 BLAND, DJ	11	32	14	46	2.0-5	.	.	3	2	.	1	2	.
32 DOWDELL, Artavious	11	23	22	45	7.5-35	5.0-29	.	2	7	.	1	.	.
31 McNULTY, Alex	11	31	12	43	4.0-15	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24 COOPER, James	12	25	16	41	1.0-2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
90 HOLLIDAY, Roosevelt	11	21	20	41	4.0-20	1.5-12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21 HOULIHAN, Pete	11	18	11	29	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 AMILCAR, Jude	11	15	13	28	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2 CRAWFORD, Tavares	10	19	6	25	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
52 SIMPKINS, Clinton	11	17	6	23	3.0-25	3.0-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 WERTZ, Pat	11	13	8	21	4.0-16	1.0-9	1-16	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
19 MARTINEZ, Nick	9	11	4	15	1.0-1	.	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 WILLIAMS, Jerone	11	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 HAYNES, Robert	10	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79 VOYTILLA, Jon	11	7	6	13	3.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10 TRIBBLE, Randolph	10	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 LETTON, Mike	8	2	7	9	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
35 WURM, John	8	6	3	9	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 RIDGNER, Jonathan	11	7	1	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 MITCHELL, Jake	9	5	2	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
53 MAHAN, Greg	9	3	4	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50 GRISTICK, Adam	11	4	1	5	2.0-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36 KERR, Taylor	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 HENDRICKS, Sam	11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 MAYNARD, Perry	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
58 BERRA, Cameron	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 GRANGER, Timotheus	11	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 HEDRICK, Keithan	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 LEE, Marcus	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 JACKSON, Deonte	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 ROBINSON, Keagan	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 BAKER, Adam	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 PIERCE, Alex	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77 PAGLIARA, Dominic	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 DRAKE, Adam	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 WISE, Von	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 WALKER, Jake	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 WRIGHT, Chris	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	**11**	**503**	**326**	**829**	**52-188**	**14-106**	**4-35**	**27**	**15**	**5-14**	**7**	**2**	**1**
Opponents.....	**11**	**404**	**316**	**720**	**79-312**	**28-168**	**14-124**	**36**	**26**	**9-34**	**8**	**4**	**2**

2011 GAME SUMMARIES



GAME 1 - Sept. 1, 2011

Illinois State 26
Eastern Illinois 33

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 9,111)
100th Mid-America Classic

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois State	0	9	10	7	26
Eastern Illinois	**2**	**10**	**0**	**21**	**33**

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Team Safety (12:01)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Berra 33 field goal (11:12)
ISU - Harris safety (8:44)
EIU - Hendricks 20 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (4:16)
ISU - Leggett 6 run (Aussieker kick) (0:46)

THIRD QUARTER
ISU - Aussieker 25 field goal (9:18)
ISU - Ericksen 30 fumble recovery (Aussieker kick) (3:55)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Garoppolo 1 run (Berra kick) (14:18)
EIU - Ricks 42 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (9:52)
ISU - Leggett 3 run (Aussieker kick) (7:03)
EIU - Wright 10 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (2:38)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... ISU

First Downs	21	20
Rushes-Yards	35-63	29-152
Passing-Yards	304	240
Comp-Att-Int	25-35-0	23-35-2
Total Offense	367	392
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-65	7-57
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-6-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	34:44	25:16
Sacks-Yards	0-0	2-15

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Woodson (14-52-0), Walker (9-23-0)
ISU - Leggett (19-97-2), Smith (6-52-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (34-25-0-304-3)
ISU - Brown (35-23-2-240-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Ricks (7-114-1), Wright (5-46-1)
ISU - Sanders (9-89-0), Neblett (5-66-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Leman (6-5-0), Beard (5-1-0), Houlihan (2-4-0)
ISU - Frierson (6-5-2.5), Howe (4-7-0)

RECAP

Nick Martinez picked off two passes in the final 2:21 of the contest as Eastern Illinois won the 100th playing of the Mid-America Classic, 33-26, over Illinois State. Martinez final interception came with nine seconds remaining in the contest. The Panthers led 12-9 at the half as both teams scored in the first half on a safety. EIU fell behind 19-12 with 3:55 remaining in the third quarter on Ben Ericksen scooped up an errant snap and raced 30 yards for a touchdown. EIU responded with three fourth quarter touchdowns as Jimmy Garoppolo finished the day with 304 yards passing. His favorite target was Lorence Ricks with seven receptions for 114 yards and a 42-yard touchdown reception. The game winning score was a 10-yard pass to Chris Wright with 2:38 left in the contest.



GAME 2 - Sept. 10, 2011

Eastern Illinois 21
Northwestern 42

Evanston, Ill.
Ryan Field (A: 28,042)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	7	7	21
Northwestern	**14**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**42**

FIRST QUARTER
NU - Colter 5 run (Budzien kick) (11:52)
NU - Schmidt 1 run (Budzien kick (3:41)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Whittaker 72 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (7:42)
NU - Colter 4 run (Budzien kick) (4:43)
NU - Green 2 run (Budzien kick) (0:31)

THIRD QUARTER
NU - Colter 8 run (Budzien kick) (9:34)
EIU - Woodson 2 run (Berra kick) (0:34)

FOURTH QUARTER
NU - Jones 1 pass from Siemian (Budzien kick) (11:01)
EIU - Duncan 3 run (Berra kick) (0:07)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....NU

First Downs	13	27
Rushes-Yards	26-132	19-339
Passing-Yards	209	117
Comp-Att-Int	14-25-1	12-16-0
Total Offense	341	437
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-41	5-40
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-9-0
Time of Possession	23:38	36:22
Sacks-Yards	1-10	2-12

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Lera (3-78-0), Woodson (14-45-1)
NU - Colter (15-109-3), Green (14-70-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (25-14-1-209-1)
NU - Colter (13-10-0-104-0), Siemian (3-2-0-13-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Ricks (3-30-0), Watkins (3-26-0), Whittaker (2-77-1)
NU - Fields (3-41-0), Smith (3-24-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Taylor (6-8-0), Leman (5-7-0), Kicksl (6-5-1)
NU - McNaul (4-3-0), Matthews (5-1-0), Browne (4-0-1)

RECAP

Northwestern took advantage of two early Eastern Illinois turnovers to take a 14-0 lead. Following a 72-yard touchdown pass from Jimmy Garoppolo to Kenny Whittaker which cut the lead in half, the Wildcats added two second quarter touchdowns to lead 28-7 at the half. Both teams tacked on a pair of second half scores as NU doubled up EIU, 42-21 at Ryan Field. The Panthers scored late in the third and fourth quarters. The fourth quarter score was set up by a 76-yard run by Jimmy Lera who finished with a team-high 78 yards on the ground. Antonio Taylor led the defense with 14 tackles as EIU dropped to 0-6 all-time against the Big Ten Conference.



GAME 3 - Sept. 17, 2011

Tennessee Tech 31
Eastern Illinois 20

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 6,157)
Hall of Fame

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee Tech	**7**	**17**	**7**	**0**	**31**
Eastern Illinois	7	0	0	13	20

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Wright 28 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (9:48)
TTU - Gay 1 run (Sharp kick) (6:13)

SECOND QUARTER
TTU - Sharp 25 field goal (13:45)
TTU - Garrett 4 pass from Lamb (Sharp kick) (4:46)
TTU - Gay 2 run (Sharp kick) (0:49)

THIRD QUARTER
TTU - Gay 2 run (Sharp kick) (11:20)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Wright 21 pass from Garoppolo (pass failed) (12:48)
EIU - Hendricks 4 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (7:51)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... TTU

First Downs	16	17
Rushes-Yards	16 -(-6)	46 (117)
Passing-Yards	301	240
Comp-Att-Int	29-52-3	22-27-0
Total Offense	295	347
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	3-15
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-37-0
Time of Possession	24:05	35:41
Sacks-Yards	3-24	4-23

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Woodson (8-20-0), Walker (1-0-0)
TTU - Gay (24-96-3), Olversno (1-11-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (52-20-3-301-3)
TTU - Lamb (27-22-0-240-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Whittaker (6-73-0), Ricks (6-65-0), Wright (2-49-2)
TTU - Benford (8-124-0), Ziegler (4-60-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Leman (9-5-0), Beard (5-2-0), Kickels (4-2-0)
TTU - Tooley (5-5-0), Griffin (3-5-1.5), Johnson (3-3-0)

RECAP

Tennessee Tech limited Eastern Illinois to negative six yards rushing as the Golden Eagles held off a late Panthers comeback to win 31-20 at O'Brien Field. EIU took an early 7-0 lead as Jimmy Garoppolo found Chris Wright for a 28-yard pass. TTU would score the next 31 points of the game including three rushing touchdowns by Dontey Gay. The Panthers turned the ball over four times resulting in 10 TTU points. Garoppolo passed for 301 yards as EIU was forced to try to comeback through the air. Cory Leman led the Panthers defense with 14 tackles.

2011 GAME SUMMARIES



GAME 4 - Sept. 24, 2011

Eastern Illinois 21
Jacksonville State 28

Jacksonville, Ala.
Burgess-Snow Field (A: 14,813)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	7	7	0	21
Jacksonville State	**7**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**28**

FIRST QUARTER
JSU - Howard 9 pass from Blanchard (Esco kick) (10:09)
EIU - Wise 18 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (4:53)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Walker 2 run (Berra kick) (4:26)
JSU - Smith 10 pass from Blanchard (Esco kick) (1:22)

THIRD QUARTER
JSU - Middleton 1 run (Esco kick) (1:14)
EIU - Wright 47 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (0:21)

FOURTH QUARTER
JSU - Middleton 1 run (Esco kick) (12:22)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....JSU

First Downs	15	20
Rushes-Yards	25-107	52-294
Passing-Yards	214	121
Comp-Att-Int	20-32-2	13-19-0
Total Offense	321	415
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-40	11-105
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-37-0
Time of Possession	26:04	33:56
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-6

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Walker (19-88-1), Whittaker (2-18-0)
JSU - Ealey (24-155-0), Middleton (21-96-2)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (32-20-2-214-2)
JSU - Blanchard (19-13-0-121-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Whittaker (9-53-0), Wise (4-66-1), Wright (3-71-1)
JSU - Smith (4-42-1), Middleton (3-23-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Beard (7-3-0), Taylor (6-2-1), Leman (4-4-0)
JSU - Smith (3-3-0), Jackson (1-5-1.5),

RECAP

Jason Horton picked off a pass with 2:09 remaining to end Eastern Illinois come back attempt as No. 15 Jacksonville State held on for a 28-21 victory. In a back-and-forth battle each team was able to score a touchdown in the first three quarters. Calvin Middleton scored what proved to be the game winner for the Gamecocks with 12:22 left in the game as he rushed for 96 yards to team with Georgia transfer Washaun Ealey's 155 yards. EIU countered with a nice ground game of its own as Jake Walker had 88 yards and a touchdown. The Panthers did force two turnovers and appeared to have a third on JSU 10-yard line that was ruled a down by contact call.



GAME 5 - Oct. 1, 2011

Eastern Illinois 30
Jacksonville State 37

Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Houck Stadium (A: 7,757)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	10	6	7	30
Southeast Missouri	**7**	**7**	**16**	**7**	**37**

FIRST QUARTER
SEMO - Foster 19 pass from Scheible (Geldbach kick) (5:58)
EIU - Walker 9 run (Berra kick) (3:31)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Berra 23 field goal (7:25)
SEMO - Goodlitt 2 pass from Scheible (Geldbach kick) (0:23)
EIU - Crawford 83 kick return (Berra kick) (0:10)

THIRD QUARTER
SEMO - Scheible 71 run (Geldbach kick) (12:31)
SEMO - Geldbach 20 field goal (9:55)
EIU - Wright 4 pass from Garoppolo (kick blocked) (7:10)
SEMO - Foster 31 pass from Scheible (kick failed) (1:20)

FOURTH QUARTER
SEMO - Scheible 18 run (Geldback kick) (1:55)
EIU - Drake 22 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (1:04)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....SEMO

First Downs	17	26
Rushes-Yards	26-86	57-411
Passing-Yards	192	130
Comp-Att-Int	16-26-1	14-18-0
Total Offense	278	541
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-22	6-72
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-16-0
Time of Possession	23:55	36:05
Sacks-Yards	2-14	2-8

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Walker (13-43-1), Woodson (7-36-0)
SEMO - Scheible (19-161-1), Terrell (16-106-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (26-16-1-192-2)
SEMO - Scheible (18-14-0-130-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Wise (4-65-0), Whittaker (4-30-0), Wright (3-24-1)
SEMO - Foster (3-56-2), King (3-20-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - McNulty (5-4-0), Taylor (3-6-0), Dowdell (3-5-0)
SEMO - Peiffer (3-8-1.5), Borum (3-6-0.5)

RECAP

Southeast Missouri rushed for 411 yards but had to recover an onside kick in the final minute of play to beat Eastern Illinois 37-30. EIU led 17-14 at the half following an 83-yard kick off return for touchdown by Tavares Crawford in the final seconds of the second quarter. Crawford finished with 190 yards on five returns as he set up the Panthers third quarter score with a 53-yard return. Matt Scheible rushed for 161 yards scoring two touchdowns on the ground while passing for three more. EIU quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo passed for 192 yards and two touchdowns. Alex McNulty led the EIU defense with nine tackles.



GAME 6 - Oct. 8, 2011

Eastern Kentucky 48
Eastern Illinois 16

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 9,063)
Family Weekend

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Kentucky	**10**	**17**	**14**	**7**	**48**
Eastern Illinois	3	7	6	0	16

FIRST QUARTER
EKU - Pray 20 field goal (12:33)
EKU - Denham 1 run (Pray kick) (8:35)
EIU - Berra 23 field goal (3:19)

SECOND QUARTER
EKU - Banjoman 5 pass from Pryor (Pray kick) (9:13)
EKU - Denham 4 run (Pray kick) (0:59)
EIU - Walker 3 run (Berra kick) (0:07)
EKU - Pray 49 field goal (0:00)

THIRD QUARTER
EKU - Williams 4 run (Pray kick) (11:11)
EKU - Rykard 16 pass from Garoppolo (pass failed) (8:50)
EKU - Banjoman 31 run (Pray kick) (2:42)

FOURTH QUARTER
EKU - Banjoman 1 run (Pray kick) (5:42)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... EKU

First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	21-24	51-374
Passing-Yards	257	133
Comp-Att-Int	22-34-1	11-14-0
Total Offense	281	507
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	2-14
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-2-0
Time of Possession	25:06	34:54
Sacks-Yards	0-0	3-23

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Walker (7-16-1), Woodson (6-16-0)
EKU - Denham (22-216-2), Je. Williams (15-73-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (34-22-1-257-1)
EKU - Pryor (14-11-0-133-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Whittaker (8-57-0), Wright (4-84-0), Drake (4-54-0)
SEMO - Goard (2-42-0), Ju. Williams (2-26-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Leman (4-10-0), Taylor (6-4-0), Kickels (3-4-1)
EKU - Patrick (2-6-0.5), Nolan (4-2-0), Brown (2-2-0.5)

RECAP

Matt Denham rushed for 216 yards and H.J. Banjoman scored three touchdowns as Eastern Kentucky scored on eight of nine offensive possessions to rout Eastern Illinois, 48-16, on the Panthers family weekend game. EIU trailed 10-3 at the end of the first quarter behind a 23-yard field goal by Cameron Berra. The Panthers cut the margin to 24-10 with seven seconds left in the first half on a Jake Walker 5-yard touchdown run. A penalty on a short kick off followed by a penalty as time expired set up a Luke Pray 49-yard field goal for the Colonels. EKU tacked on three second half touchdowns as the Panthers never threatened in the second half. Cory Leman led the defense with 14 tackles and Kenny Whittaker passed the century mark for career receptions with eight for 57 yards.



GAME 7 - Oct. 15, 2011

Eastern Illinois 27
Murray State 36

Murray, Ky.
Stewart Stadium (A: 7,857)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	13	7	0	27
Murray State	**7**	**10**	**0**	**19**	**36**

FIRST QUARTER
MUR - Harris 1 run (Potts kick) (11:37)
EIU - Wright 36 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (7:07)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Wright 59 pass from Garoppolo (kick blocked) (13:38)
MUR - Harris 22 run (Potts kick) (2:39)
EIU - Walker 1 run (Berra kick) (0:37)
MUR - Cullen 39 field goal (0:03)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Walker 4 run (Berra kick) (6:29)

FOURTH QUARTER
MUR - Harris 2 run (Cullen kick) (10:00)
MUR - Beauford 16 pass from Brockman (kick failed) (1:28)
MUR - Harris 24 run (run failed) (0:01)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....MUR

First Downs	22	21
Rushes-Yards	45-145	34-148
Passing-Yards	247	238
Comp-Att-Int	18-31-0	24-38-0
Total Offense	392	386
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-66	4-40
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	35:13	24:47
Sacks-Yards	0-0	4-20

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Walker (19-88-2), Lera (14-40-0)
MUR - Harris (30-133-4), Lavea (1-7-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (31-18-0-247-12)
MUR - Brockman (36-23-0-207-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Wright (5-130-2), Wise (5-44-0), Watkins (2-21-0)
MUR - Trotter (7-91-0), Powell (5-56-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Taylor (7-6-1.5), Beard (6-2-0), McNulty (4-3-1)
MUR - Wicks (5-6-0), Samll (3-7-1), Whitehead (7-1-0)

RECAP

Casey Brockman drove Murray State 75 yards in the final 3:09 to take a 30-27 lead before Kevin Robinson forced and recovered a fumble with 1:21 left to help MSU hold on for the win. Mike Harris scored a final touchdown with one second left to make the final score 36-27. EIU had taken a 27-17 lead in the third quarter when Jake Walker scored his second rushing touchdown of the day to finish with 88 yards on the ground. Jimmy Garoppolo hooked up twice with Chris Wright on pass plays of 36 and 59 yards.



GAME 8 - Oct. 22, 2011

UT Martin..... 24
Eastern Illinois 23

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 6,832)
94th Homecoming

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
UT Martin	**0**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**24**
Eastern Illinois	7	0	6	10	23

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Wright 25 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (1:41)

SECOND QUARTER
UTM - Sandlin 29 field goal (12:31)
UTM - Sims 24 pass from Carr (Sandlin kick) (2:36)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Wise 14 pass from Garoppolo (rush failed) (10:11)
UTM - Barksdale 1 run (5:09) (Sandlin kick) (5:09)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Hendricks 12 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (13:22)
UTM - Sims 12 pass from Carr (Sandlin kick) (11:02)
EIU - Berra 24 field goal (7:56)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....UTM

First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	34-(-5)	34-154
Passing-Yards	294	124
Comp-Att-Int	27-36-0	12-21-0
Total Offense	289	278
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-20
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	36:42	21:35
Sacks-Yards	1-4	3-20

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Walker (12-26-0), Woodson (6-(-2)-0)
UTM - Ja. McNair (17-111-0), Barksdale (12-38-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (36-27-0-294-3)
UTM - Carr (21-12-0-124-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Whittaker (7-56-0), Wright (5-65-1), Hendricks (5-42-1)
UTM - Sims (4-57-2), Perry (3-19-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Leman (2-6-0), Taylor (5-2-0.5), Kickels (2-4-0.5)
UTM - Hughes (4-6-5.5), Perez (6-2-0.5), Drakeford (6-2-0.5)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois had a fourth and two pass play that placed the ball at the UT Martin 10-yard line with 1:52 remaining called back due to a penalty. UTM stopped the Panthers on the ensuing fourth and 12 play to hold on for a 24-23 win over EIU on the Panthers homecoming game. EIU's defense held the high powered Skyhawks to half of their season scoring average as EIU controlled the ball for 15 more minutes than UTM. At the end of the day three special teams plays helped determine the outcome as a failed extra point kept one point off the board. The two other special teams plays, a blocked punt and big kick return, set up UTM's offense up at the EIU 25 for two touchdown drives. Jimmy Garoppolo passed for 294 yards and three touchdowns as EIU was in the game despite finishing with negative five yards rushing.



GAME 9 - Oct. 29, 2011

Eastern Illinois 19
Austin Peay 10

Clarksville, Tenn.
Governors Stadium (A: 5,273)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	**0**	**13**	**3**	**3**	**19**
Austin Peay	7	3	0	0	0

FIRST QUARTER
AP - White 8 run (Stansell kick) (9:31)

SECOND QUARTER
AP - Stansell 21 field goal (14:50)
EIU - Wright 52 pass from Garoppolo (rush failed (11:11)
EIU - Walker 2 run (Berra kick) (4:27)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Berra 25 field goal (9:51)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Berra 29 field goal (4:40)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... APSU

First Downs	18	21
Rushes-Yards	42-181	51-215
Passing-Yards	201	111
Comp-Att-Int	10-18-2	14-31-0
Total Offense	382	326
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-21	2-21
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Time of Possession	27;12	32:48
Sacks-Yards	4-26	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Walker (25-124-1), Lera (8-30-0)
APSU - White (23-115-1), Kitts (11-86-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (18-10-2-201-1)
APSU - Curtis (30-14-0-111-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Wright (4-88-1), Hendricks (2-53-0)
APSU - Oliver (5-36-0), White (3-32-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Taylor (10-2-1.0), Leman (8-2-0.5), Kickels (6-3-2.5)
APSU - Carroll (3-6-0), Majors (6-1-0)

RECAP

Austin Peay dominated play for the first 15 minutes of action limiting Eastern Illinois to only three plays in the first quarter. The Panthers dominated the remainder of the game to pick up a 19-10 victory over the Governors. EIU limited APSU to a Stephen Stansell field goal to open the second quarter as they stopped the Governors three times inside the 10-yard line. Jimmy Garoppolo found Chris Wright for a 52-yard touchdown on the next possession to put the Panthers on the board. Jake Walker put EIU ahead to stay with a touchdown late in the second quarter. Walker finished with 124 yards rushing to become the first Panther running back in 15 games to crack the century mark. Cameron Berra tacked on two second half field goals. Cory Leman moved into the Panthers career top ten for tackles finishing with ten. Antonio Taylor led EIU with 12 tackles.



GAME 10 - Nov. 5, 2011
Tennessee State..... 18
Eastern Illinois..... 17

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 6,774)
Bob Spoo Legacy Game

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee State	**2**	**3**	**0**	**13**	**18**
Eastern Illinois	7	0	10	0	17

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Wright 13 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (9:22)
TSU - Team Safety (4:28)

SECOND QUARTER
TSU - Godgrey 51 field goal (0:06)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Walker 4 run (Berra kick) (12:55)
EIU - Berra 37 field goal (7:12)

FOURTH QUARTER
TSU - Ward 3 run (Godfrey kick) (14:28)
TSU - Ward 1 run (pass failed) (1:49)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....TSU

First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	40-135	41-200
Passing-Yards	149	118
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-1	11-26-2
Total Offense	284	318
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-33
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-29-0	1-2-0
Time of Possession	30:12	29:48
Sacks-Yards	1-10	3-17

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Walker (24-109-1), Lera (6-24-0)
TSU - Ward (27-142-2), Thomas (11-61-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (27-14-1-149-1)
TSU - German (26-11-2-118-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Drake (3-39-0), Wright (3-36-1), Rykard (3-33-0)
TSU - McNairl (7-55-0), Davis (1-29-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Kickels (6-9-1.5), Leman (6-2-0), Beard (4-3-0.5)
TSU - Fitzpatrick (7-2-0.5), Harper (6-2-1)

RECAP

Tennessee State stopped EIU on a fourth-and-one at the Tigers 23-yard line with 4:31 left in the game. TSU proceeded to take an 18-17 lead on the next drive as Trabis Ward scored his second touchdown of the game spoiling Eastern Illinois head coach Bob Spoo's final home game at O'Brien Field. EIU had its last chance effort fall short as a Jimmy Garoppolo pass under pressure was just over the finger tips of a wide open Von Wise on fourth down. EIU had taken a 17-5 lead into the fourth quarter as Garoppolo hit Chris Wright for a 13-yard score and Jake Walker added a 4-yard touchdown. Cameron Berra tacked on the Panthers other points with a 37-yard field goal. Walker finished with 109 yards in the game while Gordy Kickels led the team with 15 tackles. EIU honored its senior class prior to the game with Lorence Ricks, Cory Leman, Kickels, Eric Zink, Nick Martinez, James Cooper, Keithan Hedrick and Mike Garrity all being recognized.



GAME 11 - Nov. 12, 2011
Eastern Illinois..... 28
Southern Illinois..... 45

Carbondale, Ill.
Saluki Stadium (A: 7,447)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	21	0	0	28
Southern Illinois	**21**	**0**	**24**	**0**	**45**

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Wright 28 pass from Garoppolo (Berra kick) (10:19)
SIU - Hampton 19 run (MacLachlan kick) (9:44)
SIU - Faulkner 11 run (MacLachlan kick) (5:38)
SIU - Harris 10 run (MacLachlan kick) (1:50)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Walker 2 run (Berra kick) (11:28)
EIU - Walker 7 run (Berra kick) (7:04)
EIU - Walker 1 run (Berra kick) (0:19)

THIRD QUARTER
SIU - Maclachlan 40 field goal (13:23)
SIU - Pruitt 2 pass from Faulkner (MacLachlan kick) (10:22)
SIU - Hampton 3 run (MacLachlan kick)
SIU - Faulkner 1 run (MacLachlan kick)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... SIU

First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	36-79	44-255
Passing-Yards	276	234
Comp-Att-Int	22-37-3	16-22-0
Total Offense	355	489
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	9-70
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-21-0
Time of Possession	31:39	28:21
Sacks-Yards	2-18	4-24

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Walker (22-67-3), Woodson (3-7-0)
SIU - Hampton (20-110-2), Harris (8-64-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Garoppolo (34-22-3-276-1)
SIU - Faulkner (22-16-0-234-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Wright (6-120-1), Drake (4-86-0)
SIU - Hampton (4-59-0), Lewis (4-55-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Leman (5-6-0), McNulty (7-1-1), Kickels (4-3-0)
SIU - Cole (6-2-3), Rodgers (6-1-0),

RECAP

On a windy day in Carbondale, Ill., the Bob Spoo era at Eastern Illinois came to an end with a 45-28 loss. All but one of the scores on the afternoon came with the offensive team playing with the wind. EIU scored first going into the wind as Jimmy Garoppolo hit Chris Wright for a 28-yard touchdown pass. SIU rattled off three straight scores to end the first quarter. EIU answered with three Jake Walker touchdown runs in the second quarter as the Panthers led 28-21 at the half. Walker scored on runs of 2, 7 and 1 yard as he finished with 67 yards rushing. SIU scored 24 points in the third quarter to put the game away as the Salukis rushed for 255 yards as a team.

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Game 2 - Western Michigan Broncos
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Game 3 - Illinois State Redbirds
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Stadium ..... Hancock Stadium (7,000)
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Website ..... GoRedbirds.com

Game 4 - Murray State Racers
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Stadium ..... Roy Stewart Stadium (16,800)
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Game 5 - Austin Peay Governors
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Stadium ..... Governors Stadium (10,000)
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Game 6 - UT Martin Skyhawks
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Stadium ..... Paul Snow Memorial Stadium (24,000)
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Game 8 - Eastern Kentucky Colonels
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Stadium ..... Roy Kidd Stadium (20,000)
Press Box Phone ..... (859) 622-2226
Website ..... ekusports.com

Game 9 - Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles
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Stadium ..... Tucker Stadium (16,500)
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Game 10 - Southeast Missouri Redhawks
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Website ..... gosoutheast.com

Game 11 - Central Arkansas Bears
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GAME # 1... SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

6:30 pm (CST) / August 30, 2012 / WEIU TV
O'Brien Field / Charleston, Ill.

School / Location ..... Southern Illinois University / Carbondale, Ill.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1869 / 20,037
Nickname / Colors ..... Salukis / Maroon and White
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Saluki Stadium (15,000) / Field Turf
Conference / Affiliation ..... Missouri Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ..... Dale Lennon (North Dakota, 1983)
Southern Illinois Record / Years 29-18 (4)
Career Record / Years 131-50 (15)
Football Office ..... (618) 453-3331

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SID Office / Fax ..... (618) 453-5470 / (618) 453-2648
Press box ..... (618) 453-1980
Website ..... SIUSalukis.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 62nd meeting / SIU leads 38-22-1
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 4 (1948-51)
Longest SIU Win Streak / Years ..... 10 / (1952-61)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 4-7 (2-6 / 7th Missouri Valley)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 41/21
Starters Returning/Lost 14/11

2012 SCHEDULE

Aug	**30**	**at Eastern Illinois**
Sept	8	at Miami (Ohio)
	15	Southeast Missouri
	22	at Missouri State •
	29	Indiana State •
Oct	6	at Illinois State •
	13	Northern Iowa •
	20	at Youngstown State •
	27	at North Dakota State •
Nov	3	South Dakota State •
	17	Western Illinois •

• Missouri Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/SIU SERIES HISTORY

1913	**EIU**	**A**	**54-12**	1952	SIU	H	7-22	2011	SIU	A	28-45
1914	**EIU**	**A**	**25-7**	1953	SIU	A	0-6				
1915	SIU	A	0-41	1954	SIU	H	6-20				
1916	**EIU**	**H**	**19-7**	1955	SIU	A	13-26				
1917	**EIU**	**H**	**24-0**	1956	SIU	H	0-33				
1921	SIU	A	0-2	1957	SIU	A	6-27				
1922	**EIU**	**A**	**28-12**	1958	SIU	H	8-29				
1923	**EIU**	**H**	**23-0**	1959	SIU	A	0-7				
1924	SIU	A	0-7	1960	SIU	H	8-52				
1926	SIU	A	0-23	1961	SIU	A	6-34				
1927	**EIU**	**H**	**14-2**	**1979**	**EIU**	**A**	**22-14**				
1928	SIU	A	0-18	1980	SIU	A	35-37				
1929	**EIU**	**H**	**9-6**	**1982**	**EIU**	**H**	**20-7**				
1930	SIU	A	0-2	1983	SIU	A	14-17				
1931	SIU	H	0-6	1984	SIU	H	40-48				
1932	SIU	H	0-25	1985	SIU	A	13-42				
1933	SIU	H	0-19	**1986**	**EIU**	**H**	**52-7**				
1934	SIU	A	6-13	1987	SIU	H	27-32				
1935	SIU	H	9-13	**1988**	**EIU**	**H**	**34-3**				
1936	SIU	A	7-13	1989	SIU	A	17-20				
1937	SIU	A	0-3	**1990**	**EIU**	**H**	**14-3**				
1938	**EIU**	**H**	**19-0**	1991	SIU	A	30-31				
1939	**EIU**	**A**	**12-7**	1992	SIU	H	46-47				
1940	**EIU**	**H**	**25-6**	**1993**	**EIU**	**A**	**42-35**				
1941	SIU	A	0-41	**1994**	**EIU**	**H**	**24-3**				
1942	SIU	H	7-27	**1995**	**EIU**	**A**	**42-21**				
1944	SIU	A	12-15	1999	SIU	H	6-34				
1945	Tied	H	0-0	**2001**	**EIU**	**A**	**49-21**				
1946	SIU	A	0-20	*NCAA FCS Playoffs*							
1947	SIU	A	13-33	2005	SIU	H	6-21				
1948	**EIU**	**H**	**38-0**	*NCAA FCS Playoffs*							
1949	**EIU**	**A**	**26-13**	2007	SIU	A	11-30				
1950	**EIU**	**H**	**21-7**	*NCAA FCS Playoffs*							
1951	**EIU**	**A**	**47-19**	2009	SIU	A	7-48				

GAME # 2... at Western Michigan

6 pm (CST) / September 8, 2012 / Waldo Stadium / Kalamazoo, Mich.

School / Location ..... Western Michigan University / Kalamazoo, Mich.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1903 / 25,086
Nickname / Colors ..... Broncos / Brown & Gold
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Waldo Stadium (30,200) / Fieldturf
Conference / Affiliation ..... Mid-American / NCAA FBS

Head Coach ..... Bill Cubit (Delaware, 1975)
Western Michigan Record / Years 47-39 (7)
Career Record / Years 81-57-1 (11)
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Website ..... WMUBroncos.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 2nd meeting / EIU leads 1-0
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 1 (1996)
Longest WMU Win Streak / Years ..... None

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 7-6 (5-3 / 3rd MAC West)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 34/19
Starters Returning/Lost 16/9

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept	1	at Illinois
	8	**Eastern Illinois**
	15	at Minnesota
	22	Connecticut
	29	Toledo •
Oct	6	Massachusetts •
	13	at Ball State •
	20	at Kent State •
	27	Northern Illinois •
Nov	3	at Central Michigan •
	10	at Buffalo •
	17	Eastern Michigan •

• Mid-American Conference Games

ALL-TIME EIU/WMU SERIES HISTORY

1996 ..... EIU ..... A 28-20

GAME # 3... at Illinois State

1 pm (CST) / September 15, 2012 / Mid-America Classic .... Hancock Stadium / Normal, Ill.

School / Location ..... Illinois State University / Normal, Ill.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1857 / 20,762
Nickname / Colors ..... Redbirds / Red & White
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Hancock Stadium (7,000) / AstroPlay
Conference / Affiliation ..... Missouri Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ..... Brock Spack (Purdue, 1983)
Illinois State Record / Years 19-14 (3)
Career Record / Years ..... Same
Football Office ..... (309) 438-8671

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Website ..... GoRedbirds.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 101st meeting / ILST leads 51-40-9
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 8 (1924-31)
Longest ISU Win Streak / Years 7 (1967-73)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 7-4 (5-3 / 3rd Missouri Valley)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 45/16
Starters Returning/Lost 16/6

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept	1	Dayton
	8	at Eastern Michigan
	15	**Eastern Illinois**
	22	at Wetern Illinois •
	29	at South Dakota •
Oct	6	Southern Illinois •
	13	Youngstown State •
	20	Missouri State •
	27	at Northern Iowa •
Nov	3	at Indiana State •
	17	North Dakota State •

• Missouri Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/ISU SERIES HISTORY

1901	**EIU**	**28-0**	1945	ISU	A 6-12	**1979**	**EIU**	**A 24-0**
1905	ISU	H 4-6	1946	ISU	H 13-26	**1980**	**EIU**	**H 31-14**
1906	**EIU**	**H 11-6**	**1947**	**EIU**	**H 13-6**	1981	ISU	A 3-25
1907	Tied	A 6-6	**1948**	**EIU**	**A 13-7**	**1982**	**EIU**	**H 27-14**
1908	ISU	A 0-31	**1949**	**EIU**	**H 7-6**	**1983**	**EIU**	**A 38-7**
1912	**EIU**	**A 32-3**	1950	ISU	A 21-23	1984	ISU	H 21-34
1913	**EIU**	**H 26-7**	1951	Tied	A 28-28	**1985**	**EIU**	**H 21-14**
1914	**EIU**	**A 13-6**	1952	ISU	H 26-27	1986	ISU	A 20-23
1915	Tied	H 0-0	1953	ISU	A 0-20	**1987**	**EIU**	**H 15-9**
1916	**EIU**	**A 24-7**	1954	ISU	H 7-13	**1988**	**EIU**	**A 16-7**
1917	**EIU**	**H 13-7**	1955	ISU	A 13-16	**1989**	**EIU**	**H 14-13**
1920	ISU	A 7-20	**1956**	**EIU**	**H 14-6**	1990	ISU	A 7-28
1921	ISU	A 3-42	1957	ISU	A 7-39	**1991**	**EIU**	**H 37-28**
1922	Tied	H 0-0	**1958**	**EIU**	**H 20-12**	1992	ISU	A 7-48
1923	ISU	A 0-13	1959	Tied	A 6-6	1993	Tied	H 17-17
1924	**EIU**	**H 3-0**	1960	ISU	H 6-26	**1994**	**EIU**	**A 16-13**
1925	**EIU**	**A 7-0**	1961	ISU	A 0-18	**1995**	**EIU**	**H 31-10**
1926	**EIU**	**H 12-0**	1962	ISU	H 0-6	**1997**	**EIU**	**A 25-14**
1927	**EIU**	**A 6-0**	**1963**	**EIU**	**A 14-13**	1998	ISU	H 22-36
1928	**EIU**	**H 19-0**	1964	ISU	H 23-25	1999	ISU	H 17-24
1929	**EIU**	**A 33-0**	**1965**	**EIU**	**A 8-7**	2000	ISU	20T A 41-44
1930	**EIU**	**H 15-0**	1966	Tied	H 0-0	*2001*	*Cancelled due to 9/11*	
1931	**EIU**	**A 7-6**	1967	ISU	H 6-28	**2002**	**EIU**	**H 45-10**
1932	ISU	A 0-39	1968	ISU	A 14-41	2003	ISU	H 14-21
1933	ISU	H 6-32	1969	ISU	A 0-37	2004	ISU	A 31-35
1934	ISU	A 0-13	1970	ISU	H 20-29	2005	ISU	H 6-27
1935	ISU	H 0-13	1971	ISU	A 6-17	2006	ISU	A 30-44
1936	ISU	A 0-13	1972	ISU	H 11-38	2006	ISU	H 13-24
1937	Tied	H 0-0	1973	ISU	A 0-17	NCAA FCS Playoff		
1938	ISU	A 0-19	**1974**	**EIU**	**H 14-9**	2007	ISU	H 21-24
1939	Tied	H 0-0	1975	ISU	H 13-31	**2008**	**EIU**	**A 25-21**
1940	ISU	A 12-30	1976	ISU	H 8-13	**2009**	**EIU**	**H 31-6**
1941	ISU	H 7-26	1977	ISU	A 0-20	2010	ISU	A 23-27
1942	ISU	H 0-32	**1978**	**EIU**	**H 42-7**	**2011**	**EIU**	**H 33-26**

GAME # 4... MURRAY STATE

6:30 pm (CST) / September 22, 2012 / WEIU TV
O'Brien Field / Charleston, Ill.

School / Location ..... Murray State University / Murray, Ky.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1922 / 10,500
Nickname / Colors ..... Racers / Navy & Gold
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Stewart Stadium (16,800) / Field Turf
Conference / Affiliation ..... Ohio Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ..... Chris Hatcher (Valdosta State, 1995)
Murray State Record / Years 13-9 (2)
Career Record / Years 107-36 (12)
Football Office ..... (270) 809-6181

Sports Information (Football Contact) ..... John Brush
Email ..... john.brush@murraystate.edu
SID Office / Fax ..... (270) 809-7044 / (270) 809-6814
Press box ..... (270) 809-6811
Website ..... www.goracers.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 28th meeting / EIU leads 14-13
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 7 (2003-09)
Longest MSU Win Streak / Years ..... 5 / 1994 & 1996-99

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 7-4 (5-3 / 4th OVC)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 44/12
Starters Returning/Lost 19/3

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept	1	at Florida State
	8	Central Arkansas
	15	at Missouri State
	22	at Eastern Illinois •
	29	Tennessee Tech •
Oct	6	at Austin Peay •
	13	UT Martin •
	27	at Jacksonville State •
Nov	3	Tennessee State •
	10	at Eastern Kentucky •
	17	Southeast Missouri •

• Ohio Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/MUR SERIES HISTORY

1946	MSU		13-38
1974	MSU	A	0-13
1975	**EIU**	**H**	**14-6**
1977	MSU	A	7-35
1978	**EIU**	**H**	**35-14**
1986	**EIU**	**H**	**28-21**
... NCAA I-AA First Round			
1990	MSU	A	10-14
1991	MSU	A	27-28
1992	**EIU**	**H**	**48-9**
1993	**EIU**	**A**	**34-17**
1994	MSU	H	15-31
1996	MSU	H	28-35
1997	MSU	A	17-24
1998	MSU	H	21-35
1999	MSU	A	32-37
2000	**EIU**	**H**	**48-7**
2001	**EIU**	**H**	**37-6**
2002	MSU	A	35-37
2003	**EIU**	**A**	**27-17**
2004	**EIU**	**H**	**24-9**
2005	**EIU**	**A**	**35-28**
2006	**EIU**	**H**	**20-10**
2007	**EIU**	**A**	**27-24**
2008	**EIU**	**H**	**34-6**
2009	**EIU**	**A**	**16-10**
2010	MSU	H	28-38
2011	MSU	A	27-36

GAME # 5... AUSTIN PEAY

1:30 pm (CST) / September 29, 2012 / WEIU TV
O'Brien Field / Charleston, Ill.

School / Location ..... Austin Peay State University / Clarksville, Tenn.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1927 / 10,723
Nickname / Colors ..... Governors / Red & White
Stadium / Capacity / Turf .. Governors Stadium (10,000) / Polytan Mega
Conference / Affiliation ..... Ohio Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ..... Rick Christophel (Austin Peay, 1975)
Austin Peay Record / Years 18-37 (5)
Career Record / Years ..... Same
Football Office ..... (931) 221-7905

Sports Information (Football Contact) ..... Brad Kirtley
Email ..... kirtleyb@apsu.edu
SID Office / Fax ..... (931) 221-7561 / (931) 221-7562
Press box ..... (931) 221-7191
Website ..... www.apsugovernors.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 13th meeting / EIU leads 9-3
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 6 (1988-97)
Longest APSU Win Streak / Years 2 (1958-59)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 3-8 (2-6 / 7th OVC)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 41/18
Starters Returning/Lost 18/7

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept	1	at Western Kentucky
	8	at Virginia Tech
	15	at Tennessee State •
	22	UT Martin •
	29	**at Eastern Illinois •**
Oct	6	Murray State •
	13	at Eastern Kentucky •
	27	Southeast Missouri •
Nov	3	Culver-Stockton
	10	at Jacksonville State •
	17	Tennessee Tech •

• Ohio Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/APSU SERIES HISTORY

1958	APSU	A	6-21
1959	APSU	H	8-12
1988	**EIU**	**H**	**44-0**
1989	**EIU**	**A**	**36-0**
1992	**EIU**	**A**	**14-9**
1995	**EIU**	**A**	**31-13**
1996	**EIU**	**A**	**42-7**
1997	**EIU**	**H**	**42-14**
2008	APSU	H	13-15
2009	**EIU**	**A**	**30-20**
2010	**EIU**	**H**	**28-10**
2011	**EIU**	**A**	**19-10**

GAME # 6... at UT Martin

2 pm (CST) / October 6, 2012 / Graham Stadium / Martin, Tenn.

School / Location ..... University of Tennessee at Martin / Martin, Tenn.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1900 / 8,400
Nickname / Colors ..... Skyhawks / Navy Blue & Orange
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Hardy M. Graham Stadium (7,500) / Fieldturf
Conference / Affiliation ..... Ohio Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ..... Jason Simpson (Southern Mississippi, 1995)
Tennessee Martin Record / Years 37-31 (6)
Career Record / Years ..... Same
Football Office ..... (731) 881-7670

Sports Information (Football Contact) ..... Joe Lofaro
Email ..... jlofaro@utm.edu
SID Office / Fax ..... (731) 881-7632 / (731) 881-7624
Press box ..... (731) 881-7694 or 7632
Website ..... www.utmsports.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 17th meeting / EIU leads 12-4
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 9 (1995-2003)
Longest UTM Win Streak / Years 2 (2010-11)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 5-6 (4-4 / 5th OVC)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 40/26
Starters Returning/Lost 15/7

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept	1	at Memphis
	8	at Northern Illinois
	13	SE Louisiana
	22	at Austin Peay •
	29	Eastern Kentucky •
Oct	**6**	**Eastern Illinois •**
	13	at Murray State •
	20	at Southeast Missouri •
Nov	3	Jacksonville State •
	10	at Tennessee Tech •
	17	Tennessee State •

• Ohio Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/UTM SERIES HISTORY

1995	**EIU**	**H**	**30-22**
1996	**EIU**	**A**	**38-0**
1997	**EIU**	**H**	**42-6**
1998	**EIU**	**A**	**56-35**
1999	**EIU**	**H**	**42-21**
2000	**EIU**	**A**	**42-7**
2001	**EIU**	**A**	**56-16**
2002	**EIU**	**H**	**55-43**
2003	**EIU**	**H**	**29-12**
2004	UTM	A	14-32
2005	**EIU**	**H**	**26-7**
2006	UTM	A	15-9
2007	**EIU**	**H**	**29-23**
2008	UTM	A	26-29
2009	**EIU**	**H**	**49-13**
2010	UTM	A	10-20
2011	UTM	H	23-24

GAME # 7... JACKSONVILLE STATE

1:30 pm (CST) / September 24, 2011 / WEIU TV ..... O'Brien Field / Charleston, Ill.

School / Location ..... Jacksonville State University / Jacksonville, Ala.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1883 / 9,504
Nickname / Colors ..... Gamecocks / Red & White
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Snow Memorial Stadium (24,000) / Pro-Grass
Conference / Affiliation ..... Ohio Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ..... Jack Crowe (UAB, 1970)
Jacksonville State Record / Years 81-52 (11)
Career Record / Years 95-82 (13)
Football Office ..... (256) 782-5365

Sports Information (Football Contact) ..... Greg Seitz
Email ..... gseitz@jsu.edu
SID Office / Fax ..... (256) 782-5279 / (256) 782-5958
Press box ..... (256) 782-5585 or 5586
Website ..... www.jsugamecocksports.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 10th meeting / JSU leads 5-4
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 3 (2005-07)
Longest JSU Win Streak / Years ..... 2 (2003-04 / 2010-11)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 7-4 (6-2 / 1st OVC)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 53/23
Starters Returning/Lost 13/12

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept	1	at Arkansas
	8	Chattanooga
	22	at Eastern Kentucky •
	29	Southeast Missouri •
Oct	6	at Tennessee Tech •
	13	**at Eastern Illinois •**
	20	Tennessee State •
	27	Murray State •
Nov	3	at UT Martin •
	10	Austin Peay •
	17	at Florida

• Ohio Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/JSU SERIES HISTORY

2003	JSU	A	24-36
2004	JSU	H	21-31
2005	**EIU**	**A**	**10-6**
2006	**EIU**	**H**	**28-24**
2007	**EIU**	**A**	**37-23**
2008	JSU	H	10-23
2009	**EIU**	**A**	**28-20**
2010	JSU	H	23-28
2011	JSU	A	21-28

GAME # 8... at Eastern Kentucky

12 pm (CST) / October 27, 2012 / ..... Roy Kidd Stadium / Richmond, Ky.

School / Location ..... Eastern Kentucky University / Richmond, Ky.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1906 / 16,515
Nickname / Colors ..... Colonels / Maroon & White
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Roy Kidd Stadium (20,000) / Synthetic Turf
Conference / Affiliation ..... Ohio Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ..... Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986)
Eastern Kentucky Record / Years 26-20 (4)
Career Record / Years ..... Same
Football Office ..... (859) 622-2146

Sports Information (Football Contact) ..... Michael Clark
Email ..... michael.clark@eku.edu
SID Office / Fax ..... (859) 622-6170 / (859) 622-5108
Press box ..... (859) 622-2226
Website ..... www.ekusports.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 20th meeting / EKU leads 12-7
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 4 (1999-2002)
Longest EKU Win Streak / Years 5 (2007-11)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 7-5 (6-2 / 1st OVC)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 39/17
Starters Returning/Lost 17/5

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept	1	at Purdue
	8	Morehead State
	15	at Coastal Carolina
	22	Jacksonville State •
	29	at UT Martin •
Oct	6	at Tennessee State •
	13	Austin Peay •
	20	at Tennesse Tech •
	27	**Eastern Illinois •**
Nov	3	at Southeast Missouri •
	10	Murray State •

• Ohio Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/EKU SERIES HISTORY

1947 .....EKU 13-14
1948 .....EKU 14-25
1986 .....EKU .....H..... 22-24
... NCAA I-AA Quarterfinal
1996 ....EIU .....H 45-21
1997 .....EKU .....H..... 7-49
1998 .....EKU .....A..... 24-28
1999 ....EIU .....A 20-14
2000 ....EIU .....H 49-6
2001 ....EIU .....A 21-17
2002 ....EIU .....H 25-24
2003 .....EKU .....A..... 0-41
2004 .....EKU .....A..... 6-49
2005 ....EIU .....H 53-22
2006 .....EIU.....A..... 28-21
2007 .....EKU .....H..... 21-28
2008 .....EKU .....A..... 7-20
2009 .....EKU .....H..... 31-36
2010 .....EKU .....A..... 7-35
2011 .....EKU .....H..... 16-48

GAME # 9... at Tennessee Tech

1:30 pm (CST) / November 3, 2012 / ..... Tucker Stadium / Cookeville, Tenn.

School / Location ..... Tennessee Tech University / Cookeville, Tenn.
Year Founded / Enrollment ..... 1915 / 11,385
Nickname / Colors ..... Golden Eagles / Purple & Gold
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Tucker Stadium (16,500) / Turf
Conference / Affiliation ..... Ohio Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ..... Watson Brown (Vanderbilt, 1973)
Tennessee Tech Record / Years 25-31 (5)
Career Record / Years 118-182 (27)
Football Office ..... (931) 372-3920

Sports Information (Football Contact) ..... Rob Schabert
Email ..... rschabert@tntech.edu
SID Office / Fax ..... (931) 372-3088 / (931) 372-6139
Press box ..... (931) 372-6030
Website ..... www.ttusports.com

All-Time Series Numbers ..... 19th meeting / EIU leads 12-6
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years 5 (2005-09)
Longest TTU Win Streak / Years ..... 2 (1975-76 / 2010-11)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ..... 7-4 (6-2 / 1st OVC)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost 44/16
Starters Returning/Lost 16/7

2012 SCHEDULE

Aug	30	Hampton
Sept	6	North Greenville
	15	at Oregon
	22	at Southeast Missouri •
	29	at Murray State •
Oct	6	Jacksonville State •
	20	Eastern Kentucky •
	27	at Tennessee State •
Nov	**3**	**Eastern Illinois •**
	10	UT Martin •
	17	at Austin Peay •

• Ohio Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/TTU SERIES HISTORY

1975 .....TTU .....A..... 0-37
1976 .....TTU .....H..... 14-41
1996 .....EIU .....A 35-27
1997 .....EIU .....A 10-7
1998 .....EIU .....H 13-6
1999 .....TTU .....H..... 7-14
2000 .....EIU .....A 27-16
2001 .....EIU .....H 44-33
2002 .....EIU .....A 35-28
2003 .....EIU .....H 37-10
2004 .....TTU 0T..A..... 37-40
2005 .....EIU .....H 31-20
2006 .....EIU .....A..... 38-14
2007 .....EIU .....H..... 45-24
2008 .....EIU .....A..... 38-20
2009 .....EIU .....H..... 23-15
2010 .....TTU .....A..... 20-34
2011 .....TTU .....H..... 20-31

GAME # 10... SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

1:30 pm (CST) / November 10, 2012 / WEIU TV
Houck Stadium / Cape Girardeau, Mo.

School / Location ... Southeast Missouri State University / Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Year Founded / Enrollment ... 1873 / 11,510
Nickname / Colors ... Redhawks / Red & Black
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ... Houck Stadium (10,000) / Fieldturf
Conference / Affiliation ... Ohio Valley / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ... Tony Samuel (Nebraska, 1981)
Southeast Missouri Record / Years ... 25-43 (6)
Career Record / Years ... 59-100 (14)
Football Office ... (573) 651-2561

Sports Information (Football Contact) ... Jeff Honza
Email ... jhonza@semo.edu
SID Office / Fax ... (573) 651-2933 / (573) 651-2810
Press box ... (573) 651-2191
Website ... www.gosoutheast.com

All-Time Series Numbers ... 20th meeting / EIU leads 13-6
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years ... 6 (2004-09)
Longest SEMO Win Streak / Years ... 2 (1956-57 / 2010-11)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ... 3-8 (2-6 / 7th OVC)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost ... 46/16
Starters Returning/Lost ... 16/6

2012 SCHEDULE

Aug	30	at Central Michigan
Sept	8	Mars Hill College
	15	at Southern Illinois
	22	Tennessee Tech •
	29	at Jacksonville State •
Oct	13	Tennessee State •
	20	UT Martin •
	27	at Austin Peay •
Nov	3	Eastern Kentucky •
	10	**at Eastern Illinois •**
	17	at Murry State •

• Ohio Valley Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/SEMO SERIES HISTORY

1956	SE	A	13-46
1957	SE		0-41
1995	**EIU**	**H**	**34-18**
1996	**EIU**	**A**	**41-21**
1997	**EIU**	**A**	**32-7**
1998	**EIU**	**H**	**35-33**
1999	SE	A	38-45
2000	**EIU**	**H**	**38-9**
2001	**EIU**	**H**	**12-0**
2002	**EIU**	**A**	**44-27**
2003	SE	A	17-30
2004	**EIU**	**H**	**35-28**
2005	**EIU**	**A**	**48-24**
2006	**EIU**	**H**	**21-0**
2007	**EIU**	**A**	**31-16**
2008	**EIU**	**H**	**24-21**
2009	**EIU**	**A**	**23-14**
2010	SE	H	13-28
2011	SE	A	30-37

GAME # 11... at Central Arkansas

3 pm (CST) / November 17, 2012 /
Estes Stadium / Conway, Ark.

School / Location ... University of Central Arkansas / Conway, Ark.
Year Founded / Enrollment ... 1907 / 12,959
Nickname / Colors ... Bears / Purple & Gray
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ... Estes Stadium (8,500) / Field Turf
Conference / Affiliation ... Southland / NCAA FCS

Head Coach ... Clint Conque (Nicholls State, 1983)
Central Arkansas Record / Years ... 89-51 (12)
Career Record / Years ... Same
Football Office ... (501) 450-3153

Sports Information (Football Contact) ... Steve East
Email ... seast@uca.edu
SID Office / Fax ... (501) 450-5743 / (501) 450-5740
Press box ... (501) 450-5743
Website ... UCAsports.com

All-Time Series Numbers ... 2nd meeting / UCA leads 1-0
Longest EIU Win Streak / Years ... None
Longest UCA Win Streak / Years ... 1 (2010)

2011 Record (Conference/Finish) ... 9-4 (6-1 / 2nd Southland)
Letterwiners Returning/Lost ... 44/16
Starters Returning/Lost ... 16/7

2012 SCHEDULE

Sept	1	at Mississippi
	8	at Murray State
	15	Bacone College
	22	Sam Houston State •
	29	at Stephen F. Austin
Oct	6	Nicholls •
	13	at McNeese State •
	20	Lamar •
	27	at SE Louisiana •
Nov	3	Northwestern State •
	17	**Eastern Illinois**

• Southland Conference Game

ALL-TIME EIU/UCA SERIES HISTORY

2010	UCA	H	7-37

GAMES #12-15 ... NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

November 24, 2012 - January 5, 2013
O'Brien Stadium / Frisco, Texas

Locations ..... Campus Sites & Frisco, Texas
Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... Pizza Hut Park / 21,193 / Grass

First Year of NCAA I-AA Championship ..... 1978 / 34th year

EIU Stadium / Capacity / Turf ..... O'Brien / 10,000 / Pro-Grass
EIU Stadium Ticket Info ..... (217) 581-2106
EIU Stadium Press Box ..... (217) 581-7770

Ticket Info ..... (214) 705-6700
Press Box ..... TBA
Championship Website ..... www.ncaafootball.com

EIU's All-Time Playoff Numbers ..... 3-13 overall / 13 appearances
1982, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1995, 1996,
2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

EIU Home Playoff Record / Last ..... 2-4 overall / 2006
EIU Road Playoff Record / Last ..... 1-9 overall / 2009

NCAA National Football Championship
January 5, 2013
Pizza Hut Park - Frisco, Texas



In 2010 the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision expanded its playoff field to 20 teams. It marked the first time the playoff field had expanded since 1986 when the field moved from 12 to 16 teams. Part of the reason for the expansion in 2010 is the addition of two conferences with automatic bids. The Big South Conference and Northeast Conference regular-season champions now join the other eight FCS leagues with an automatic berth. Those leagues include the Big Sky, Colonial, Missouri Valley, MEAC, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern and Southland Conferences. Four additional leagues play at the FCS level but either choose to skip the FCS playoffs or are not-eligible for an automatic bid. Those leagues include the Great West, Ivy League, Pioneer Football Conference and SWAC. As part of the expansion the first weekend of the playoffs features four play-in games with teams 13 through 20 in the field playing to join the top 12 seeded teams. The FCS National Championship will once again be played in January at Pizza Hut Park in Frisco, Texas. In 2011 Eastern Washington defeated Delaware to win the first January-contest FCS National Championships game. In January 2012, North Dakota State beat Sam Houston State.

Saturday - November 24 - FCS First Round
Saturday - December 1 - FCS Second Round
Saturday - December 8 - FCS Quarterfinals
Friday/Saturday - December 14/15 - FCS Semifinals
January 5, 2013 - FCS National Championship

ALL-TIME RECORD VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

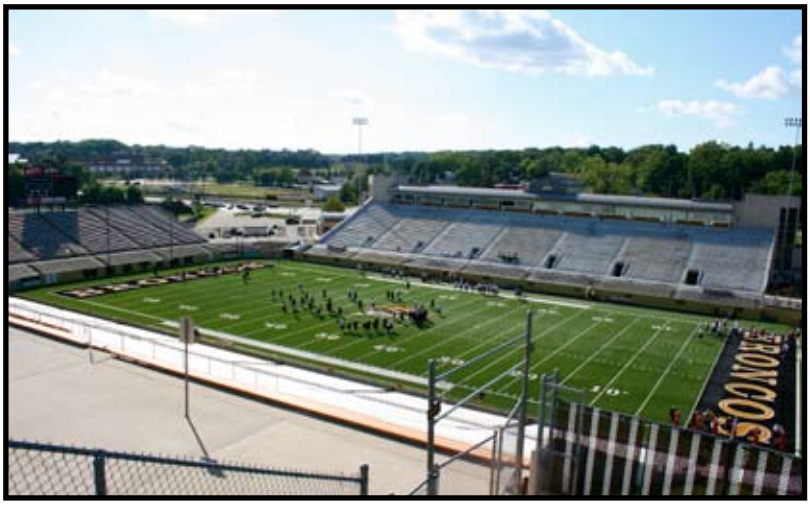
OPPONENT	W-L-T	LAST
Akron	3-3	1989
Augustana (SD)	1-0	1980
Austin Peay	**9-3**	**2011**
Ball State	3-3	1960
Blackburn	4-1-1	1924
Boise State	0-1	1988
Bradley	0-3-1	1968
Brigham Young	0-1	2005
Butler	3-3	1979
UC Davis	1-0	1978
California (PA)	1-0	2003
Cal Poly	0-1	1980
Cameron (OK)	1-1	1977
Central Arkansas	**0-1**	**2010**
Central Florida	0-2	1999
Central Michigan	2-22	2008
Central Missouri	1-6	1976
Central State (OH)	6-2	1995
Delaware	1-0	1978
Delaware State	1-0	1981
Delta State	1-1	1974
Eastern Kentucky	**7-12**	**2011**
Eastern Michigan	5-10	2004
Eastern Washington	1-0	1991
Elmhurst	2-0	1940
Emporia	0-1	1950
Eureka College	2-0	1937
Evansville	3-5	1972
Fairmont College	0-2	1970
Ferris State	6-2-1	1984
Florida Atlantic	2-0	2002
Grand Valley	2-0	1984
Hanover	0-2	1933
Hawai'i	0-3	2006
Hillsdale	0-2	1964
Hope College	0-2	1963
Idaho	1-0	1989
Illinois	0-2	2008
Illinois-Chicago	8-0	1973
Illinois College	1-1	1936
Illinois State	**40-51-9**	**2011**
Illinois Wesleyan	0-5	1948
Indiana Central	5-3	1942
Indiana State	42-37-4	2009
Iowa	0-1	2010
Iowa State	0-1	1991
Jackson State	1-0	1982
Jacksonville State	**4-5**	**2011**
Kalamazoo College	1-1	1955
Kansas	0-1	1985
Kansas State	0-1	2002
Kentucky State	1-0	1982
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-0	2000
Liberty University	3-1	1989
Lincoln College	7-1-1	1928
Lincoln (MO)	0-1	1953
Lock Haven	2-0	1994
Manchester	0-1	1942
Marshall	0-1	1992
McKendree	6-2	1938
McNeese State	0-2	1993
Merom College	2-0	1925
Middle Tennessee	2-1	1998
Millikin	10-19-2	1948
Missouri	0-1	2003
Missouri-Rolla	2-0	1975
Missouri State	13-5-1	1995
Montana	0-1	1989
Murray State	**14-13**	**2011**
Navy	0-1	1993
North Alabama	1-0	1980
Northeast Missouri	10-6	1987
Northern Colorado	1-0	1980
Northern Illinois	9-23-1	1994
Northern Iowa	6-14-1	1996
Northern Michigan	5-5	1986
Northwestern	0-1	2011
Northwest Missouri	1-0	1951
NW Louisiana	2-1	1993
Northwood Institute	0-2	1966
Oakland City	5-0	1937
Penn State	0-1	2009
Pittsburg (KS) State	1-0	1996
Purdue	0-1	2007
Quantico Marines	0-1	1972
Quincy College	1-1	1950
Rose-Hulman	7-1-1	1928
Saginaw Valley	1-0	1985
Samford	4-1	2007
San Diego State	0-1	2001
San Jose State	0-1	1987
St. Joseph's (IN)	4-1	1998
St. Viator	3-4	1933
Shurtleff	6-7	1933
South Dakota	3-0	1981
Southeast Missouri	**13-6**	**2011**
Southern Illinois	**22-38-1**	**2011**
Stephen F. Austin	0-1	1995
UT Martin	**12-5**	**2011**
Tennessee State	9-7	2011
Tennessee Tech	**12-6**	**2011**
Texas-El Paso	0-1	1994
Toledo	0-2	2000
Wayne State	5-2	1979
Western Kentucky	10-5	2000
Western Illinois	21-40-4	2002
Western Michigan	**1-0**	**1996**
Wheaton College	0-2	1937
Winona State	1-0	1986
WI-Milwaukee	3-8	1974
WI-Stevens Point	1-1	1973
Wittenberg	0-1	1960
Youngstown State	4-9	1992

Bold Indicates 2012 Opponent

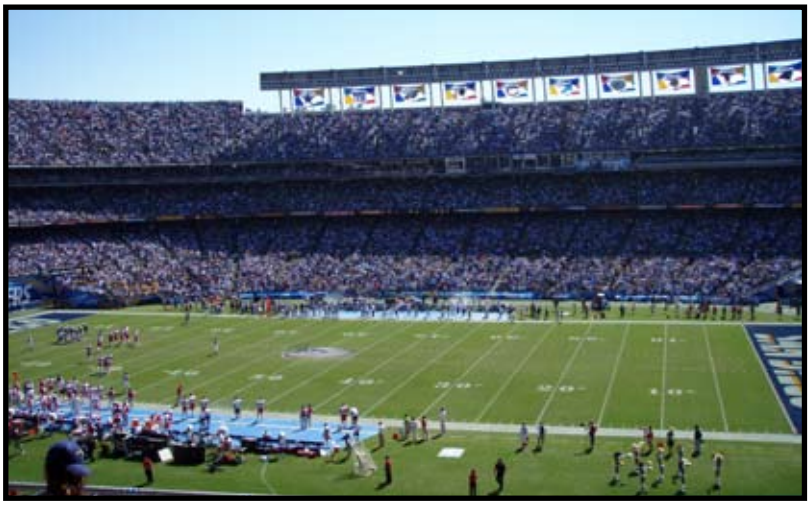
ALL-TIME EIU NCAA I-AA PLAYOFF HISTORY

1982 **QUARTERFINALIST**
Jackson State ... W 16-13 OT
at Tennessee State ... L 19-20
1983 **FIRST ROUND**
at Indiana State ... L 13-16 2OT
1986 **QUARTERFINALIST**
Murray State ... W 28-21
Eastern Kentucky ... L 22-24
1989 **QUARTERFINALIST**
at Idaho ... W 38-21
at Montana ... L 19-25
1995 **FIRST ROUND**
at S.F. Austin ... L 29-34
1996 **FIRST ROUND**
at Northern Iowa ... L 14-21
2000 **FIRST ROUND**
at Montana ... L 13-45
2001 **FIRST ROUND**
Northern Iowa ... L 43-49
2002 **FIRST ROUND**
at Western Illinois ... L 9-48
2005 **FIRST ROUND**
Southern Illinois ... L 6-21
2006 **FIRST ROUND**
Illinois State ... L 13-24
2007 **FIRST ROUND**
Southern Illinois ... L 11-30
2009 **FIRST ROUND**
Southern Illinois ... L 7-48

EIU FUTURE DIVISION I (FBS) OPPONENTS



September 8, 2012 at Western Michigan



August 31, 2013 at San Diego State



September 21, 2013 at Northern Illinois

FUTURE SCHEDULES
(All Tentative And Subject To Change)

2013 Eastern Illinois Schedule

Aug. 31 ..... at San Diego State
Sept. 7 ..... at Southern Illinois
Sept. 14 ..... **ILLINOIS STATE**
Sept. 21 ..... at Northern Illinois
Sept. 28 ..... *** EASTERN KENTUCKY**
Oct. 12 ..... * at Austin Peay
Oct. 19 ..... *** SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (HC)**
Oct. 26 ..... * at Tennessee State
Nov. 2 ..... *** TENNESSEE TECH**
Nov. 9 ..... * at Murray State
Nov. 16 ..... *** JACKSONVILLE STATE**
Nov. 23 ..... * at UT Martin

Since joining the NCAA Division I ranks in 1981, Eastern Illinois has played 28 games against teams in what is currently referred to as the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision... EIU's first contest was in 1985 against Kansas while the Panthers picked up the first of four wins against FBS teams in 1989 against Akron... EIU has traveled as far west as Hawai'i and as far east as the United States Navy Academy with all stops in between. This season EIU will play one of the four FBS level teams it has previously beaten when the Panthers travel to Western Michigan on Sept. 8.

EIU WINS VS. FBS SCHOOLS

Sept. 25, 2004	at Eastern Michigan	W 31-28
Sept. 19, 1998	at Northern Illinois	W 28-20
Aug. 29, 1996	**at Western Michigan**	**W 28-20**
Oct. 14, 1989	at Akron	W 27-17

TOP CROWDS TO WATCH EIU

1.	Oct. 10, 2009	at Penn State	104,488
2.	Sept. 4, 2010	at Iowa	70,585
3.	Sept. 6, 2008	at Illinois	60,131
4.	Sept. 10, 2005	at BYU	52,630
5.	Sept. 8, 2007	at Purdue	52,504
6.	Sept. 13, 2003	at Missouri	49,440
7.	Sept. 14, 2002	at Kansas State	45,642
8.	Sept. 2, 2006	at Illinois	45,555
9.	Aug. 31, 2002	at Hawai'i	39,958

TOP HOME EIU SEASON AVERAGES

	Year	Total Fans (Games)	Avg.
1.	1982	54,576 (6)	9,096
2.	1979	59,000 (7)	8,430
3.	1988	49,937 (6)	8,323
4.	1986	63,562 (8)	7,945
5.	2009	38,847 (5)	7,769

THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Now in its 65th year, the Ohio Valley Conference continues to build on the success that has made it the nation's eighth-oldest NCAA Division I conference.

In May 2011 the Conference expanded for the second time in four years, adding Belmont University which begins competition in the 2012-13 academic year. The addition of Belmont gives the OVC 12 members, the most the league has had at one time in its illustrious history. The move added a second team in the city of Nashville and was the first addition to the league since Southern Illinois University Edwardsville joined in 2008.

The 2009-10 school year saw a change in leadership as Beth DeBauche was named the seventh full-time Commissioner in league history on July 28, 2009. She is currently one of just five females to be the head of a Division I conference, and one of just eight to lead a Division I conference all-time. The last three commissioners of the OVC have moved onto jobs as the commissioner of the Big Ten, Big 12 and the Mid-American Conferences.

The OVC's proud past dates back to 1948, but seeds for the new league were actually planted in 1941. It was then that Roy Stewart, the athletics director at Murray State, Charles (Turkey) Hughes, the athletics director at Eastern Kentucky, and Kelly Thompson, the public relations director at Western Kentucky, first broached the idea of forming a new conference. Discussions were put on hold by World War II, but reemerged Feb. 27-28, 1948 at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville as the three original institutions combined with Morehead State, Louisville and Evansville to form the OVC.

In the 1950's, the OVC became a pioneer on a much more significant scale socially. During times of racial segregation, league member Morehead State became one of the first non-traditionally black mid-southern institutions to accept a black student. In 1958, Marshall Banks earned athletically-related aid at Morehead, which signed a second black athlete, Howard Murphy, a year later. In 1961, Murphy earned all-conference recognition as a halfback in football. With racial barriers broken, the rest of the institutions in the league began to provide educational and athletic opportunities to African-Americans.

Through the past 64 years, 15 teams have won or shared the league's football title. The list is led by Eastern Kentucky, winner of 21 outright or shared football crowns (including sharing the title in 2011), which is tied for the most in Football Championship Subdivision history (with Massachusetts). Among OVC teams, former member Middle Tennessee is next with 11 titles, followed by Tennessee Tech with 10, and Murray State and former member Western Kentucky with eight apiece. Eastern Illinois has claimed five football crowns and Jacksonville State has three, while Morehead State, Tennessee State and former members Evansville and East Tennessee State have captured two apiece. Austin Peay, Southeast Missouri (which captured its first crown in 2010), UT Martin and former member Youngstown State have one title apiece.

Murray State and Evansville tied for the initial football championship, and the Racers participated in the first-ever bowl game by an OVC team, tying Sul Ross State 21-21 in the 1948 Tangerine Bowl. From 1948 to 1975, OVC teams played in 15 bowl games, winning eight of them. Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky were also participants in the NCAA Division II playoffs in the early and mid-1970s prior to the NCAA's reclassification of football programs into Division I-AA. The term "I-AA" lasted until the end of the 2006 season when it was changed to Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

The first Division I-AA/FCS football playoff was held in 1978 with only four teams, which is the only year through present day that the OVC did not field a playoff representative. In 1979, four of the nation's top teams were invited to the playoffs, and two of them - Eastern Kentucky and Murray State - were from the OVC. Murray dropped its semifinal game to Lehigh, but the Colonels nipped Nevada-Reno in double overtime and claimed the national championship a week later with a 30-7 victory over Lehigh. EKU was coached by former All-America quarterback Roy Kidd, who was in his 16th year at the helm of his alma mater and who skippered the Colonels to a second national title three years later. Following the 2002 season, Kidd retired after 39 years at EKU; upon retirement, he ranked sixth all-time among Division I coaches with 315 victories, earning him a spot in the College Football Hall of Fame. EKU's 20 FCS playoff appearances are the second for the most all-time (behind only Montana).

In addition to Kidd, other coaching legends in the OVC include Charles "Bubber" Murphy, who coached at Middle Tennessee from 1947-1968, Western Kentucky's Jimmy Feix (1968-83), Wilburn Tucker (1954-67) and Don Wade (1968-82) of Tennessee Tech, Bill Ferguson (1967-77) of Murray State, Guy Penny (1959-67) of Morehead State and Boots Donnelly (1977-78 at Austin Peay; 1979-1998 at Middle Tennessee). Following the 2011 season Eastern Illinois head coach Bob Spoo retired following 25 years at the school (the last 16 as members of the OVC). In his time as an OVC coach he compiled 92 total victories (fifth-most in league history) and 68 OVC wins (fourth-most in league history) and was inducted into the OVC Hall of Fame in 2012.

A sampling of former OVC football stars, some of whom were All-Americans during their collegiate careers before achieving stardom at the professional ranks, include Jim Youngblood and Larry Schreiber (Tennessee Tech), Phil Simms (Morehead State), Virgil Livers and Dale Lindsey (Western Kentucky), Myron Guyton and Chad Bratzke (Eastern Kentucky), Cortland Finnegan (Samford) and Tony Romo (Eastern Illinois). In 2008, former Tennessee State standout Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie became just the fourth NFL First Round draft pick in OVC history when he was selected 16th overall by the Arizona Cardinals. He would break into the starting lineup halfway through his rookie season and started at cornerback for the Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII. The OVC has had at least one former player named a NFL Pro Bowl selection in four of the past six seasons.

In the late 1970's, women's athletics began somewhat of a rebirth on the national scene as the NCAA began sponsoring and marketing women's sports. Recognizing the need to provide increased opportunities for female athletes, the OVC established women's championships in the sports of basketball, tennis and track in 1977, with cross country and volleyball added over the next four years. Those sports were initially governed by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, but the overall strength of women's programs in the league was demonstrated by the automatic bids the OVC instantly received when the NCAA became the governing body in 1982.

Through the early years of the league, administrators wrestled with fan behavior due to the close proximity of the conference members and the intense rivalries which developed. Just as it did decades ago, the OVC took the leadership role on what has become a national issue. In 1995, the OVC implemented a first-of-its-kind "Sportsmanship Statement," a policy which promotes principles of fair play, ethical conduct and respect for one's opponent. The statement has become a model for others to follow across the nation, and has answered the challenge of the NCAA Presidents Commission to improve sportsmanship in collegiate athletics.

Additionally, the OVC annually presents the Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award, in honor of the former Morehead State student-athlete, coach and athletics director, to a junior or senior student-athlete with significant athletic contributions who best exemplifies the characteristics of sportsmanship and citizenship. Most recently, the Conference has also implemented the OVC Institutional and Team Sportsmanship Awards, which are presented to one institution and 16 sport-specific teams voted by their peers to have best exhibited the standards of sportsmanship and ethical conduct as outlined by the OVC and NCAA.

Over its 64 years, OVC teams have garnered national championships and bowl games in football, along with national team or individual titles in the sports of rifle, cross country, track and golf.

The playing field isn't the only place where OVC athletes are working hard. The league also recognizes excellence in the classroom. Six Scholar-Athlete Awards are presented yearly to male and female athletes, while others are commended for their academic success by being Medal of Honor recipients or earning a spot on the Commissioner's Honor Roll. Additionally, the league annually presents one institutional academic achievement award, as well as separate team awards in each Conference-sponsored sport.

The vision of leadership demonstrated by the Founding Fathers in 1948 remains alive today as the Ohio Valley Conference prepares for the future. One example is in regard to the current trend in collegiate athletics administration for increased involvement of university presidents in setting policies and making rules. The presidents of OVC institutions, however, have always governed the Conference, long before presidential governance became a national theme.

The Ohio Valley Conference sponsors the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and track for men, and basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball for women. In addition, the OVC also sponsors the combined men's and women's sport of rifle.

Starting its 65th season, the Ohio Valley Conference has grown significantly from its humble beginnings while increasing the number of athletics opportunities it provides for students. The leagues membership includes charter members Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University and Murray State University, along with Austin Peay State University Blemont University, Eastern Illinois University, Jacksonville State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Sotuhern Illinois University Edwardsville, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University and the University of Tennessee at Martin.

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2011 Ohio Valley Conference Standings

	Conference			Points			Overall			Points						
Team	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct	Home	Away	Neut	Streak
Tennessee Tech *+	6	2	0	278	204	.750	7	4	0	355	279	.636	3-3	4-1	0-0	Lost 1
Jacksonville State *	6	2	0	256	198	.750	7	4	0	324	295	.636	3-2	4-2	0-0	Won 2
Eastern Kentucky *+	6	2	0	269	203	.750	7	5	0	335	280	.583	4-3	3-2	0-0	Lost 1
Murray State	5	3	0	312	269	.625	7	4	0	408	314	.636	3-2	4-2	0-0	Won 3
UT Martin	4	4	0	271	218	.500	5	6	0	381	306	.455	4-1	1-5	0-0	Lost 3
Tennessee State	4	4	0	249	256	.500	5	6	0	335	361	.455	3-1	2-4	0-1	Lost 1
Southeast Missouri	2	6	0	190	272	.250	3	8	0	255	413	.273	3-3	0-5	0-0	Lost 2
Austin Peay	2	6	0	151	297	.250	3	8	0	207	396	.273	3-2	0-6	0-0	Lost 2
Eastern Illinois	**1**	**7**	**0**	**173**	**232**	**.125**	**2**	**9**	**0**	**255**	**345**	**.182**	**1-4**	**1-5**	**0-0**	**Lost 2**

*** OVC Regular Season Champions + NCAA FCS Playoff Participant**

2011 OVC INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds/G
1. DENHAM, Matt - EKU	JR	12	254	1570	6.2	9	66	130.8
2. EALEY, Washaun- JSU	JR	10	178	1082	6.1	8	83	108.2
3. HARRIS, Mike - MUR	SR	10	189	1018	5.4	13	45	101.8
4. WHITE, Ryan - APSU	SR	11	236	1101	4.7	6	31	100.1
5. GAY, Dontey - TTU	SR	11	190	1045	5.5	15	37	95.0

PASSING AVG/GAME	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. BROCKMAN, Casey - MUR	JR	11	477	316	9	66.2	3276	25	297.8
2. GAROPPOLO, Jimmy - EIU	**SO**	**11**	**349**	**217**	**14**	**62.2**	**2644**	**20**	**240.4**
3. CARR, Derek - UTM	JR	11	346	200	10	57.8	2482	25	225.6
4. LAMB, Tre - TTU	JR	11	313	204	10	65.2	2342	17	212.9
5. GERMAN, Michael - TSU	FR	10	250	140	7	56.0	1899	12	189.9

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. BENFORD, Tim - TTU	SR	11	65	923	5	72	14.2	83.9
2. McNAIRL, Calvin - TSU	SR	11	42	749	7	89	17.8	68.1
3. WRIGHT, Chris - EIU	**JR**	**11**	**42**	**735**	**11**	**59**	**17.5**	**66.8**
4. SIMS, Quentin - UTM	JR	11	54	712	10	44	13.2	64.7
5. SHIVER, Stephen - UTM	SR	11	42	657	6	62	15.6	59.7

SCORING	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1. HARRIS, Mike - MUR	SR	10	14	0	0	0	84	8.4
2. GAY, Dontey - TTU	SR	11	15	0	0	0	90	8.2
3. SANDLIN, Cody - UTM	JR	11	0	45	14	0	87	7.9
4. GODFREY, Jamin - TSU	SO	11	0	37	16	0	85	7.7
5. SHARP, Zach - TTU	FR	11	0	46	9	0	73	6.6
CULLEN, Kienan - MUR	SR	11	0	28	15	0	73	6.6

TACKLES	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack
1. PEIFFER, Blake- SEMO	JR	11	LB	79	72	151	13.7	0.5
2. SMALL, Sam - MUR	JR	11	LB	61	54	115	10.5	1.5
3. LEMAN, Cory - EIU	**SR**	**11**	**LB**	**57**	**49**	**106**	**9.6**	**0.0**
4. JOHNSON, Ben - UTM	SO	11	LB	46	50	96	8.7	3.5
5. TALLANT, Austin - TTU	FR	11	DB	34	58	92	8.4	0.0
TAYLOR, Antonio - EIU	SO	11	LB	51	41	92	8.4	0.0

SACKS	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
1. ROBINSON, Kevin - MUR	JR	11	DE	6	2	55	7.0	0.64
2. HARPER, Antonio - TSU	SO	11	DB	6	1	31	6.5	0.59
3. EDWARDS, Marcus - TTU	JR	11	LB	5	0	37	5.0	0.45
DOWDELL, Artavious - EIU	**JR**	**11**	**DL**	**5**	**0**	**29**	**5.0**	**0.45**
5. SHUPPERD, Shawn - EKU	SO	12	DL	4	1	22	4.5	0.38

2011 ALL-OVC TEAM

1st Team
Offense
QB - Casey Brockman, MSU
RB - Matt Denham, EKU
RB - Washaun Ealey, JSU
RB - Mike Harris, MSU
WR - Calvin McNairl, TSU
WR - Tim Benford, TTU
TE - Kenny Jones, UTM
C - O.J. Enabosi, EKU
OG - Scott Schwitzer, TTU
OG - Michael Mancini, UTM
OT - Aaron Adams, EKU
OT - Patrick Ford, EKU

1st Team
Defense
DL - Anthony Brown, EKU
DL - Emory Attig, EKU
DL - Jamison Wadley, JSU
DL - Marcus Edwards, TTU
LB - Ichiro Vance, EKU
LB - Blake Peiffer, SEMO
LB - Rico Council, TSU
DB - Amius Smith, APSU
DB - Justin Bell, EKU
DB - Josephy Wylie, TSU
DB - Richmond Tooley, TTU

K - Cody Sandlin, UTM
P - Jordan Berry, EKU
RS - Jeremy Caldwell, EKU

Offensive Player of the Year - Tim Benford, Tennessee Tech
Defensive Player of the Year - Rico Council, Tennessee State
Freshman of the Year - Michael German, Tennessee State
Coach of the Year - Watson Brown, Tennessee Tech

2nd Team
Offense
QB - Matt Scheible, SEMO
RB - Ryan White, APSU
RB - Dontey Gay, TTU
WR - Tyrone Goard, EKU
WR - Quentin Sims, UTM
TE - Von Wise, EIU
C - Sherman Carter, TSU
OG - Eric Zink, EIU
OG - Kadeem Edwards, TSU
OT - Raymond Hopson, MSU
OT - Rogers Gaines, TSU

2nd Team
Defense
DL - Artavious Dowdell, EIU
DL - Monte Lewis, JSU
DL - Antonio Harper, TSU
DL - Travis Adkins, TTU
LB - Cory Leman, EIU
LB - Sam Small, MSU
LB - Qua Huzzie, MSU
DB - Jeremy Caldwell, EKU
DB - Patrick McClellan, EKU
DB - A.J. Davis, JSU
DB - Dontrell Johnson, MSU
DB - Will Johnson, TTU

K - Kienan Cullen, MSU
P - Nick Campbell, UTM
RS - Dontrell Johnson, MSU

All Newcomer Team - (11 players not based on position)
(listed by school)
LB - Kevin Hamlin, EKU
RB - Washaun Ealey, JSU
C - Max Holcombe, JSU
LB - Sam Small, MSU
LB - Qua Huzzie, MSU
WR - Spencer Davis, SEMO
DB - Steven Godbolt, TSU
QB - Michael German, TSU
DB - Austin Tallant, TTU
LB - Ben Johnson, UTM
WR - Quentin Sims, UTM

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Murray State	11	53	15	43	0	0	1	408	37.1
2. UT Martin	11	49	14	45	0	0	0	381	34.6
3. Tennessee Tech	11	47	9	46	0	0	0	355	32.3
4. Tennessee State	11	41	16	37	0	0	2	335	30.5
5. Jacksonville State	11	43	9	39	0	0	0	324	29.5
6. Eastern Kentucky	12	44	10	41	0	0	0	335	27.9
7. Eastern Illinois	11	34	7	28	0	0	1	255	23.2
Southeast Missouri	11	33	9	30	0	0	0	255	23.2
9. Austin Peay	11	25	10	23	0	1	1	207	18.8

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Eastern Kentucky	12	34	15	29	0	0	1	280	23.3
2. Tennessee Tech	11	37	7	36	0	0	0	279	25.4
3. Jacksonville State	11	39	8	35	1	0	0	295	26.8
4. UT Martin	11	39	12	34	0	1	0	306	27.8
5. Murray State	11	42	8	38	0	0	0	314	28.5
6. Eastern Illinois	11	45	10	41	0	0	2	345	31.4
7. Tennessee State	11	47	12	43	0	0	0	361	32.8
8. Austin Peay	11	50	17	45	0	0	0	396	36.0
9. Southeast Missouri	11	54	13	50	0	0	0	413	37.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Murray State	11	1675	3395	884	5070	5.7	48	460.9
2. UT Martin	11	2108	2591	793	4699	5.9	47	427.2
3. Tennessee State	11	1968	2609	777	4577	5.9	38	416.1
4. Tennessee Tech	11	2144	2372	801	4516	5.6	43	410.5
5. Jacksonville State	11	2419	1795	743	4214	5.7	37	383.1
6. Southeast Missouri	11	2564	1498	718	4062	5.7	33	369.3
7. Eastern Kentucky	12	2352	1743	795	4095	5.2	40	341.2
8. Austin Peay	11	1870	1757	753	3627	4.8	24	329.7
9. Eastern Illinois	11	941	2644	699	3585	5.1	33	325.9

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Tennessee Tech	11	1633	2245	761	3878	5.1	35	352.5
2. UT Martin	11	1733	2306	756	4039	5.3	36	367.2
3. Eastern Kentucky	12	2031	2650	868	4681	5.4	33	390.1
4. Jacksonville State	11	1827	2480	732	4307	5.9	36	391.5
5. Murray State	11	2130	2215	832	4345	5.2	42	395.0
6. Eastern Illinois	11	2640	1809	773	4449	5.8	44	404.5
7. Austin Peay	11	2190	2399	752	4589	6.1	42	417.2
8. Southeast Missouri	11	2763	2010	797	4773	6.0	51	433.9
9. Tennessee State	11	1977	2895	797	4872	6.1	45	442.9

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Southeast Missouri	11	482	2564	5.3	71	21	233.1
2. Jacksonville State	11	509	2419	4.8	83	24	219.9
3. Eastern Kentucky	12	530	2352	4.4	66	22	196.0
4. Tennessee Tech	11	483	2144	4.4	74	26	194.9
5. UT Martin	11	438	2108	4.8	64	20	191.6
6. Tennessee State	11	418	1968	4.7	40	21	178.9
7. Austin Peay	11	428	1870	4.4	37	11	170.0
8. Murray State	11	391	1675	4.3	52	20	152.3
9. Eastern Illinois	11	346	941	2.7	76	13	85.5

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Tennessee Tech	11	416	1633	3.9	40	19	148.5
2. UT Martin	11	446	1733	3.9	54	14	157.5
3. Jacksonville State	11	400	1827	4.6	60	19	166.1
4. Eastern Kentucky	12	506	2031	4.0	83	15	169.2
5. Tennessee State	11	418	1977	4.7	50	18	179.7
6. Murray State	11	486	2130	4.4	66	24	193.6
7. Austin Peay	11	473	2190	4.6	40	22	199.1
8. Eastern Illinois	11	506	2640	5.2	71	32	240.0
9. Southeast Missouri	11	509	2763	5.4	64	37	251.2

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Murray State	11	326-493-9	66.1	3395	6.9	28	308.6
2. Eastern Illinois	11	217-353-14	61.5	2644	7.5	20	240.4
3. Tennessee State	11	189-359-10	52.6	2609	7.3	17	237.2
4. UT Martin	11	205-355-10	57.7	2591	7.3	27	235.5
5. Tennessee Tech	11	208-318-10	65.4	2372	7.5	17	215.6
6. Jacksonville State	11	145-234-5	62.0	1795	7.7	13	163.2
7. Austin Peay	11	169-325-18	52.0	1757	5.4	13	159.7
8. Eastern Kentucky	12	140-265-10	52.8	1743	6.6	18	145.2
9. Southeast Missouri	11	126-236-7	53.4	1498	6.3	12	136.2

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	11	172-267-4	64.4	1809	6.8	12	164.5
2. Southeast Missouri	11	192-288-4	66.7	2010	7.0	14	182.7
3. Murray State	11	189-346-9	54.6	2215	6.4	18	201.4
4. Tennessee Tech	11	202-345-11	58.6	2245	6.5	16	204.1
5. UT Martin	11	180-310-6	58.1	2306	7.4	22	209.6
6. Austin Peay	11	172-279-7	61.6	2399	8.6	20	218.1
7. Eastern Kentucky	12	216-362-14	59.7	2650	7.3	18	220.8
8. Jacksonville State	11	201-332-17	60.5	2480	7.5	17	225.5
9. Tennessee State	11	224-379-7	59.1	2895	7.6	27	263.2

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2. Tennessee Tech	11	208-318-10	65.4	2372	215.6	17	139.4
3. Murray State	11	326-493-9	66.1	3395	308.6	28	139.1
4. UT Martin	11	205-355-10	57.7	2591	235.5	27	138.5
5. Eastern Illinois	11	217-353-14	61.5	2644	240.4	20	135.2
6. Tennessee State	11	189-359-10	52.6	2609	237.2	17	123.7
7. Eastern Kentucky	12	140-265-10	52.8	1743	145.2	18	122.9
8. Southeast Missouri	11	126-236-7	53.4	1498	136.2	12	117.6
9. Austin Peay	11	169-325-18	52.0	1757	159.7	13	99.5

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PANTHER HISTORY IN THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE ... 1996-PRESENT

2010 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
• Southeast Missouri	7	1	9	3
^ Jacksonville State	6	2	9	3
Eastern Kentucky	5	2	6	5
Murray State	5	3	6	5
UT Martin	5	3	6	5
Tennessee Tech	4	4	5	6
EASTERN ILLINOIS	2	6	2	9
Austin Peay	1	7	2	9
Tennessee State	0	7	3	8

• - Automatic NCAA FCS Playoff Participant
^ - At-Large FCS Playoff berth

2009 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
• EASTERN ILLINOIS	**6**	**2**	**8**	**4**
Eastern Kentucky	5	3	5	6
Tennessee Tech	5	3	6	5
UT Martin	4	4	5	6
Tennessee State	3	4	4	7
Austin Peay	3	5	4	7
Murray State	2	6	3	8
Southeast Missouri	1	7	2	9
@ Jacksonville State	6	1	8	3

• - Automatic NCAA FCS Playoff Participant
@ - Ineligible for OVC Title or FCS Playoffs

2008 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Eastern Kentucky •	7	1	8	4
Jacksonville State	6	2	8	3
UT Martin	6	2	8	4
Tennessee State	5	3	8	4
Murray State	4	4	5	7
EASTERN ILLINOIS	**3**	**5**	**5**	**7**
Southeast Missouri	2	6	4	8
Austin Peay	2	6	2	9
Tennessee Tech	1	7	3	9

• - Automatic NCAA FCS Playoff Participant

2007 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Eastern Kentucky •	8	0	9	3
EASTERN ILLINOIS ^	**7**	**1**	**8**	**4**
Jacksonville State	5	3	6	5
Austin Peay	5	3	7	4
Tennessee State	4	3	5	6
Tennessee Martin	4	4	4	7
Samford	2	6	4	7
Tennessee Tech	2	6	4	7
Southeast Missouri	1	6	3	8
Murray State	1	7	2	9

• - Automatic NCAA FCS Playoff Participant
^ - At-Large NCAA FCS Playoff Berth

2006 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
EASTERN ILLINOIS ^	**7**	**1**	**8**	**5**
Tennessee Martin •	6	1	9	3
Tennessee State	5	2	6	5
Jacksonville State	5	3	6	5
Eastern Kentucky	5	3	6	5
Tennessee Tech	4	4	4	7
Southeast Missouri	2	6	4	7
Samford	1	7	3	8
Murray State	0	8	1	10

• - Automatic NCAA FCS Playoff Participant
^ - At-Large NCAA FCS Playoff Berth

2005 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
EASTERN ILLINOIS •	**8**	**0**	**9**	**3**
Eastern Kentucky	7	1	7	4
Jacksonville State	6	2	6	5
Tennessee-Martin	4	4	6	5
Samford	4	4	5	6
Tennessee Tech	3	5	4	7
Southeast Missouri	2	6	2	9
Tennessee State	1	6	2	9
Murray State	0	7	2	9

• - Automatic NCAA I-AA Playoff Participant

2004 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Jacksonville State	7	1	9	2
Murray State	6	2	7	4
Eastern Kentucky	6	2	6	5
EASTERN ILLINOIS	**4**	**4**	**5**	**6**
Tennessee Tech	3	4	6	5
Samford	3	5	4	7
Southeast Missouri	3	5	3	8
Tennessee State	2	5	4	7
Tennessee-Martin	1	7	2	9

• - Automatic NCAA I-AA Playoff Participant

2003 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Jacksonville State •	7	1	8	4
Eastern Kentucky	6	2	7	5
Samford	5	3	7	4
Tennessee State	5	3	7	5
Southeast Missouri	5	3	5	7
EASTERN ILLINOIS	**3**	**5**	**4**	**8**
Murray State	3	5	4	8
Tennessee Tech	1	7	2	9
Tennessee-Martin	1	7	2	10

• - Automatic NCAA I-AA Playoff Participant

2002 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
EASTERN ILLINOIS ^	**5**	**1**	**8**	**4**
Murray State •	5	1	7	5
Southeast Missouri	4	2	8	4
Eastern Kentucky	4	2	8	4
Tennessee Tech	2	4	5	7
Tennessee State	1	5	2	10
Tennessee-Martin	0	6	2	10

• - Automatic NCAA I-AA Playoff Participant
^ - At-Large NCAA I-AA Playoff Berth

2001 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
EASTERN ILLINOIS •	**6**	**0**	**9**	**2**
Eastern Kentucky	5	1	8	2
Tennessee Tech	4	2	7	3
Tennessee State	3	3	8	3
Murray State	2	4	4	6
Southeast Missouri	2	5	4	7
Tennessee-Martin	0	6	1	10

• - Automatic NCAA I-AA Playoff Participant

2000 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Western Kentucky •	7	0	11	2
EASTERN ILLINOIS ^	**6**	**1**	**8**	**4**
Tennessee Tech	5	2	8	3
Murray State	4	3	6	5
Eastern Kentucky	3	4	6	5
Tennessee State	2	5	3	8
Southeast Missouri	1	6	3	8
Tennessee-Martin	0	7	2	9

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^ - At-Large NCAA I-AA Playoff Berth

1999 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Tennessee State •	7	0	11	1
Murray State	5	2	7	4
Eastern Kentucky	4	3	7	4
Western Kentucky	4	3	6	5
Tennessee Tech	4	3	5	5
Southeast Missouri	2	5	3	8
EASTERN ILLINOIS	**2**	**5**	**2**	**10**
Tennessee-Martin	0	7	1	10

• - Automatic NCAA I-AA Playoff Participant

1998 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Tennessee State •	6	1	9	3
Murray State	5	2	7	4
Middle Tennessee	5	2	5	5
EASTERN ILLINOIS	**4**	**3**	**6**	**5**
Eastern Kentucky	4	3	6	5
Tennessee Tech	2	5	4	7
Southeast Missouri	2	5	3	8
Tennessee-Martin	0	7	0	11

• - Automatic NCAA I-AA Playoff Participant

1997 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Eastern Kentucky •	7	0	8	4
EASTERN ILLINOIS	**5**	**2**	**8**	**3**
Murray State	5	2	7	4
Tennessee Tech	4	3	6	5
Tennessee State	4	3	4	7
Middle Tennessee	2	5	4	6
Southeast Missouri	1	6	4	7
Tennessee-Martin	0	7	1	10

• - Automatic NCAA I-AA Playoff Participant

1996 FINAL STANDINGS

	OVC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Murray State •	8	0	11	2
EASTERN ILLINOIS ^	**6**	**2**	**8**	**4**
Eastern Kentucky	6	2	6	5
Middle Tennessee	4	4	6	5
Tennessee Tech	4	4	5	6
Tennessee State	3	5	4	7
Southeast Missouri	3	5	3	8
Austin Peay	1	7	1	10
Tennessee-Martin	1	7	1	10

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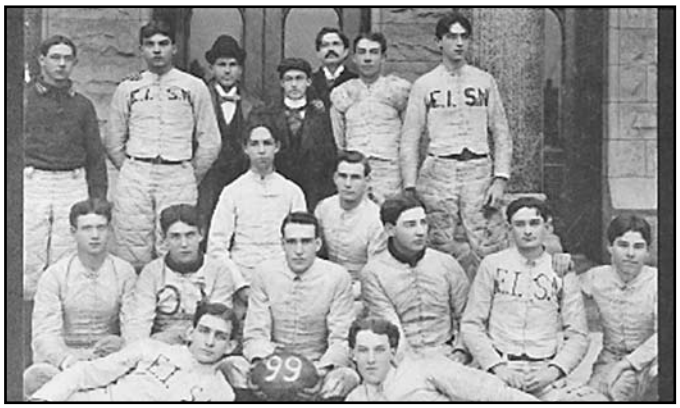
EIU FOOTBALL HISTORY

THE BEGINNING

Football at Eastern Illinois has also been a passion of the EIU student body along with the surrounding community dating back almost as long as the University has been in existence.

While it may not have been a priority when the campus admitted its first student body in the fall of 1899, football quickly became one of the first extra curricular activities on campus. Three weeks into that opening semester, the athletic association was formed, and 45 days after the first doors opened EIU played its initial intercollegiate game.

Oits Campbell, the university's auditor of accounting, was named the first head coach and EIU played its early games on a field located where the current Student Services Building resides. EIU played a team from neighboring Oakland in its first game and later played a game in Effingham against Austin College. EIU lost both contests.



Initial Football Team in front of Old Main, 1899

THE FIRST COACH

Until 1911 volunteer faculty coached the team. That year Charles Lantz from Harrisburg, Penn., was hired as the school's first athletic/physical education staff member. Lantz would coach football for 24 seasons during his 42 year stay on the Charleston campus.

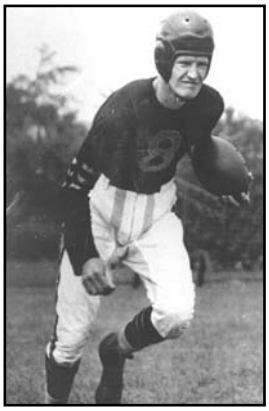
During his tenure Lantz was undefeated at home during his first eight seasons which included a 104-0 rout of Pana, the Panthers most lopsided victory. His 1928 team became the last undefeated squad in school history with a 7-0-1 record that earned a share of the Little 19 Conference title.

Also during that time period, internationally known folk singer Burl Ives was a two-way lineman on the team. The Panthers also had their only fatality in an athletic event come in 1915 when Paul Root was injured on a hard tackle against Illinois State. He played one more down, collapsed on the field and later died at the hospital of a broken neck.

THE UNCROSSED GOAL LINE

Lantz's 1930 team may have been one of the best defensive units in school history as the were known as the "uncrossed goal line club." EIU was 6-1-1 that season and did not allow an opponent to score a touchdown the entire season. The only loss was a 2-0 setback to Southern Illinois as the lone score came when EIU's punter stepped back of the endzone line on a punt. The only other blemish on the record was a 0-0 tie with Bradley.

EIU'S FIRST ALL-AMERICAN



EIU opened the 1940's with another solid season as the Panthers went 6-1-1 under the direction of senior quarterback Bill Glenn. Glenn earned second team Little All-American honors that year as he completed a then school record 65.1 percent of his passes. Glenn would go on to play two years with the Chicago Bears to become the first EIU player associated with a National Football League team.

THE CORN BOWL SQUAD

The 1948 version of EIU football coached by Maynard (Pat) O'Brien appeared to be off to a slow start following a 1-1 showing in the first two games. However, EIU righted the ship to win six of its next seven contests including wins over in-state rivals Northern Illinois, Illinois State and Southern Illinois. Those wins landed EIU in the second annual Corn Bowl played on Thanksgiving Day in Bloomington, Illinois as EIU won the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title. EIU would lose their only bowl game appearance to Illinois Wesleyan by a score of 6-0.

LEAN TIMES IN CHARLESTON

Following EIU's 1948 appearance in the Corn Bowl, EIU had only three winning seasons over the next 30 years and only one of them came after 1951. During that 30-year span, EIU witnessed the break-up of the IIAC conference as many Illinois schools moved to offering scholarships while EIU did not. Despite not having a winning season on the field, EIU did produce several players who went on to professional careers. Included in that lot was Ray Fisher, who was an original member of the 1960 Dallas Cowboys expansion franchise.

In 1969, EIU moved into a renovated Lincoln Field and offered athletic scholarships for the first time. Though the end of year records remained on the losing side, on the field performances increased as Nate Anderson became the first 1,000 yard running back in EIU history with back-to-back 1,200-plus yard performances in 1972 and 1973. Anderson would earn All-American honors both seasons becoming the first EIU player in more than 32 years to earn that honor.

The early 1970's also produced two long time NFL products as center Ted Petersen was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers and played on two Super Championship teams. Jeff Gossett also earned recognition at EIU going on to a 16-year career in the NFL that included one Pro Bowl appearance with the Oakland Raiders.

MUDRA SAVES PANTHER FOOTBALL

Amid grumbling from students and faculty alike, EIU President Gilbert Fite withstood the pressure to disband football and decided one more coach would be given a chance to salvage EIU football.

Athletic director Mike Mullally was able to convince Darrell Mudra to come out of his two-year retirement after being fired at Florida State in 1975. Mudra had performed miracles at other universities and was intrigued to take one more challenge.

Mudra's first order of business was to hire a 25-year-old offensive wizard and EIU alumnus, Mike Shanahan as his offensive coordinator. Bringing in some junior college transfers and convincing the returning players they could win, EIU went from 1-10 in 1977 to 12-2 in 1978 capturing the NCAA Division II National Championship.



Poke Cobb rushed for 1,609 yards as a senior in 1979

The 1978 season started at 4-0 and following back-to-back losses to Youngstown State and Akron, the Panthers would not lose again. EIU won the national championship over Delaware 10-9 as Mudra was tabbed "Dr. Victory" by the *Chicago Tribune* for curing a patient that appeared to be terminal.

Included in the Mudra Years were the rushing of Poke Cobb, the pass catching of James Warring and defense of Pete Catan and Randy Melvin. Mudra would leave EIU after five seasons with a 47-15-1 record that also included a national runner-up finish in 1980 as they were ranked No. 1 in the nation all season, losing only to Cal Poly in the title game.

I-AA CALLING

Following two National Championship game appearances in three years at the NCAA Division II level, EIU made the jump along with fellow members of the Mid-Continent Conference to the NCAA I-AA level in 1981. The Panthers faltered in their first season but rebounded with a 10-0-1 regular season in 1982 that saw EIU climb to No. 5 in the rankings. The Panthers would advance to the quarterfinals of the NCAA I-AA playoffs that season in the first of 12 NCAA Division I playoff appearances.

INTO THE GATEWAY

Darrell Mudra moved on from EIU in 1982, but his successor, Al Molde was equal to the task. Molde developed an early version of the run-and-shoot and had Sean Payton as the perfect quarterback to run it. Payton would pass for more than 10,000 yards in his career as the Panthers made two NCAA playoff appearances under Molde including a quarterfinal run in 1986, Payton's senior year.

Under Molde the Panthers also became one of the founding members of the Gateway Football Conference (1985) which blended members of the old Mid-Continent Conference and football playing schools in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Panthers also added lights to O'Brien Stadium in 1985 as part of the "Brighten O'Brien" campaign.

Molde also served as head coach in what most believe to be the most exciting game in EIU history. In front of a standing-room-only homecoming crowd of 11,000, Rich Ehmke hit a 58-yard field goal as time expired to lift EIU to a 31-30 win over Northern Iowa.

THE BOB SPOO ERA

While Mudra and Molde combined to win 77 games in nine seasons, no other coach has become more recognized with EIU football than recent head coach Bob Spoo. Spoo took over the coaching reigns following the 1986 season and guided EIU football to 144 wins, ten post-season appearances and numerous All-American selections.

With a philosophy based on a solid run game and sound kicking game, Spoo's program churned out 12 1,000 yard rushers under his watch. The Panthers also churned out several NFL products including former Green Bay Packers defensive lineman John Jurkovic, Buffalo Bills defensive back Chris Watson and current Dallas Cowboys pro bowl quarterback Tony Romo.

Spoo helped guide the Panthers into a new conference as EIU became a member of the Ohio Valley Conference in 1996. Since joining the OVC Panther football has won more than 60 percent of its games with seven post-season appearances as a member of the league..



EIU athletes have also excelled as members of the OVC with Tony Romo winning three-straight Offensive Player of the Year awards (2000-02) that culminated in the winning of the 2002 Walter Payton Award. Other EIU players of the year have been Nick Ricks, Clint Sellers and Donald Thomas as OVC Defenders of the Year while Vincent Webb took home top OVC Offensive honors in 2006.

Following his retirement as EIU head coach, Bob Spoo was inducted into the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame on June 1, 2012.

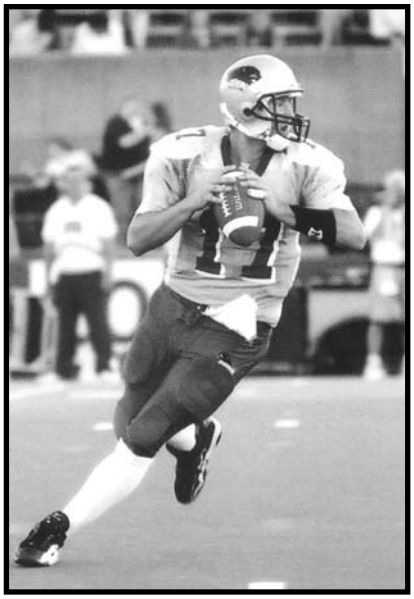
A NEW ERA OF EIU FOOTBALL

A new era of Eastern Illinois football began on December 9, 2011 as former EIU assistant coach Dino Babers was named the 22nd head coach in the history of the program. Babers brings with him a high octane offense philosophy having most recently served as an assistant coach at Baylor University.

NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION ALL-AMERICANS (formerly I-AA)

2009	Chaz Millard	C	Sports Network 3rd Team
2008	Pierre Walters	DE	AP 2nd Team
			Sports Network Honorable Mention
	Chaz Millard	OG	Sports Network Honorable Mention
2007	Pierre Walters	DE	AP 3rd Team
	Drew Cairo-Gross	C	Sports Network Honorable Mention
	Kevin Cook	**P**	**Sports Network Honorable Mention**
	Chaz Millard	OG	Sports Network Honorable Mention
	Anthony Rubican	OT	Sports Network Honorable Mention
	Micah Rucker	WR	Sports Network Honorable Mention
	Donald Thomas	LB	Sports Network Honorable Mention
2006	Tristan Burge	SS	AFCA 1st Team
			AP 3rd Team
			Sports Network 3rd Team
	Jon Rueter	OG	AP 2nd Team
	Donald Thomas	LB	Sports Network 2nd Team
	Micah Rucker	WR	Sports Network 3rd Team
2005	Tristan Burge	SS	Sports Network 2nd Team
			FB Gazette 2nd Team
	Clint Sellers	LB	AFCA 1st Team
			FB Gazette 1st Team
			Sports Network 2nd Team
			AP 3rd Team
	Lucius Seymour	LB	FB Gazette 3rd Team
2004	Marcus Lorick	DT	Sports Network 2nd Team
2002	Nick Eller	TE	Sports Network 2nd Team
			AP 3rd Team
	Kevin Hill	OG	Walter Camp 1st Team
			Sports Network 1st Team
			FB Gazette 1st Team
	Andre Raymond	TB	FB Gazette Honorable Mention
	Nick Ricks	LB	AP 1st Team
			Sports Network 1st Team
			FB Gazette 1st Team
	Tony Romo	QB	Walter Payton 'Player of the Year'
			AP 1st Team
			AFCA 1st Team
			Walter Camp 1st Team
			Sports Network 1st Team
			FB Gazette Second Team
	J.R. Taylor	TB	AP 1st Team
			Walter Camp 1st Team
			Sports Network 1st Team
			FB Gazette 1st Team
2001	Fred Miller	LB	FB Gazette 2nd Team
	Nick Ricks	LB	Sports Network 2nd Team
			AP 3rd Team
	Tony Romo	QB	AP 3rd Team
			FB Gazette Honorable Mention
2000	Tony Romo	QB	FB Gazette Honorable Mention
	Kourtney Young	CB	AP 3rd Team
1998	Ryan Shuff	OG	AP 3rd Team
1997	Chris Dunkle	C	AP 2nd Team
			Sports Network 3rd Team
	Thomas Williams	LB	Sports Network 3rd Team
1995	Tim Carver	LB	AP 2nd Team
			FB Gazette 1st Team
			Sports Network 2nd Team
	Chris Anderson	C	AP 3rd Team
	Willie High	RB	FB Gazette 1st Team
1994	Ray McElroy	DB	AP 3rd Team
	Tim Carver	LB	AP 3rd Team
1992	Dan Dee	DT	Walter Camp 1st Team
			AP 2nd Team
			Sports Network 2nd Team
			FB Gazette 2nd Team
1991	Brad Fichtel	C	Sports Network 2nd Team
1990	Tim Lance	DB	AP 1st Team
			Sports Network 1st Team
			Walter Camp 1st Team
	Kent McIntyre	DT	Sports Network 2nd Team
1989	John Jurkovic	DT	AP 1st Team
			Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
	Tim Lance	DB	AP 3rd Team
1988	John Jurkovic	DT	AP Honorable Mention
	Daryl Holcombe	DB	AP Honorable Mention
	Dave Popp	OT	AP Honorable Mention
	Jeff Rolson	DT	AP Honorable Mention
	Scott Johnson	DB	AP Honorable Mention
1987	DuWayne Pitts	RB	AP Honorable Mention
	Rich Ehmke	PK	AP Honorable Mention
	Ralph Stewart	WR	AP Honorable Mention
	Daryl Holcombe	CB	AP Honorable Mention
1986	Roy Banks	WR	AP 1st Team
			Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
			Football News HM
	Sean Payton	QB	AP Honorable Mention
			Football News HM
	Calvin Pierce	WR	Football News 2nd Team
			AP Honorable Mention
	John Jurkovic	DT	AP Honorable Mention
			Football News HM
1985	Roy Banks	WR	AP Honorable Mention
	Tom Moskal	DT	AP Honorable Mention
	Sean Payton	QB	AP Honorable Mention
	Calvin Pierce	WR	AP Honorable Mention
1984	Jerry Wright	WR	Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
			AP 3rd Team
	Roy Banks	WR	AP Honorable Mention
	Tyrone Covington	LB	AP Honorable Mention
	Sean Payton	QB	AP Honorable Mention
1983	Robert Williams	FS	AP 1st Team
			Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
	Chris Nicholson	DT	AP 1st Team
	Alvin McMurray	OT	AP 3rd Team
	Kevin Staple	RB	AP Honorable Mention
	Tyrone Covington	LB	AP Honorable Mention
	Jerry Wright	WR	AP Honorable Mention
1982	Bob Norris	OH	AP 1st Team
	Robert Williams	SS	Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
			AP 2nd Team
	Jeff Christensen	QB	The Sporting News HM
			AP Honorable Mention
	Greg Duncan	DE	AP 2nd Team
	Kevin Staple	RB	AP Honorable Mention
	Keith Wojnowski	DE	AP Honorable Mention
1981	Kevin Gray	FS	Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
			AP Honorable Mention
	Rob Mehalic	TE	AP Honorable Mention
	Roger Holoman	WR	AP Honorable Mention
	Scott Gilleland	C	AP Honorable Mention
	Bob Norris	OH	AP Honorable Mention
	Keith Wojnowski	DE	AP Honorable Mention
	Tom Murray	LB	AP Honorable Mention
	Ira Jefferson	LB	AP Honorable Mention
	Wilbert James	CB	AP Honorable Mention
	Don Manzke	P	AP Honorable Mention

Romo Wins 2002 Walter Payton Award



CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - Eastern Illinois quarterback Tony Romo was named the 16th winner of the Walter Payton Award at the Division I-AA College Football Awards, on the eve of the 2002 national championship game.

The award is given annually to the most outstanding college football player on the Division I-AA level was established in 1987 by The Sports Network.

The senior passed for 3,165 yards and 34 touchdowns in 2002, completing 258 of 407 passes (63.4 percent) in leading Eastern Illinois to an 8-3 record, the Ohio Valley Conference co-title, and a I-AA playoff berth.

Romo headed one of the most prolific offenses in the nation during the 2002 season, as the Panthers averaged 37.7 points per game despite the presence of two I-A opponents and no sub-I-AA competition on its '02 slate. The Burlington, WI native finished his career with 85 touchdown passes, shattering the previous school mark of 75 held by current New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton.



"Walter Payton exemplified what dedication and commitment can accomplish," said Eastern Illinois coach Bob Spoo. "Tony is a classic example of what can be achieved by following Payton's qualities. Tony earned the respect of his teammates by his work ethic. No matter how much individual success he achieved, he still was one of the hardest working players right up to his final collegiate game. That work ethic and leadership resulted in his teammates expecting to succeed. Tony is a quality young man who led his team to victories."

Romo began his 2002 campaign by passing for 319 yards and four touchdowns against I-A Hawaii, and followed that performance by completing 23 of 35 passes against Big 12 power Kansas State. In OVC play, Romo retained his form, completing 28 of 38 for 373 yards and four touchdowns in a win over Tennessee Tech, and came back the next week with 359 yards and two touchdowns against Eastern Kentucky. In the latter game, Romo made perhaps the biggest rush of his career, bolting for an eight-yard touchdown as time expired to give EIU a 25-24 win. The 6-3, 224-pounder wouldn't slow down after that, throwing for a combined 919 yards and 11 touchdowns against league foes Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State and Murray State. For his efforts, Romo was named OVC Offensive Player of the Year, becoming the first player in league history to win three straight such honors.

Romo was the seventh quarterback to win the Payton Award, and the first since Montana's Dave Dickenson in 1995. The senior became the first player from the Ohio Valley Conference to win the Payton, and only the second from the league to capture a major I-AA Award. Murray State's Houston Nutt, now the head coach at Mississippi, won the Eddie Robinson Award in 1995.



Romo received 24 first-place votes and 268 points from the panel of 109 I-AA sports information directors and selected media. Following Romo in the voting were Villanova quarterback Brett Gordon, who earned 18 first-place votes and 245 total points, and Grambling State's Bruce Eugene, who had 21 first-place votes and 234 total points.

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CAREER STATISTICS FOR TONY ROMO

YEAR	G/GS	A-C-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LONG	YDS/G	EFFIC.
1999	3/2	49-24-2	49.0	396	3	47	132.0	128.9
2000	11/11	278-164-12	59.0	2583	27	98	234.8	160.5
2001	10/10	207-138-6	66.7	2068	21	80	206.8	178.3
2002	12/12	407-258-16	63.4	3165	34	71	263.8	148.4
TOTALS	**36/35**	**941-584-36**	**62.1**	**8212**	**85**	**98**	**228.1**	**157.5**

Top: Tony Romo in action during the 2002 season as he won the Walter Payton Award.
Middle: Romo in action with the Dallas Cowboys during his 2006 Pro Bowl season.
Bottom: Romo accepting 2002 Walter Payton Award at ceremony in Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE SELECTIONS ... 1996-PRESENT

2011	**Von Wise**	**TE**	**Second Team**
	Artavious Dowdell	**DE**	**Second Team**
	Cory Leman	LB	Second Team
	Eric Zink	OL	Second Team
2010	Spyros Bazigos	DT	First Team
	Kevin Cook	P	First Team
	Nick Nasti	LB	First Team
	CJ James	DB	Second Team
	Jimmy Garoppolo	**QB**	**All-Newcomer Team**
2009	Bob Spoo		"Coach of the Year"
	Chaz Millard	C	First Team
	Trevor Frericks	DT	First Team
	CJ James	DB	First Team
	Austin Signor	K	First Team
	Jake Christensen	QB	Second Team
	Mon Williams	RB	Second Team
	Chris Campbell	OT	Second Team
	Willie Henderson	OG	Second Team
	Perry Burge	DE	Second Team
	Rashad Haynes	DB	Second Team
2008	Travors Bess	RB	First Team
	Chaz Millard	OG	First Team
	Pierre Walters	DE	First Team
	Donovan Johnson	DE	Second Team
	Jeff Sobol	DT	Second Team
2007	Ademola Adeniji	RB	First Team
	Chaz Millard	OG	First Team
	Anthony Rubican	OT	First Team
	Micah Rucker	WR	First Team
	Donald Thomas	LB	First Team
	Pierre Walters	DE	First Team
	Drew Cairo-Gross	C	Second Team
	Kevin Cook	P	Second Team
	Rashad Haynes	DB	Second Team
	Ke'Andre Sams	DB	Second Team
	Kevin Mahoney	OL	All-Newcomer Team
2006	Donald Thomas	LB	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Vincent Webb	RB	Offensive "Player of the Year"
	Tristan Burge	SS	First Team
	Micah Rucker	WR	First Team
	Jon Rueter	OG	First Team
	Anthony Rubican	OT	First Team
	Lucius Seymour	LB	First Team
	Eric Johnson	OT	Second Team
	Adam Parsill	TE	Second Team
	Pierre Walters	DE	Second Team
	Jeff Sobol	DT	All-Newcomer Team
	Cole Stinson	QB	All-Newcomer Team
2005	Bob Spoo		"Coach of the Year'
	Clint Sellers	LB	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Tristan Burge	SS	First Team
	Eric Johnson	OT	First Team
	Jon Rueter	OG	First Team
	Anthony Rubican	OT	Second Team
	Lucius Seymour	LB	Second Team
	Vincent Webb	RB	Second Team
	Zach Yates	PK	All-Newcomer Team
2004	Jamarr Day	LB	First Team
	Marcus Lorick	DL	First Team
	Ryan Voss	WR	First Team
	Ben Brown	DB	Second Team
	Kory Lothe	DL	Second Team
	Pascal Matla	C	Second Team
	Matt Schabert	QB	Second Team
	Steve Sobolewski	OG	Second Team
2003	Frank Castanoli	OT	First Team
	Nick Ricks	LB	First Team
	Nick Eller	TE	Second Team
	Marcus Lorick	DL	Second Team
	Kory Lothe	DL	Second Team
	Fred Miller	LB	Second Team
2002	Tony Romo	QB	Offensive "Player of the Year"
	Nick Ricks	LB	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Mike Bujnak	OT	First Team
	Nick Eller	TE	First Team
	Kevin Hill	OG	First Team
2002	Andre Raymond	KR	First Team
	Scott Sholl	C	First Team
	J.R. Taylor	RB	First Team
	Clint Alexander	DL	Second Team
	Frank Castagnoli	OT	Second Team
	Obinno Coley	DB	Second Team
	Fred Miller	LB	Second Team
	Andre Raymond	WR	Second Team
	Chris Rosenlund	OG	Second Team
2001	Bob Spoo		"Coach of the Year"
	Tony Romo	QB	Offensive "Player of the Year"
	Bill Besenhofer	P/K	First Team
	Mike Bujnak	OT	First Team
	Kevin Hill	OG	First Team
	Fred Miller	LB	First Team
	Nick Ricks	LB	First Team
	J.R. Taylor	TB	First Team
	Kourtney Young	DB	First Team
	Frank Cutolo	WR	Second Team
	Scotty Gilkey	TE	Second Team
	Andre Raymond	TB	Second Team
	Scott Sholl	C	Second Team
	Brad Metzger	DT	Honorable Mention
	Gonzalo Segovia	DE	Honorable Mention
2000	Tony Romo	QB	Offensive "Player of the Year"
	Mike Carlin	DL	First Team
	Dan Fellows	OT	First Team
	Matt Gehrig	OG	First Team
	Nathan Kreke	TE	First Team
	Kourtney Young	DB	First Team
	Frank Cutolo	WR	Second Team
	Nick Ricks	LB	Second Team
	Bill Besenhofer	K	Honorable Mention
	Gonzalo Segovia	DL	Honorable Mention
	John Williams	DB	Honorable Mention
1999	John Williams	DB	First Team
	Anthony Buich	QB	Second Team
	Bill Besenhoffer	P	Second Team
	Frank Cutolo	DL	Honorable Mention
	Steve Marcinkowski	DL	Honorable Mention
1998	Justin Lynch	TB	First Team
	Ryan Shuff	OG	First Team
	Antwan Perry	S	First Team
	Seth Willingham	TE	First Team
	Steffan Nicholson	CB	Second Team
	Reggie Scott	DT	Second Team
	Jerrell Smith	OT	Second Team
	Fred Baker	TE	Honorable Mention
	Lance Lohrenz	LB	Honorable Mention
	Chris Watson	CB	Honorable Mention
1997	Chris Dunkle	C	First Team
	Chris Watson	CB	First Team
	Pete Wilkes	OG	First Team
	Thomas Williams	LB	First Team
	Justin Lynch	TB	Second Team
	Antwan Perry	CB	Second Team
	Mike Simpson	QB	Second Team
	Rodney Wilson	LB	Second Team
	Ethan Banning	DL	Honorable Mention
	Seth Willingham	TE	Honorable Mention
1996	Lemont Clark	OG	First Team
	Travis Hunerburg	OT	First Team
	Chris Westenberger	C	First Team
	Shawn Denzer	P	Second Team
	Justin Lynch	RB	Second Team
	John Moyer	DL	Second Team
	Hasheem Rasheed	DB	Second Team
	Bob Rosenstiel	TE	Second Team
	Mike Simpson	QB	Second Team
	Chris Watson	KR/PR	Second Team
	Rodney Wilson	LB	Second Team

ALL-STAR GAME PARTICIPANTS

2009	Chris Campbell	OT	Texas vs. The Nation
2008	Pierre Walters	DE	Texas vs. The Nation
2006	Jon Rueter	OL	Magnolia Grid-iron Classic
1997	Thomas Williams	LB	Blue-Gray Classic
1995	Aaron Hill	OL	National All-Star Game
1994	Ray McElroy	DB	Blue-Gray Classic
	Duane Conway	OL	Blue-Gray Classic
1991	Tim Lance	DB	Blue-Gray Classic
1990	John Jurkovic	DT	Blue-Gray Classic
			King All Star Game

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

2005	Tom Schofield	P	2nd Team
1995	Tim Carver	LB	1st Team
	Chris Anderson	C	2nd Team
1994	Tim Carver	LB	2nd Team
1989	Eric Arnold	QB	2nd Team

NCAA DIVISION II ALL-AMERICANS

1980	Pete Catan	DE	AP 1st Team
			Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
	Randy Melvin	DT	AP 2nd Team
	Kevin Gray	FS	AP 2nd Team
	Scott McGhee	WR	AP 3rd Team
1979	Poke Cobb	RB	AP 1st Team
			Kodak-AFCA 1st Team
	Pete Catan	DE	AP 1st Team
	Jack Lafferty	C	AP Honorable Mention
	Randy Melvin	DT	AP Honorable Mention
1978	James Warring	WR	AP 1st Team
			Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
	Poke Cobb	RB	AP 2nd Team
	Pete Catan	DE	AP Honorable Mention
1976	Ted Petersen	C	AP 1st Team
	Wayne Ramsey	DL	AP Honorable Mention
1974	Alex Russell	DT	AP Honorable Mention
1973	Nate Anderson	RB	AP 3rd Team
1972	Nate Anderson	RB	Kodak/AFCA 1st Team
			AP Honorable Mention

LITTLE ALL-AMERICAN

1940	Bill Glenn	QB	2nd Team

ALL-GATEWAY CONFERENCE SELECTIONS ... 1986-1995

1995	Tim Carver	LB	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Willie High	RB	1st Team
	Chris Anderson	C	1st Team
	Brian McGavock	DT	2nd Team
	James Dorsey	CB	2nd Team
	Pete Mauch	QB	2nd Team
	Steve Largent	K	Honorable Mention
	Charlie Roche	TE	Honorable Mention
	Chris Hicks	RB	Honorable Mention
	Curtis Price	DE	Honorable Mention
1994	Tim Carver	LB	1st Team
	Willie High	RB	1st Team
	Kevin Zeng	DE	1st Team
	Ray McElroy	DE	1st Team
	Greg Jensik	WR	2nd Team
	Mike Richart	OT	2nd Team
	Pete Mauch	QB	Honorable Mention
	Chris Wilkerson	DT	Honorable Mention
	Mike Miller	LB	Honorable Mention
1993	Demetrius Lane	DT	1st Team
	Willie High	RB	1st Team
	Ray McElroy	CB	1st Team
	Steve Largent	PK	2nd Team
	Kevin Zeng	DE	2nd Team
	Tim Carver	LB	2nd Team
	Duane Conway	C	Honorable Mention
	Greg Jensik	WR	Honorable Mention
	Don Mensik	OG	Honorable Mention
1992	Brad Fichtel	C	1st Team
	Dan Dee	DT	1st Team
	Ray McElroy	CB	1st Team
	Shavez Hawkins	SS	2nd Team
	John Vakos	DT	2nd Team
	Jeff Thorne	QB	Honorable Mention
	Mike Rummell	WR	Honorable Mention
	Jason Caldwell	P	Honorable Mention
1991	Brian Pindar	P	1st Team
	Jamie Jones	RB	1st Team
	Tim Gleason	OG	1st Team
	Kent McIntyre	DT	1st Team
	Tony Farrell	S	1st Team
	Jeff Thorne	QB	2nd Team
	Tim Moore	TE	2nd Team
	Brad Fichtel	C	Honorable Mention
	Brian Callahan	OG	Honorable Mention
	Dan Dee	DT	Honorable Mention
1990	Tim Lance	DB	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Brian Pindar	P	1st Team
	Jamie Jones	RB	2nd Team
	Brad Fichtel	OG	2nd Team
	Kent McIntyre	DT	2nd Team
	Tod Schwager	C	Honorable Mention
	Jeff Oetting	DE	Honorable Mention
	John Noll	LB	Honorable Mention
1989	John Jurkovic	DT	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Eric Thorsen	OG	1st Team
	Brent Fischer	OT	1st Team
	Jeff Mills	LB	1st Team
	Daryl Holcombe	DB	1st Team
	Tim Lance	DB	1st Team
	Eric Arnold	QB	2nd Team
	Jamie Jones	RB	2nd Team
	Tim Moore	TE	2nd Team
	R. L. Reynolds	CB	2nd Team
	Jason Cook	WR	Honorable Mention
1988	John Jurkovic	DT	Defensive "Player of the Year"
	Dave Popp	OT	1st Team
	Jeff Rolson	DE	1st Team
	Scott Johnson	DB	1st Team
	Ralph Stewart	WR	2nd Team
	Jeff Mills	LB	2nd Team
	Daryl Holcombe	DB	2nd Team
	Sean O'Brien	C	Honorable Mention
1987	DuWayne Pitts	RB	1st Team
	Ralph Stewart	WR	1st Team
	Rich Ehmke	PK	1st Team
	Daryl Holcombe	CB	1st Team
	Sean O'Brien	C	2nd Team
	Jeff Rolson	DE	2nd Team
	Carl Parker	DT	2nd Team
	R. L. Reynolds	DE	2nd Team
	Steve Tillotson	P	2nd Team
	Dave Popp	OT	Honorable Mention
	Jim Miteff	OH	Honorable Mention
1986	Sean Payton	QB	Offensive "Player of the Year"
	Roy Banks	WR	1st Team
	Calvin Pierce	WR	1st Team
	John Jurkovic	DT	1st Team
	James Marable	RB	2nd Team
	Steve Bonnes	OT	2nd Team
	Rich Ehmke	PK	2nd Team
	Aaron Thomas	DT	2nd Team
	Bob Bronaugh	DB	2nd Team
	R. L. Reynolds	DB	2nd Team

TEAM RECORDS



QB **Sean Payton** (1983-86) holds virtually every EIU passing record as he directed the 1986 Panthers to the NCAA I-AA quarterfinals.



The most sure-handed receiver in EIU history, **Roy Banks** (1983-86), later went on to play with the Indianapolis Colts.



All-American tailback **Nate Anderson** (1970-73).



All-American quarterback **Tony Romo** (1999-2002) was selected as the 2002 'Walter Payton Trophy' winner as the best player in NCAA I-AA football.



Poke Cobb (1976-79), the greatest running back in Eastern Illinois Panther history, with 5,042 yards.

TEAM GAME BESTS

TOTAL OFFENSE:
683 ..... vs. Winona State 1986

RUSHING YARDAGE:
398 ..... vs. St. Joseph 1973
379 ..... vs. Florida Atlantic 2002

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:
72 ..... vs. Western Illinois 1976

PASSING YARDAGE:
509 ..... vs. Saginaw Valley 1985
486 ..... vs. Southwest Missouri 1984
482 ..... vs. Western Kentucky 1984
452 ..... vs. Southern Illinois 1986
444 ..... vs. Winona State 1986

PASSING ATTEMPTS:
58 ..... vs. Saginaw Valley 1985
58 ..... vs. Northern Iowa 1984
58 ..... vs. Illinois State 1981
58 ..... vs. Central Michigan 1970

PASSES COMPLETED:
40 ..... vs. Saginaw Valley 1985

TOUCHDOWNS:
12 ..... vs. Mecom Academy 1920
10 ..... vs. Kentucky State 1982

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
6 ..... vs. Murray State 2000
6 ..... vs. Kentucky State 1982
5 ..... vs. Southeast Missouri 2002
5 ..... vs. Southwest Missouri 1986
5 ..... vs. Western Kentucky 1984
5 ..... vs. Central State (OH) 1981
5 ..... vs. Augustana (SD) 1980
5 ..... vs. Northern Iowa 1978

QUATERBACK SACKS:
12 ..... vs. Southwest Missouri 1986
12 ..... vs. Kentucky State 1982

TURNOVERS:
8 ..... vs. Youngstown State 1981

TURNOVERS CAUSED:
13 ..... vs. Northern Illinois 1940
9 ..... vs. Northeast Missouri 1983
9 ..... vs. Western Illinois 1980

MISC. GAME BESTS

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:
30 ..... vs. Kentucky State 1982
30 ..... vs. Central State 1981

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:
102 ..... vs. Tennessee State 2002
..... (EIU 54; TSU 48)

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY AN OPPONENT:
-12 ..... vs. Kentucky State 1982

TEAM SEASON BESTS

TOTAL OFFENSE:
5,431 2002
4,982 2000
4,931 1986
4,747 1996
4,671 1978

RUSHING YARDAGE:
2,882 1976
2,781 1978
2,739 1996

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:
600 1976
589 1996

PASSING YARDAGE:
4,071 1984
3,587 1986
3,213 2002
3,205 1985
3,147 1999

PASSING ATTEMPTS:
503 1985

PASSES COMPLETED:
288 1984
263 2002

TOUCHDOWNS:
61 2002
58 2000
54 1986
53 1978
51 1996

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
34 2002
29 1984
28 1980
27 2000
24 1986

QUARTERBACK SACKS:
71 1982
52 1979

TURNOVERS:
56 1981

TURNOVERS CAUSED:
52 1980

CONSECUTIVE PASSES WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION:
218 2007

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

Sean Payton	507 vs. Saginaw Valley	1985
Sean Payton	498 vs. SW Missouri	1984
Sean Payton	441 vs. W. Kentucky	1984
Anthony Buich	440 vs. SE Missouri	1999
Jeff Christensen	416 vs. SW Missouri	1985

RUSHING YARDAGE:

J.R. Taylor	308 vs. Florida Atlantic	2002
Kevin Staple	283 vs. Grand Valley	1983
Nate Anderson	268 vs. St. Joseph	1973
Nate Anderson	259 vs. SW Missouri	1972
Willie High	240 vs. NW Louisiana	1993
J.R. Taylor	241 vs. SE Missouri	2001

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

Willie High	48 vs. Northern Iowa	1993

PASSING YARDAGE:

Sean Payton	509 vs. Saginaw Valley	1985
Sean Payton	486 vs. SW Missouri	1984
Sean Payton	461 vs. W. Kentucky	1984
Anthony Buich	435 vs. SE Missouri	1999
Tony Romo	414 vs. Toledo	2000

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

Tony Romo	58 vs. Hawai'i	2002
Sean Payton	58 vs. Saginaw Valley	1985
Sean Payton	58 vs. Northern Iowa	1984

PASSES COMPLETED:

Sean Payton	40 vs. Saginaw Valley	1985
Sean Payton	34 vs. Northern Iowa	1984
Sean Payton	33 vs. SW Missouri	1984
Anthony Buich	36 vs. SE Missouri	1999
Anthony Buich	34 vs. Eastern Kentucky	1999

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

Willie White	15 vs. Illinois State	1971
Andre Raymond	14 vs. Hawai'i	2002
Rob Mehalic	14 vs. Delaware State	1981
Jerry Wright	12 vs. Indiana State	1984
Mark O'Donnell	12 vs. Central Michigan	1970
Calvin Pierce	12 vs. NE Missouri	1985
Calvin Pierce	12 vs. Saginaw Valley	1985
Roy Banks	12 vs. Saginaw Valley	1985

RECEIVING (YARDS):

Frank Cutolo	239 vs. Tennessee St.	2001
Calvin Pierce	238 vs. SW Missouri	1986
Chris Wright	217 at Tennessee State	2010
Ralph Stewart	201 vs. S. Illinois	1988
Calvin Pierce	199 vs. S. Illinois	1986
Willie White	195 vs. SW Missouri	1971

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

Poke Cobb	336 vs. Butler	1976
Andre Raymond	335 vs. Hawai'i	2002

TOUCHDOWNS:

Steve Turner	6 vs. Mecom Academy	1920
Kevin Staple	5 vs. Kentucky State	1982
J.R. Taylor	4 vs. Florida Atlantic	2002
J.R. Taylor	4 vs. Tennessee-Martin	2002
Kevin Staple	4 vs. Grand Valley	1983
James Warring	4 vs. Northern Michigan	1978
Scott McGhee	4 vs. Northern Iowa	1978

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Tony Romo	6 vs. Murray State	2000
Jeff Christensen	6 vs. Kentucky State	1982
Tony Romo	5 vs. SE Missouri	2002
Sean Payton	5 vs. SW Missouri	1986
Sean Payton	5 vs. Western Kentucky	1984
Steve Turk	5 vs. Northern Michigan	1978

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

Scott McGhee	4 vs. Northern Iowa	1978
James Warring	4 vs. Northern Michigan	1978

SOLO TACKLES:

Thomas Williams	20 vs. St. Joseph	1997
Nick Ricks	18 vs. E. Kentucky	2002
Chris Nicholson	17 vs. SW Missouri	1983
Tim Lance	17 vs. Northern Iowa	1987
John Noll	15 vs. Northern Iowa	1987
Tim Lance	15 vs. W. Kentucky	1990
Jeff Mills	14 vs. Western Illinois	1988
Jeff Mills	14 vs. SW Missouri	1988

TOTAL TACKLES:

Tim Carver	31 vs. Texas-El Paso	1994
Jeff Mills	29 vs. SW Missouri	1988
Thomas Williams	27 vs. St. Joseph	1997
Nick Ricks	25 vs. E. Kentucky	2002
Tyrone Covington	25 vs. Illinois State	1984
John Noll	23 vs. Northern Iowa	1988
Ray Jeske	21 vs. Delaware	1978

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

Trevor Frericks	7.0 vs. Tennessee State	2009

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

John Jurkovic	6 vs. SW Missouri	1986
Pete Catan	6 vs. Southern Illinois	1979

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

Bill Glenn	5 vs. Northern Illinois	1940

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK:

DuWayne Pitts	9 vs. SW Missouri	1984

MISC. INDIVIDUAL BESTS

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:

Tony Romo to Will Bumphus	98 vs. E. Kentucky	2000

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

Poke Cobb	96 vs. Tennessee Tech	1976

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

Roosevelt Williams	98 vs. Tennessee St.	2001

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

Rich Ehmke	58 vs. Northern Iowa	1986
Steve Largent	53 vs. SW Missouri	1993

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

Chris Watson	100 vs. Northern Iowa	1995
Marcus Potts	100 vs. Youngstown St.	1977

LONGEST PUNT:

Bob Babb	100 vs. Illinois State	1946
Kevin Cook (EIU Division I record)	86 vs. Southeast Missouri	2010

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

Bob Babb	100 vs. Millikin	1949

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

Kourtney Young	3 vs. Illinois State	2000
Scott Johnson	3 vs. Western Illinois	1988
Scott Johnson	3 vs. Western Kentucky	1988

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:

Sean Payton	17 vs. Western Kentucky	1986
Tony Romo	16 vs. Indiana State	2001

MOST FIELD GOALS:

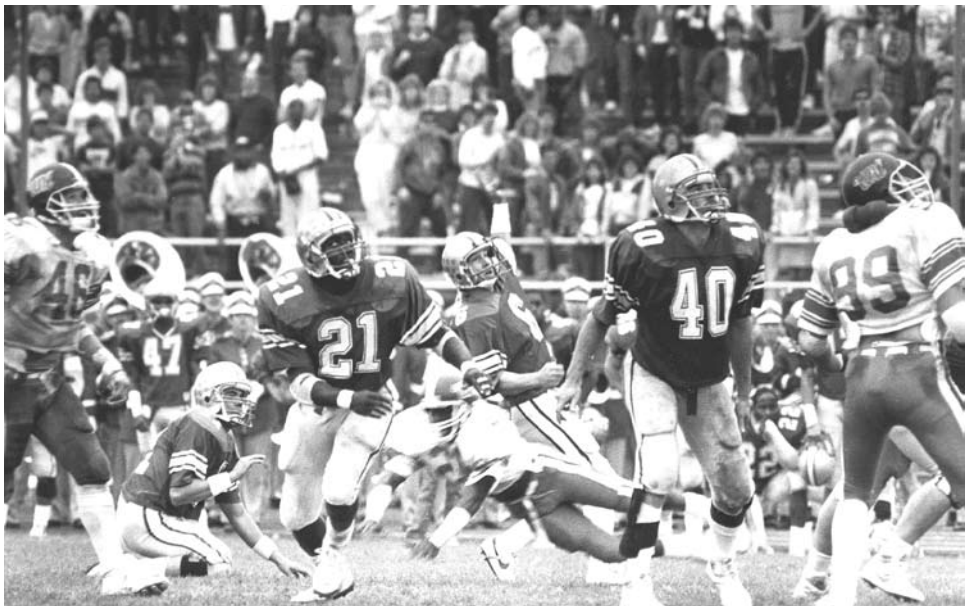
Rich Ehmke	5 vs. Winona State	1986

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Tied by many	2	

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

Jeff Thorne	7 vs. McNeese State	1993



All eyes are on **Rich Ehmke's (#6)** record-setting 58 yard field goal that gave the No. 8 ranked Panthers a 31-30 victory over No. 11 Northern Iowa on the last play of the game in 1986. Often described as the "most exciting game in EIU history," the Homecoming win in front of 11,000 plus fans propelled the Panthers on to the conference championship that season.

TEAM GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

683	vs. Winona State	Nov. 1, 1986
676	vs. Saginaw State	Sept. 21, 1985
637	at UT Martin	Nov. 14, 1998
629	vs. Indiana State	Sept. 9, 2006
612	vs. Southeast Missouri	Oct. 2, 2004

RUSHING YARDAGE:

398	vs. St. Joseph	Oct. 27, 1973
384	vs. Grand Valley State	Sept. 17, 1983
382	at UT Martin	Nov. 1, 2001
379	vs. Florida Atlantic	Nov. 16, 2002
378	vs. Northern Michigan	Oct. 20, 1979

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

72	vs. Western Illinois	1976

PASSING YARDAGE:

509	vs. Saginaw Valley	Sept. 21, 1985
486	at Missouri State	Oct. 27, 1984
482	vs. Western Kentucky	Nov. 10, 1984
452	vs. Southern Illinois	Sept. 20, 1986
444	vs. Winona State	Nov. 1, 1986

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

58	vs. Saginaw Valley	Sept. 21, 1985
58	vs. Northern Iowa	Nov. 3, 1984
58	vs. Illinois State	1981
58	vs. Central Michigan	Oct. 24, 1970

PASSES COMPLETED:

40	vs. Saginaw Valley	Sept. 21, 1985

TOUCHDOWNS:

12	vs. Merom Academy	1920
10	vs. Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

6	vs. Murray State	2000
6	vs. Kentucky State	1982
5	vs. Southeast Missouri	2002
5	vs. Southwest Missouri	1986
5	vs. Western Kentucky	1984
5	vs. Central State (OH)	1981
5	vs. Augustana (SD)	1980
5	vs. Northern Iowa	1978

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

30	vs. Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982
30	vs. Central State	Sept. 26, 1981

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

102	vs. Tennessee State	2002
	(EIU 54; TSU 48)	

POINTS

82	Merom Academy	Nov. 18, 1920
73	Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982
69	Illinois College	1917
64	Winona State	Nov. 1, 1986
62	Lock Haven	Aug. 31, 1991
60	at Wayne State	Nov. 9, 1968
60	Oakland City	Oct. 17, 1925

TURNOVERS:

8	vs. Youngstown State	1981

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

76	at Youngstown State	Oct. 13, 1973
120	Central Arkansas	Sept. 11, 2010
130	at Central Michigan	Oct. 25, 1969
138	Illinois State	Nov. 25, 2006
142	at McNeese State	Sept. 11, 1993
142	at San Jose State	Sept. 5, 1987
142	at Northern Iowa	Sept. 6, 1975

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

-12	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 7, 1995
-6	Tennessee Tech	Sept. 17, 2011
-5	UT Martin	Oct. 22, 2011
-3	at San Jose State	Sept. 5, 1987
-3	at Toledo	Sept. 22, 1984
1	Illinois State	Oct. 6, 1984

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

-1	at Murray State (2-of-6) +	Nov. 16, 1974
0	Southeast Missouri *	Oct. 13, 2001
0	Truman State (0-of-9)	Sept. 10, 1977
5	at Central Missouri (2-of-7)	Oct. 4, 1975
10	at Truman State (1-of-4)	Sept. 11, 1976
10	Fairmount State (1-of-13)	Sept. 28, 1968
12	at Indiana State (2-of-11)	Nov. 18, 1995

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game
+ EIU completed one pass for 5 yards and one pass for negative 6 yards in the game.

QUATERBACK SACKS:

12	vs. Southwest Missouri	1986
12	vs. Kentucky State	1982

TURNOVERS:

8	vs. Youngstown State	1981

TURNOVERS CAUSED:

13	vs. Northern Illinois	1940
9	vs. Northeast Missouri	1983
9	vs. Western Illinois	1980

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

675	Tennessee State	Nov. 2, 2002
674	at Illinois State	Oct. 18, 1969
656	at Marshall	Sept. 12, 1992
629	at San Diego State	Oct. 6, 2001
609	at Northern Illinois	Sept. 24, 1994

RUSHING YARDAGE:

490	at Central Michigan	Oct. 23, 1971
468	at Illinois State	Oct. 18, 1969
432	Eastern Michigan	Oct. 21, 1972
425	Southern Illinois	Nov. 7, 1987
420	Central Michigan	Oct. 24, 1970
418	at Northern Illinois	Sept. 24, 1994
411	at Southeast Missouri	Oct. 1, 2011

PASSING YARDAGE:

529	Hawai'i	Sept. 30, 2006
453	Hawai'i	Aug. 31, 2002
452	Hawai'i	Sept. 11, 1999
444	Idaho	Nov. 25, 1989
435	Tennessee State	Nov. 2, 2002
419	Truman State (NEMo.)	Sept. 6, 1986

POINTS

74	Illinois Wesleyan	Sept. 30, 1921
63	at Kansas State	Sept. 14, 2002
63	at Marshall	Sept. 12, 1992
61	at Hawai'i	Aug. 31, 2002
61	Central Michigan	Nov. 2, 1957
61	Millikin	Nov. 1, 1941
60	Central Michigan	Oct. 2, 1954

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

-12	vs. Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982
47	Butler	Sept. 8, 1979
50	UT Martin	Sept. 25, 1996
61	California (Pa.)	Aug. 30, 2003
65	Central State (Ohio)	Sept. 26, 1981
66	Illinois State	Nov. 10, 1979

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

-67	Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982
-23	Eastern Kentucky	Nov. 18, 2000
-1	Southeast Missouri	Nov. 9, 1996
- 1	Southern Illinois	Sept. 10, 1983
0	Northern Michigan	Nov. 1, 1980

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

5	Central State (OH) (4-of-16)	Sept. 26, 1981
7	Youngstown State (1-of-12)	Dec. 2, 1978
10	Missouri State	Oct. 24, 1992
13	Northwestern (La.) State	Sept. 8, 1990
20	Butler	Sept. 8, 1979
20	Cameron (Okla.)	Oct. 15, 1977
22	Austin Peay	Nov. 2, 1996

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

1	Sean Payton	3,661	1984
2	Sean Payton	3,397	1986
3	Tony Romo	3,149	2002
4	Sean Payton	3,005	1985
5	Anthony Buich	2,654	1999
6	Jeff Christensen	2,626	1981
7	***Jimmy Garoppolo***	***2,583***	***2011***
8	Tony Romo	2,563	2000
9	Steve Turk	2,367	1978
10	Matt Schabert	2,316	2004

RUSHING YARDAGE:

1	Poke Cobb	1,609	1979
2	J.R. Taylor	1,522	2002
3	Willie High	1,487	1993
4	Willie High	1,458	1995
5	Vincent Webb	1,405	2006
6	Jamie Jones	1,403	1991
7	Poke Cobb	1,330	1978
8	Nate Anderson	1,261	1973
9	Nate Anderson	1,255	1972
10	Ademola Adeniji	1,254	2007

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

1	Willie High	314	1995
2	Willie High	297	1994
3	Nate Anderson	296	1973
4	Poke Cobb	293	1979
5	Willie High	273	1993
6	Poke Cobb	267	1978
7	Vincent Webb	264	2006
8	Vincent Webb	262	2005
9	Nate Anderson	261	1972
10	J.R. Taylor	254	2002

PASSING YARDAGE:

1	Sean Payton	3,843	1984
2	Sean Payton	3,456	1986
3	Tony Romo	3,165	2002
4	Sean Payton	3,146	1985
5	Anthony Buich	2,692	1999
6	Jeff Christensen	2,672	1981
7	***Jimmy Garoppolo***	***2,644***	***2011***
8	Tony Romo	2,583	2000
9	Steve Turk	2,423	1978
10	Jeff Christensen	2,270	1982

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

1	Sean Payton	494	1985
2	Sean Payton	473	1984
3	Jeff Christensen	430	1981
4	Sean Payton	423	1986
5	Tony Romo	407	2002
6	Anthony Buich	356	1999
7	***Jimmy Garoppolo***	***349***	***2011***
8	Eric Arnold	346	1989
9	Matt Schabert	311	2004
10	Jeff Christensen	301	1982

PASSES COMPLETED:

1	Sean Payton	270	1984
2	Tony Romo	258	2002
3	Sean Payton	256	1985
4	Sean Payton	222	1986
5	Jeff Christensen	222	1981
6	***Jimmy Garoppolo***	***217***	***2011***
7	Anthony Buich	216	1999
8	Eric Arnold	194	1989
9	Matt Schabert	190	2004
10	Bodie Reeder	177	2008

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

1	Jerry Wright	76	1984
2	Andre Raymond	70	2002
3	Roy Banks	69	1984
4	Rob Mehalic	67	1981
5	DuWayne Pitts	65	1985
6	Willie White	65	1971
7	Calvin Pierce	65	1986
8	Calvin Pierce	60	1985
9	James Warring	59	1978
10	Nick Eller	57	2002

RECEIVING (YARDS):

1	Roy Banks	1,269	1984
2	Calvin Pierce	1,200	1986
3	Jerry Wright	1,029	1984
4	Roy Banks	1,014	1986
5	James Warring	980	1978
6	Micah Rucker	966	2006
7	Willie White	915	1971
8	Calvin Pierce	900	1985
9	Scott McGhee	878	1978
10	Roy Banks	817	1985

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:

1	Andre Raymond	2,268	2002
2	Jamie Jones	2,007	1991
3	Poke Cobb	1,689	1978
4	Poke Cobb	1,667	1979
5	Poke Cobb	1,608	1976
6	Jamie Jones	1,607	1990
7	J.R. Taylor	1,591	2002
8	Vincent Webb	1,588	2006
9	Willie High	1,537	1995
10	Willie High	1,508	1993

TOUCHDOWNS:

1	J.R. Taylor	20	2001
2	J.R. Taylor	18	2002
3	Roy Banks	17	1984
4	James Marable	16	1986
5	Scott McGhee	16	1980
6	Poke Cobb	16	1978
7	Ademola Adeniji	15	2007
8	Vincent Webb	15	2005
9	James Warring	14	1978
10	Poke Cobb	14	1978

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

1	Tony Romo	34	2002
2	Sean Payton	28	1984
3	Tony Romo	27	2000
4	Steve Turk	25	1978
5	Sean Payton	23	1986
6	Sean Payton	22	1985
7	Tony Romo	21	2001
	Jeff Thorne	21	1991
	Jeff Christensen	21	1982
10	***JImmy Garoppolo***	***20***	***2011***

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

1	Roy Banks	17	1984
2	Scott McGhee	16	1980
3	Micah Rucker	13	2006
4	Will Bumphus	13	2002
5	**Chris Wright**	**11**	**2011**
	Roy Banks	11	1986
7	Micah Rucker	9	2007
	Ralph Stewart	9	1988
	Roy Banks	9	1985
10	Frank Cutolo	8	2001
	Roger Holoman	8	1981

SOLO TACKLES:

1	Thomas Williams	102	1997
2	Nick Ricks	98	2002
3	Tim Lance	93	1990
4	Jeff Mills	91	1988
5	Clint Sellers	88	2005
6	Tim Carver	87	1995
7	Nick Ricks	85	2001
8	Randy Melvin	85	1979
9	John Williams	83	1999
10	Tim Carver	82	1993

TOTAL TACKLES:

1	Tim Carver	179	1994
2	Tyrone Covington	172	1984
3	Tim Lance	152	1990
4	Thomas Williams	150	1997
5	Nick Ricks	149	2002
6	Jeff Mills	144	1988
7	Tim Carver	138	1995
	Tim Carver	138	1993
9	John Noll	129	1990
10	Bill Mines	128	1982

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

1	Pete Catan	19	1978
2	Pierre Walters	16.5	2008
3	Trevor Frericks	16	2009
	Nick Ricks	16	2002
	Mike Carlin	16	2000
	Aaron Thomas	16	1986
	Ira Jefferson	16	1981
8	Pierre Walters	15	2006
	Dan Dee	15	1992
10	Donovan Johnson	14	2008
	John Jurkovic	14	1988
	John Jurkovic	14	1986
	Pete Catan	14	1979

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

1	Pete Catan	21	1979
2	Keith Wojnowski	16	1982
3	Pete Catan	15	1978
4	Ira Jefferson	15	1981
5	John Jurkovic	13	1986
	Greg Duncan	13	1982
7	Pete Catan	11	1980
8	Mike Carlin	10	2000
	Tom Moskal	10	1984
10	Chris Nicholson	8.5	1983
	Bill Mines	8.5	1981

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

1	Mike Grier	11	1971
2	Kourtney Young	7	2000
	Rodney Reynolds	7	1986
	Robert Williams	7	1983
	Randy McCue	7	1982
	Kevin Gray	7	1980
	Rich Brown	7	1980
	Rich Brown	7	1978
9	Tim Lance	6	1989
	Tony Farrell	6	1991

FIELD GOALS MADE:

1	Steve Largent	16	1995
	Dave Strauch	16	1982
3	Tyler Wilke	15	2008
	Rich Ehmke	15	1987
5	Austin Signor	14	2009
	Henry Castellanos	14	1983
7	Zach Yates	12	2006
	Rich Ehmke	12	1986
9	Steve Largent	11	1993
	Jeff Sanders	11	1976

MISC. IND. BESTS

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
Kevin Cook 44.6 2007

FIELD GOAL PCT. (MIN. 10 MADE):
Zach Yates .750 (12-16) 2006

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:
Scott Johnson 6 1988

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:
Tyrone Covington 6 1984
Ortega Jackson 6 1982

PASS RECEP. BY A RUNNING BACK:
DuWayne Pitts 65 1985

MOST PATs SCORED:
Bill Besenhofer 49 2000
Rich Ehmke 47 1986
Dan DiMartino 47 1978

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY QB:
Joe Davis 432 1968

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:
1... Sean Payton (1983-86).....10,298
2... Tony Romo (1999-02).....8,059
3... Jeff Thorne (1990-93).....6,317
4... Jeff Christensen (1980-82) .6,185
5... Poke Cobb (1976-79).....5,161
6... Anthony Buich (1998-99)....4,523
7... Eric Arnold (1987-89).....4,431
8... Vincent Webb (2003-06).....4,233
9... Willie High (1992-95).....4,231
10....Jimmy Garoppolo (2010-)..4,154

RUSHING YARDAGE:
1... Poke Cobb (1976-79).....5,042
2... Vincent Webb (2003-06).....4,233
3... Willie High (1992-95).....4,231
4... J.R. Taylor (1999-02).....3,705
5... Jamie Jones (1988-91).....3,466
6... Kevin Staple (1980-83).....3,296
7... Jabarey McDavid (1996-00)2,837
8... DuWayne Pitts (1984-87)....2,690
9... Justin Lynch (1995-98).....2,658
10... Mark Stettner (1974-77).....2,638

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:
1... Poke Cobb (1976-79).....930
2... Willie High (1992-95).....913
3... Vincent Webb (2003-06).....869
4... Jamie Jones (1988-91).....727
5... Kevin Staple (1980-83).....724
6... DuWayne Pitts (1984-87).....659
7... J.R. Taylor (1999-2000).....635
8... Mark Stettner (1974-77).....604
9... Jabarey McDavid (1996-00) ..574
10... Justin Lynch (1995-98).....568

PASSING YARDAGE:
1... Sean Payton (1983-86).....10,655
2... Tony Romo (1999-02).....8,212
3... Jeff Thorne (1990-93).....6,578
4... Jeff Christensen (1980-82) .6,282
5... Eric Arnold (1987-89).....4,722
6... Anthony Buich (1998-99)....4,493
7... Jimmy Garoppolo (2010-) ..4,283
8... Mike Simpson (1996-97).....3,901
9... Ron Gustafson (1969-71)...3,820
10... Bodie Reeder (2007-09)..... 3,741

PASSING ATTEMPTS:
1... Sean Payton (1983-86).....1,408
2... Jeff Thorne (1990-93).....967
3... Tony Romo (1999-2002).....941
4... Jeff Christensen (1980-82)....925
5... Eric Arnold (1987-89).....663
6... Anthony Buich (1998-99).....596
7... **Jimmy Garoppolo (2010-pres.)..560**
... Bodie Reeder (2007-09).....560
9... Mike Simpson (1996-97).....493
10... Pete Mauch (1992-95).....437

PASSES COMPLETED:
1... Sean Payton (1983-86).....756
2... Tony Romo (1999-02).....584
3... Jeff Thorne (1990-93).....536
4... Jeff Christensen (1980-82)....469
5... Eric Arnold (1987-89).....395
6... Ron Gustafson (1969-71).....389
7... Anthony Buich (1998-99).....363
8... Bodie Reeder (2007-09).....356
9... Roger Haberer (1962-65).....354
10... Jimmy Garoppolo (2010-)....341

RECEIVING (CATCHES):
1... Roy Banks (1983-86).....184
2... Willie White (1970-73).....164
3... Calvin Pierce (1983-86).....163
4... Jerry Wright (1981-84).....150
5... DuWayne Pitts (1984-87).....148
6... Ryan Voss (2003-06).....126
... Rob Mehalic (1978-81).....126
8... Frank Cutolo (1998-2001)..... 119
9... Andre Raymond (2000-03).... 116
10... Mike Rummell (1989-92)..... 115

RECEIVING (YARDS):
1... Roy Banks (1983-86).....3,177
2... Calvin Pierce (1983-86).....2,629
3... Jerry Wright (1981-84).....2,522
4... Willie White (1970-73).....2,197
5... Frank Cutolo (1998-2001)...2,182
6... Ryan Voss (2003-06).....1,925
7... Scott McGhee (1977-80)....1,920
8... Rob Mehalic (1978-81).....1,766
9... Micah Rucker (2006-07).....1,743
10... Mike Rummell (1989-92)....1,700

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:
1... Poke Cobb (1976-79).....6,077
2... Andre Raymond (2000-03) 5,688
3... Jamie Jones (1988-91).....5,583
4... Vincent Webb (2003-06).....4,750
5... Kevin Staple (1980-83).....4,651
6... J.R. Taylor (1999-2000).....4,487
7... Willie High (1992-95).....4,379
8... DuWayne Pitts (1984-87)....3,949
9... Justin Lynch (1995-98).....3,564
10... Roy Banks (1983-86).....3,298

TOUCHDOWNS:
1... J.R. Taylor (1999-02).....51
2... Poke Cobb (1976-79).....49
3... Vincent Webb (2003-06).....43
4... Roy Banks (1983-86).....38
5... Willie High (1991-95).....37
6... Andre Raymond (2000-03).....28
7... Justin Lynch (1995-98).....27
8... Scott McGhee (1977-80).....27
9... Will Bumphus (1999-2000).....25
... Kevin Staple (1980-83).....25

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:
1... Roy Banks (1983-86).....38
2... Scott McGhee (1977-80).....27
3... Will Bumphus (1999-2002).....25
4... James Warring (1977-79).....22
... Micah Rucker (2006-07).....22
6... **Chris Wright (2009-pres.).....21**
... Jerry Wright (1981-84).....21
... Willie White (1970-73).....21
9... Ryan Voss (2003-06).....18
10... Frank Cutolo (1998-2001).....16

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
1... Tony Romo (1999-02).....85
2... Sean Payton (1983-86).....75
3... Jeff Christensen (1980-82).....51
4... Jeff Thorne (1990-93).....44
5... Steve Turk (1978-79).....36
6... **Jimmy Garoppolo (2009-pres.) .34**
7... Mike Simpson (1996-97).....32
8... Ron Gustafson (1969-71).....30
9... Anthony Buich (1998-99).....27
10... Pete Mauch (1992-95).....24

SOLO TACKLES:
1... Tim Carver (1992-95).....320
2... Nick Ricks (2000-03).....298
3... Tim Lance (1987-90).....232
4... Jeff Mills (1985-89).....211
5... Randy Melvin (1977-80).....209
6... Fred Miller (2000-03).....204
7... James Dorsey (1992-95).....176
8... Bill Mines (1979-82).....169
9... John Noll (1987-90).....168
10... Donald Thomas (2004-07).....156

TOTAL TACKLES:
1... Tim Carver (1992-95).....565
2... Nick Ricks (2000-03).....478
3... Jeff Mills (1985-89).....426
4... Tim Lance (1987-90).....403
5... Bill Mines (1979-82).....367
6... Fred Miller (2000-03).....344
... Tyrone Covington (1981-84)..344
8... Cory Leman (2008-11).....325
9... John Jurkovic (1985-89)..... 311
10... John Noll (1987-90).....307

TACKLES FOR LOSS:
1... Pete Catan (1976-80).....45
2... Nick Ricks (2000-03).....43
3... Pierre Walters (2005-08).....42.5
4... John Jurkovic (1985-89).....41
5... Kory Lothe (2002-05).....36
6... Fred Miller (2000-03).....33
7... Mike Carlin (1997-2000).....32
8... Ira Jefferson (1978-81).....30
9... Trevor Frericks (2007-09).....28
10... Keith Wojnowski (1980-82).....26

QUARTERBACK SACKS:
1... Pete Catan (1976-80).....47
2... Ira Jefferson (1978-81).....31
3... John Jurkovic (1985-89).....27
4... Kory Lothe (2002-05).....24
... Mike Carlin (1997-2000).....24
... Keith Wojnowski (1979-82).....24
7... Tom Moskal (1982-85).....19
8... Joe Remke (1988-91).....17
9... Chris Nicholson (1982-83)....16.5
10... Pierre Walters (2005-08).....15.5

PASSES INTERCEPTED:
1... Rich Brown (1977-80).....17
2... Rodney Reynolds (1986-89)....14
3... Mike Grier (1970-71).....13
4... Scott Johnson (1985-88).....12
... Robert Williams (1980-83).....12
... Wilbert James (1978-81).....12
7... Rashad Haynes (2007-10).....10
... Kevin Gray (1980-81).....10
... Bob Ford (1968-70).....10
10... Kourtney Young (1998-2001).....9
... Tony Farrell (1989-91).....9
... Daryl Holcombe (1986-89).....9

FIELD GOALS MADE:
1... Steve Largent (1992-95).....46
2... Rich Ehmke (1986-87).....27
3... Tyler Wilke (2005-08).....26
... Chad Larner (1996-99).....26
5... Jeff Sanders (1974-77).....22
6... Zach Yates (2005-08).....21
7... Steve Kuehn (2002-05).....18
8... Dave Strauch (1982-83).....16
9... ***Cameron Berra (2010-pres.)..15***
... Ray D'Alessio (1989-90).....15

KICK OFF RETURN YARDS:
1....Andre Raymond (2000-03)..1,968
2....Quinten Ponius (2005-08)....1,815
3....Lorence Ricks (2008-11).....1,408
4....Daryl Holcombe (1986-89)...1,379

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
Kevin Cook (2007-10).....42.3

MOST CONSECUTIVE PATs:
Steve Largent (1992-94).....73

MOST PATs:
Chad Larner (1996-99).....133

FIELD GOAL PCT. (MIN. 15 MADE):
Cameron Berra (2010-) 75.0 (15-of-20)
Zach Yates (2005-08).. 72.4 (21-of-29)

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:
Randy Melvin (1977-80).....9

GAMES OVER 100 YARDS RUSHING:
Poke Cobb (1976-79).....27
Vincent Webb (2003-06).....20

PASS RECEP. BY A RUNNING BACK:
DuWayne Pitts (1984-87).....148

CAREER PASSING PERCENTAGE:
Mike Simpson (1996-97)..67.1 (331-for-493)

ANNUAL LEADERS

PASS RECEPTIONS

YEAR	PLAYER(S)	NO
1963	Tad Heiminger	29
1964	Tad Heiminger	46
1965	Lynn Strack	36
1966	Frank Farr	7
1967	Bob Jensen	25
1968	Ed Stephens	40
1969	Bob Jensen	24
1970	Mark O'Donnell	52
1971	Willie White	65
1972	Willie White	49
1973	Willie White	20
1974	Jim Young	18
1975	Art Jackson	11
1976	Art Jackson	12
1977	Mark Francis	8
	Poke Cobb	8
1978	James Warring	59
1979	James Warring	47
1980	Scott McGhee	44
1981	Rob Mehalic	67
1982	Jerry Wright	29
1983	Jerry Wright	44
1984	Jerry Wright	76
1985	DuWayne Pitts	65
1986	Calvin Pierce	65
1987	Ralph Stewart	38
1988	Ralph Stewart	37
1989	Jason Cook	37
1990	Mike Rummell	30
1991	Jamie Jones	29
1992	Mike Rummell	37
1993	Greg Jensik	29
	Bill Korosec	29
1994	Greg Jensik	38
1995	Chris Hicks	18
1996	Chris Szarka	35
1997	Donnie Davis	31
1998	Phil Taylor	31
1999	Paul Massat	51
2000	Frank Cutolo	33
2001	Frank Cutolo	41
2002	Andre Raymond	70
2003	Dawanzelle Hopson	56
2004	Ryan Voss	46
2005	Ryan Voss	37
2006	Micah Rucker	49
2007	Micah Rucker	55
2008	Charles Graves	40
2009	Jimmy Potempa	32
2010	**Erik Lora**	**50**
2011	**Chris Wright**	**42**
	Kenny Whittaker	42

PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	PLAYER	YDS
1963	Ray Schaljo	301
1964	Tad Heiminger	415
1965	Lynn Strack	427
1966	Curt Leonard	86
1967	Bob Jensen	255
1968	Ed Stephens	483
1969	Bob Jensen	281
1970	Mark O'Donnell	721
1971	Willie White	915
1972	Willie White	713
1973	Roger Drach	260
1974	Jim Young	234
1975	Mark Francis	120
1976	Doug Hiatt	170
1977	Mark Francis	143
1978	James Warring	980
1979	James Warring	548
1980	Scott McGhee	763
1981	Rob Mehalic	787
1982	Jerry Wright	706
1983	Jerry Wright	779
1984	Roy Banks	1269
1985	Calvin Pierce	900
1986	Calvin Pierce	1200
1987	Ralph Stewart	634
1988	Ralph Stewart	645
1989	Jason Cook	730
1990	Mike Rummell	440
1991	Mike Rummell	373
1992	Mike Rummell	633
1993	Greg Jensik	438
1994	Greg Jensik	692
1995	Chris Hicks	307
1996	Chris Szarka	475
1997	Anton Manuel	382
1998	Phil Taylor	437
1999	Rahsaan Smith	537
2000	Frank Cutolo	710
2001	Frank Cutolo	792
2002	Andre Raymond	672
2003	Dawanzelle Hopson	466
2004	Ryan Voss	784
2005	Ryan Voss	610
2006	Micah Rucker	966
2007	Micah Rucker	777
2008	Charles Graves	561
2009	Lorence Ricks	381
2010	**Chris Wright**	**557**
2011	**Chris Wright**	**735**

PASSING

YEAR	PLAYER	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TDs
1963	Roger Haberer	64	124	5	644	4
1964	Roger Haberer	153	302	17	1443	13
1965	Roger Haberer	116	247	17	1266	5
1966	Joe Davis	36	96	6	338	8
1967	Joe Davis	70	162	10	631	4
1968	Joe Davis	76	167	8	931	5
1969	Terry Tuley	74	163	7	870	8
1970	Ron Gustafson	142	285	20	1851	15
1971	Ron Gustafson	138	308	11	1745	13
1972	Joe Hume	86	193	12	1214	9
1973	Steve Hagenbruch	31	75	9	528	4
1974	Kevin Hussey	37	75	4	388	2
1975	Kevin Hussey	31	59	3	282	0
1976	Andy Vogl	20	42	2	314	2
1977	Andy Vogl	30	77	6	387	1
1978	Steve Turk	160	294	20	2423	25
1979	Steve Turk	108	243	14	1288	11
1980	Jeff Christensen	94	194	10	1340	13
1981	Jeff Christensen	222	430	22	2672	17
1982	Jeff Christensen	153	301	14	2270	21
1983	John Rafferty	123	221	17	1504	10
1984	Sean Payton	270	473	15	3843	28
1985	Sean Payton	256	494	23	3146	22
1986	Sean Payton	222	423	15	3456	23
1987	Eric Arnold	92	186	7	1159	3
1988	Eric Arnold	109	208	12	1325	7
1989	Eric Arnold	194	346	14	2238	12
1990	Jeff Thorne	86	165	8	1054	2
1991	Jeff Thorne	151	246	6	1920	21
1992	Jeff Thorne	155	277	6	1944	10
1993	Jeff Thorne	144	279	19	1660	11
1994	Pete Mauch	98	182	7	1610	8
1995	Pete Mauch	95	193	4	1295	8
1996	Mike Simpson	163	247	7	1987	19
1997	Mike Simpson	168	246	8	1914	13
1998	Anthony Buich	147	240	5	1801	12
1999	Anthony Buich	216	356	12	2692	15
2000	Tony Romo	164	278	12	2583	27
2001	Tony Romo	138	207	6	2068	21
2002	Tony Romo	258	407	16	3165	34
2003	Andrew Harris	264	160	7	1456	8
2004	Matt Schabert	190	311	10	2153	15
2005	Mike Donato	145	254	9	1747	9
2006	Cole Stinson	122	224	11	1349	12
2007	Bodie Reeder	170	260	5	1726	10
2008	Bodie Reeder	177	282	7	1931	13
2009	Jake Christensen	175	300	11	2204	19
2010	**Jimmy Garoppolo**	**124**	**211**	**13**	**1639**	**14**
2011	**Jimmy Garoppolo**	**217**	**349**	**14**	**2644**	**20**

SCORING

YEAR	PLAYER(S)	TDs	PAT	FGM	PTS
1963	Jim Lynch	4			24
1964	Ray Schaljo	5			30
1965	Ken Heffley	4			24
1966	Dennis Bundy	7			42
1967	Larry Angelo	4			24
1968	Dennis Bundy	10			60
1969	Vic Wicks	3	1		20
1970	Ken Werner	6	3		42
1971	Ken Werner	8			48
1972	Nate Anderson	10			60
1973	Nate Anderson	10			60
1974	Mark Stettner	4			24
1975	Andy Vogl	2			12
1976	Poke Cobb	13	1		80
1977	Poke Cobb	6			36
1978	Poke Cobb	16			96
1979	Poke Cobb	14			84
1980	Scott McGhee	16			96
1981	Tyrone Davis	8			48
	Roger Holoman	8			48
1982	Kevin Staple	13			78
1983	Henry Castellanos		14	14	56
1984	Roy Banks	17			102
1985	Roy Banks	9	1		56
1986	James Marble	16			96
1987	Rich Ehmke		12	15	57
1988	Ralph Stewart	9			54
1989	Ray D'Alesio		23	10	53
1990	Ray D'Alesio		19	5	34
1991	Edson Castillo	10			60
1992	Bill Korosec	12			72
1993	Willie High	12			72
1994	Willie High	11			66
1995	Steve Largent		35	16	83
1996	Justin Lynch	11			66
1997	Justin Lynch	9			54
1998	Justin Lynch	10			60
1999	Chad Larner		29	8	53
2000	Bill Besenhofer		49	9	76
2001	J.R. Taylor	20			120
2002	J.R. Taylor	18			112
2003	Vincent Webb	6			36
2004	Vincent Webb	12			72
2005	Vincent Webb	15			90
2006	Micah Rucker	13			78
2007	Ademola Adeniji	15			90
2008	Tyler Wilke		29	15	74
2009	Austin Signor		34	14	76
2010	**Cameron Berra**		**19**	**8**	**43**
2011	**Chris Wright**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**66**

RUSHING

YEAR	PLAYER	ATT	YDS	TDs
1963	Jim Lynch	101	309	3
1964	Lynn Strack	78	307	1
1965	Ken Heffley	142	554	4
1966	Dennis Bundy	155	542	7
1967	Larry Angelo	171	545	4
1968	Dennis Bundy	155	529	10
1969	Ken Werner	94	386	1
1970	Ken Werner	131	400	4
1971	Ken Werner	203	740	8
1972	Nate Anderson	261	1255	10
1973	Nate Anderson	296	1261	10
1974	Mark Stettner	137	484	4
1975	Mark Stettner	201	904	7
1976	Poke Cobb	192	1152	12
1977	Poke Cobb	178	951	6
1978	Poke Cobb	267	1330	16
1979	Poke Cobb	293	1609	14
1980	Kevin Staple	138	576	1
1981	Kevin Staple	137	700	3
1982	Kevin Staple	229	1012	10
1983	Kevin Staple	220	1008	8
1984	DuWayne Pitts	105	362	6
1985	DuWayne Pitts	227	968	5
1986	James Marble	154	884	4
1987	DuWayne Pitts	228	884	4
1988	James Marble	153	622	2
1989	Jamie Jones	237	887	5
1990	Jamie Jones	228	1055	5
1991	Jamie Jones	233	1403	4
1992	Bill Korosec	142	571	11
1993	Willie High	273	1487	12
1994	Willie High	297	1154	11
1995	Willie High	314	1450	12
1996	Justin Lynch	201	912	11
1997	Justin Lynch	172	930	9
1998	Justin Lynch	193	803	7
1999	Jabarey McDavid	173	755	1
2000	J.R. Taylor	129	739	7
2001	J.R. Taylor	185	1177	18
2002	J.R. Taylor	254	1522	18
2003	Vincent Webb	115	593	5
2004	Vincent Webb	228	1106	12
2005	Vincent Webb	262	1129	15
2006	Vincent Webb	264	1405	7
2007	Ademola Adeniji	248	1254	15
2008	Travorus Bess	192	1086	3
2009	Mon Williams	191	870	9
2010	Jimmy Potempa	117	491	2
2011	**Jake Walker**	**151**	**580**	**10**

PUNTING

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG
1963	Roy Dillard	52	2041	39.2
1964	Dick Wetzler	45	1658	36.8
1965	Larry Baird	37	1321	35.6
1966	Larry Baird	53	1805	34.1
1967	Bill Crail	41	1363	33.2
1968	Bill Crail	19	593	31.2
1969	George Heintz	61	2292	37.6
1970	George Heintz	48	1762	36.7
1971	Joe Hume	32	1110	34.6
1972	Joe Hume	35	1124	32.1
1973	Rick Tsupros	53	1730	32.6
1974	Dave Hoover	66	2320	35.1
1975	Dave Hoover	60	2220	37.0
1976	Jeff Gossett	28	825	29.5
1977	Jeff Gossett	62	2668	43.0
1978	Scott McGhee	32	973	30.4
1979	Jeff Gossett	51	2036	39.9
1980	Don Manzke	65	2641	40.6
1981	Don Manzke	52	2157	41.5
1982	Don Manzke	65	2595	39.9
1983	Henry Castellanos	54	2031	37.6
1984	Evan Arapostathis	58	1971	34.0
1985	Evan Arapostathis	62	2346	37.8
1986	Steve Tillotson	39	1507	38.6
1987	Steve Tillotson	64	2577	40.3
1988	Brian Pindar	68	2410	35.4
1989	Brian Pindar	64	2205	34.5
1990	Brian Pindar	70	2835	40.5
1991	Brian Pindar	48	1813	37.8
1992	Jason Caldwell	58	2352	40.6
1993	Darrell Rennels	56	2071	37.0
1994	Steve Largent	53	1844	34.8
1995	Shawn Denzer	52	1870	36.0
1996	Shawn Denzer	38	1562	41.1
1997	John Fowle	45	1789	39.8
1998	Bill Besenhofer	54	1899	35.2
1999	Bill Besenhofer	56	2297	41.0
2000	Bill Besenhofer	46	1823	39.6
2001	Bill Besenhofer	36	1374	38.2
2002	Tom Schofield	55	1924	35.0
2003	Tom Schofield	66	2505	38.0
2004	Tom Schofield	58	2235	38.5
2005	Tom Schofield	69	2709	39.3
2006	Zach Yates	59	2128	36.1
2007	Kevin Cook	36	1604	44.6
2008	Kevin Cook	40	1587	39.7
2009	Kevin Cook	50	2100	42.0
2010	Kevin Cook	55	2360	42.9
2011	**Scott Weatherford**	**48**	**1805**	**37.6**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

YEAR	PLAYER	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	YDs
1963	Rod Butler	205	100	116	87	508
1964	Wayne Stingley	115	211	135	309	770
1965	Lynn Strack	211	427		124	762
1966	Dennis Bundy	542				542
1967	Larry Angelo	545	212	33	267	1057
1968	Tom Walters	392	140		118	650
1969	Steve Bell	92	237	24	354	707
1970	Mark O'Donnell	721				721
1971	Willie White	915			269	1184
1972	Nate Anderson	1255	44			1299
1973	Nate Anderson	1261	62			1323
1974	Gerald Bell	279	28		299	606
1975	Mark Stettner	904	17		91	1012
1976	Poke Cobb	1152	120	37	299	1671
1977	Poke Cobb	951	117		45	1113
1978	Poke Cobb	1330	225	67	134	1756
1979	Poke Cobb	1609	58			1667
1980	Kevin Staple	576	34		446	1056
1981	Kevin Staple	700	365		132	1197
1982	Kevin Staple	1012	198		36	1246
1983	Kevin Staple	1008	96		48	1152
1984	Roy Banks	1269	10			1279
1985	DuWayne Pitts	968	458			1426
1986	James Marble	683	297		260	1240
1987	DuWayne Pitts	884	236	22	142	1284
1988	James Marble	622	268			890
1989	Jamie Jones	887	184	14	181	1266
1990	Jamie Jones	1055	270		282	1607
1991	Jamie Jones	1403	299		305	2007
1992	Bill Korosec	571	336		14	921
1993	Willie High	1487	21			1508
1994	Willie High	1154	39			1193
1995	Willie High	1458	79			1537
1996	Justin Lynch	912	201			1113
1997	Justin Lynch	930	240			1170
1998	Justin Lynch	803	210			1013
1999	Frank Cutolo	56	452	208	549	1265
2000	Frank Cutolo	710	296		61	1067
2001	Andre Raymond	717	309		477	1503
2002	Andre Raymond	612	672	112	872	2268
2003	Andre Raymond	580	104		229	913
2004	Vincent Webb	1106	184		8	1298
2005	Vincent Webb	1129	52			1181
2006	Vincent Webb	1405	183			1588
2007	Ademola Adeniji	1254	148	0	0	1402
2008	Travorus Bess	1086	172	0	0	1258
2009	Mon Williams	870	29	0	0	899
2010	Lorence Ricks	21	285	0	795	1101
2011	**Chris Wright**	**0**	**735**	**0**	**23**	**758**

TOTAL TACKLES

YEAR	PLAYER	NO
1978	Tom Seward	118
1979	Randy Melvin	119
1980	Ira Jefferson	107
1981	Ira Jefferson	95
1982	Bill Mines	128
1983	Tyrone Covington	99
1984	Tyrone Covington	172
1985	Derrick Wilhelms	98
1986	Jeff Mills	127
1987	Daryl Holcombe	97
1988	Jeff Mills	144
1989	Tim Lance	120
1990	Tim Lance	152
1991	Jeff Miles	90
1992	Tim Carver	110
1993	Tim Carver	138
1994	Tim Carver	179
1995	Tim Carver	138
1996	Rodney Pontes	82
1997	Thomas Williams	150
1998	Brian Jones	90
1999	John Williams	120
2000	Nick Ricks	93
2001	Nick Ricks	125
2002	Nick Ricks	149
2003	Nick Ricks	111
2004	Jamarr Day	115
2005	Clint Sellers	121
2006	Donald Thomas	127
2007	Donald Thomas	91
2008	Ke'Andre Sams	74
2009	Nick Nasti	83
2010	Nick Nasti	114
2011	Cory Leman	106

SOLO TACKLES

YEAR	PLAYER	NO
1978	Tom Seward	41
1979	Randy Melvin	68
1980	Ira Jefferson	68
1981	Ira Jefferson	73
1982	Robert Williams	59
1983	Chris Nicholson	60
1984	Tyrone Covington	47
1985	Bob Bronaugh	29
1986	Jeff Mills	39
1987	Daryl Holcombe	59
1988	Jeff Mills	91
1989	Jeff Mills	67
1990	Tim Lance	93
1991	Jeff Miles	60
1992	Tim Carver	74
1993	Tim Carver	82
1994	Tim Carver	77
1995	Tim Carver	87
1996	Rodney Wilson	50
1997	Thomas Williams	102
1998	Antwan Perry	56
1999	John Williams	83
2000	Corey Lewis	51
2001	Nick Ricks	85
2002	Nick Ricks	98
2003	Nick Ricks	65
2004	Chad Cleveland	44
2005	Clint Sellers	88
2006	Donald Thomas	49
2007	Adrian Arrington	48
2008	Rashad Haynes	44
2009	Nick Nasti	38
2010	Nick Nasti	47
2011	Cory Leman	57

TACKLES FOR LOSS

YEAR	PLAYER(S)	NO
1978	Pete Catan	19
1979	Pete Catan	14
1980	Pete Catan	12
1981	Ira Jefferson	16
1982	Keith Wojnowski	9
1983	Chris Nicholson	9
1984	Tom Moskal	12
1985	Scott Pilkerton	8
1986	Aaron Thomas	16
1987	Aaron Thomas	7
	Carl Parker	7
1988	John Jurkovic	14
1989	John Jurkovic	13
1990	Joe Remke	10
	Kent McIntyre	10
1991	Joe Remke	9
1992	Dan Dee	15
1993	Mike Miller	9
1994	Joe Pale	8
1995	Rodney Wilson	5
1996	Rodney Wilson	13
1997	Thomas Williams	9
1998	Ryan Pace	9
1999	Mike Carlin	10
2000	Mike Carlin	16
2001	Fred Miller	12
2002	Nick Ricks	20
2003	Nick Ricks	10
2004	Kory Lothe	10
2005	Clint Sellers	13
2006	Pierre Walters	15
2007	Jeff Sobol	9.5
2008	Pierre Walters	16.5
2009	Trevor Frericks	16
2010	Spyros Bazigos	13.5
2011	**Artavious Dowdell**	**7.5**
	Gordy Kickels	7.5

QB SACKS

YEAR	PLAYER(S)	NO
1978	Pete Catan	15
1979	Pete Catan	21
1980	Pete Catan	11
1981	Ira Jefferson	15
1982	Keith Wojnowski	16
1983	Chris Nicholson	9
1984	Tom Moskal	10
1985	Tom Moskal	7
1986	John Jurkovic	13
1987	Tom Goven	4
1988	John Jurkovic	7
1989	John Jurkovic	6
	Jim Sarver	6
1990	Joe Remke	7
1991	Joe Remke	6
1992	John Vakos	7
1993	Kevin Zeng	8
1994	Curtis Price	6
	Mike Miller	6
1995	Brian McGavock	8
1996	John Moyer	7
1997	Dave Thomas	4
1998	Brian Jones	4
	Andy Lee	
1999	Mike Carlin	6
2000	Mike Carlin	10
2001	Nick Ricks	6
2002	Kory Lothe	5
2003	Kory Lothe	8
2004	Kory Lothe	6
2005	Kory Lothe	5
2006	Pierre Walters	6
2007	Pierre Walters	4
2008	Donovan Johnson	6
2009	Perry Burge	5
2010	**Artavious Dowdell**	**4.5**
2011	**Artavious Dowdell**	**5**





Left: Pete Catan led Eastern Illinois in sacks and tackles for loss for three straight seasons as the Panthers made NCAA Division II Championship game appearances in 1978 and 1980. EIU won the title over Delaware in 1978.

Right: Tristan Burge earned first team AFCA All-America honors in 2006 as the Panthers earned back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference championships. Burge ended his career with 17 tackles and one interception in the Panthers NCAA playoff loss to Illinois State.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	PLAYER(S)	NO
1978	Rich Brown	7
1979	Tom Murray	4
1980	Rich Brown	7
	Kevin Gray	7
1981	Wilbert James	4
1982	Randy McCue	7
1983	Robert Williams	7
1984	James Boyd	4
1985	Bob Bronaugh	5
1986	R.L. Reynolds	7
1987	Scott Johnson	3
1987	Daryl Holcombe	3
1988	Scott Johnson	4
1989	Tim Lance	6
1990	Tony Farrell	3
1991	Tony Farrell	6
1992	Mike Martinez	4
1993	Ray McElroy	4
1994	Chris Brown	2
	James Dorsey	2
1995	Tim Carver	5
1996	Hasheem Rasheem	5
1997	Ed Jackson	3
	Chris Watson	3
1998	Steffan Nicholson	3
1999	John Williams	4
2000	Kourtney Young	7
2001	Roosevelt Williams	3
2002	Nick Allison	2
	Chad Cleveland	2
	George Love	2
2003	George Love	2
	Fred Miller	2
	Nick Ricks	2
	Kevin Walz	2
2004	Ben Brown	2
2005	Clint Sellers	5
2006	Seymour Loftman	4
2007	Rashad Haynes	5
2008	Rashad Haynes	4
2009	CJ James	5
2010	Sean Campbell	2
2011	Nick Martinez	2

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

YEAR	PLAYER(S)	NO
1981	Tom Murray	4
1982	Ortega Jackson	6
1983	Greg Duncan	4
1984	Tyrone Covington	6
1985	Bob Bronaugh	4
1986	Dan Polewski	3
	Bill Cochrane	3
1987	Ben Stevenson	3
	Scott Johnson	3
1988	Jim Sarver	4
1989	Jim Sarver	3
1990	Juan Cox	2
	Dan Dee	2
	Eric Dircks	2
1991	Dan Dee	2
	Tony Farrell	2
	Derrick Lane	2
	Joe Remke	2
1992	Seven tied	1
1993	Three tied	2
1994	Tim Carver	4
1995	Three tied	2
1996	John Moyer	4
1997	Thomas Williams	2
	Jay Grodecki	2
1998	Ryan Pace	3
	Chris Watson	3
1999	Torrey Chambliss	2
	Terry Griffis	2
	Kourtney Young	2
2000	Nick Ricks	3
2001	Brad Metzger	2
	Fred Miller	2
	Nick Ricks	2
2002	Roosevelt Williams	4
2003	Ben Brown	4
2004	Jamarr Day	2
2005	Tristan Burge	3
	Tim Kelly	3
	Lucius Seymour	3
2006	Donald Thomas	4
2007	7 players tied with	1
2008	Adrian Arrington	2
	Andre Lima	2
2009	Nick Nasti	2
	Cory Leman	2
	Gordy Kickels	2
	Andre Lima	2
2010	**Artavious Dowdell**	**3**
2011	Gordy Kickels	2

Eastern Illinois Football Conference Defenders Of The Year



JOHN JURKOVIC
1985-89
1988 Gateway Conference Defender of the Year
1989 Gateway Conference Defender of the Year



TIM LANCE
1987-90
1990 Gateway Conference Defender of the Year



TIM CARVER
1992-95
1995 Gateway Conference Defender of the Year



NICK RICKS
2000-03
2002 OVC Defender of the Year



CLINT SELLERS
2005-06
2005 OVC Defender of the Year



DONALD THOMAS
2004-Present
2006 OVC Defender of the Year

100-150 YARD RUSHING GAMES

150	Jabarey McDavid	at Illinois State	9/20/97
149	Justin Lynch	Pittsburg (KS) State	9/7/96
148	Vincent Webb	at Southeast Missouri	10/8/05
	J.R. Taylor	at Florida Atlantic	11/10/01
	Jamie Jones	at Western Illinois	10/6/90
147	Vincent Webb	at Samford	11/20/04
	J.R. Taylor	Southeast Missouri	11/4/00
	Kevin Staple	at Akron	10/8/83
146	Andre Raymond	Southeast Missouri	11/4/00
	DuWayne Pitts	at Northeastern Missouri	9/12/87
	Kevin Staple	at South Dakota	9/5/81
	Poke Cobb	Evansville	11/19/77
145	Vincent Webb	Tennessee-Martin	10/29/05
	Poke Cobb	Western Illinois	10/1/77
143	Jamie Jones	at Northern Iowa	10/28/89
	Poke Cobb	at Akron	9/30/78
142	J.R. Taylor	Indiana State	9/21/02
	Jamie Jones	at Southern Illinois	11/2/91
	Poke Cobb	Central State	10/23/76
141	Kevin Staple	Western Illinois	10/22/83
	Kevin Staple	Illinois State	9/4/82
140	J.R. Taylor	Tennessee State	10/7/00
	DuWayne Pitts	Western Illinois	10/10/87
	Ken Werner	Southwest Missouri	10/30/71
139	Willie High	Northern Iowa	10/8/94
	Willie High	Lock Haven	9/17/94
137	DuWayne Pitts	Liberty	9/20/87
136	Ken Werner	Evansville	10/17/71
134	Andre Raymond	at Tennessee Tech	10/5/02
	J.R. Taylor	Murray State	11/17/01
	Jabarey McDavid	Middle Tennessee	10/18/97
	Poke Cobb	at Northeastern Missouri	9/22/79
	Poke Cobb	Central State	9/2/78
	Don Pittman	at Youngstown State	11/5/77
	Nate Anderson	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9/22/73
	Joe Davis	Bradley	10/19/68
133	Ibrahim Bawa	Murray State	10/19/96
	Willie High	at Illinois State	11/5/94
	Wes Nixon	Illinois State	9/4/82
132	J.R. Taylor	at Southeast Missouri	10/19/02
	Conrad Praamsma	Eastern Kentucky	11/23/96
	Jamie Jones	Indiana State	10/13/90
	Don Pittman	at Murray State	11/12/77
	Nate Anderson	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9/23/72
129	Willie High	at Southwest Missouri	10/1/94
	Jamie Jones	Western Illinois	10/5/91
128	Justin Lynch	St. Joseph's (IN)	9/13/97
	Mark Stettner	at Butler	11/13/76
	Mark Stettner	at Western Illinois	10/16/76
127	Travorus Bess	at Tennessee State	10/27/07
126	Jabarey McDavid	St. Joseph's (IN)	9/13/97
	Justin Lynch	Eastern Kentucky	11/23/96
	Bill Korosec	Southern Illinois	10/3/92
	Poke Cobb	Illinois State	11/20/76
125	Willie High	Illinois State	10/28/95
	Kevin Staple	Northeastern Missouri	9/11/82
	Cliff Thurman	at Youngstown State	11/5/77
124	**Jake Walker**	**at Austin Peay**	**10/29/11**
	Travorus Bess	vs. Southeast Missouri	10/18/08
	Vincent Webb	at Eastern Kentucky	10/14/06
	Jabarey McDavid	at Southeast Missouri	11/9/96
	Poke Cobb	at Butler	9/9/78
	Mark Stettner	Central State	10/23/76
	Mark Stettner	at Central Missouri	10/4/75
122	J.R. Taylor	Tennessee Tech	9/29/01
	Jamie Jones	at Southern Illinois	9/16/89
	James Marble	Austin Peay	9/10/88
121	Willie High	Western Kentucky	11/12/94
	Jamie Jones	Murray State	9/22/90
	Larry Angelo	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9/23/67
120	James Marble	Northern Iowa	10/11/86
119	Mon Williams	at Southeast Missouri	9/19/09
	Jabarey McDavid	Eastern Kentucky	11/23/96
	Mark Stettner	at Northeastern Missouri	9/11/76
	Tom Meeks	Western Illinois	10/18/75
118	J.R. Taylor	Illinois State	9/28/02
	DuWayne Pitts	Southwest Missouri	10/24/87
	DuWayne Pitts	Western Illinois	10/26/85
117	Vincent Webb	at Hawai'i	9/30/06
	Justin Lynch	Illinois State	10/17/98
	Justin Lynch	St. Joseph's (IN)	9/3/98
116	Wayne Brown	at Middle Tennessee	10/24/98
	Willie High	at Southern Illinois	11/11/95
	Edson Castillo	Illinois State	10/19/91
	Kevin Staple	Illinois State	10/4/80
	Poke Cobb	Northern Michigan	10/30/76
115	Ron Jordan	at Southeast Missouri	9/29/07
	Vincent Webb	at Jacksonville State	11/19/05
114	Vincent Webb	at Eastern Michigan	9/25/04
	Justin Morris	at Tennessee-Martin	11/1/01
	Kevin Staple	Northeast Missouri	9/27/80
	Poke Cobb	at Southern Illinois	9/29/79
	Ken Werner	UW Stevens Point	9/11/71
113	Mon Williams	at Indiana State	9/12/09
	Andre Raymond	Tennessee State	10/27/01
	Poke Cobb	at Northern Iowa	10/27/79
	Poke Cobb	at Central State	9/24/77
112	Justin Lynch	Indiana State	11/1/96
	DuWayne Pitts	Western Illinois	10/20/84
111	Shaun Grace	at Tennessee-Martin	11/14/98
	DuWayne Pitts	at Northeastern Missouri	9/7/85
110	Andre Raymond	Illinois State	9/20/03
	Andre Raymond	California (PA)	8/30/03
	J.R. Taylor	at Hawai'i	8/31/02
	Jabarey McDavid	at Indiana State	8/31/00
	Justin Lynch	at Southeast Missouri	11/9/96
	Willie High	at Indiana State	10/2/93
	Poke Cobb	Northern Iowa	9/16/78
109	**Jake Walker**	**Tennessee State**	**11/5/11**
	Chevon Walker	at Tennessee Tech	11/22/08
	Vincent Webb	Eastern Kentucky	10/15/05
	Jabarey McDavid	Kentucky Wesleyan	9/9/00
	Kevin Staple	Youngstown State	10/25/80
	Poke Cobb	Butler	9/8/79
	Tom Walters	at Illinois-Chicago	11/2/68
108	Vincent Webb	at Indiana State	9/27/03
	Jamie Jones	Eastern Washington	9/14/91
107	Mon Williams	at Southern Illinois	11/28/09
	Vincent Webb	at Illinois State	9/16/06
	James Marable	at Northern Michigan	9/13/86
	Ken Werner	at Fairmont State	11/14/70
106	Vincent Webb	at Tennessee Martin	10/28/06
	Ademola Adeniji	at Tennessee-Martin	10/23/04
	Shaun Grace	at Eastern Kentucky	11/21/98
	Kevin Staple	at Northeastern Missouri	9/24/83
	Tyrone Davis	Western Illinois	10/17/81
105	Jamie Jones	at Illinois State	9/29/90
	Tom Meeks	at Northern Michigan	9/13/75
	Steve Hagenbruch	Illinois State	10/19/74
104	Vincent Webb	Indiana State	9/11/04
	Justin Lynch	at Northern Illinois	9/19/98
	Jamie Jones	Lock Haven	8/31/91
103	Kevin Staple	Indiana State	11/14/81
102	Andre Raymond	at Tennessee-Martin	9/23/00
	Justin Lynch	Southeast Missouri	10/3/98
	Jabarey McDavid	at Austin Peay	11/2/96
	Willie High	Indiana State	10/29/94
	Edson Castillo	Northern Iowa	11/7/92
	Jamie Jones	Northwestern State (La.)	9/9/89
	Nate Anderson	Quantico Marines	11/4/72
	Nate Anderson	Illinois State	10/7/72
101	Jimmy Potempa	Jacksonville State	9/25/10
	Justin Lynch	Indiana State	9/14/96
	Jamie Jones	at Northwestern State (La.)	9/8/90
	Lonnie Denton	Wayne State	9/16/79
	Poke Cobb	vs. Delaware	12/9/78
100	J.R. Taylor	at Tennessee State	11/2/02
	James Marable	at Indiana State	10/1/88
	Kevin Staple	at Western Illinois	10/23/82
	Rod Slaughter	Illinois State	10/4/80
	Nate Anderson	Wayne State	11/3/73

151-200 YARD RUSHING GAMES

198	Justin Lynch	Middle Tennessee	10/19/97
197	Poke Cobb	South Dakota	9/1/79
	Ademola Adeniji	at Murray State	10/13/07
193	Nate Anderson	at Illinois State	9/30/72
191	Vincent Webb	Murray State	10/16/04
189	Nate Anderson	Indiana State	9/6/72
186	Ademola Adeniji	Eastern Kentucky	10/6/07
184	Travorus Bess	at Illinois	9/6/08
183	Willie High	Western Kentucky	10/14/95
182	Vincent Webb	Murray State	10/21/06
	Willie High	Western Illinois	11/4/95
179	Vincent Webb	Indiana State	9/9/06
	Jabarey McDavid	Tennessee-Martin	9/25/99
	Nate Anderson	Illinois-Chicago	9/28/73
177	Jabarey McDavid	at Tennessee Tech	10/26/96
174	J.R. Taylor	at Murray State	11/23/02
	Wayne Brown	at Tennessee-Martin	11/14/98
	Poke Cobb	Wayne State	9/15/79
173	Willie High	Tennessee-Martin	9/16/95
	Poke Cobb	Youngstown State	11/3/79
172	Willie High	Murray State	9/1/93
171	Willie High	Austin Peay	8/31/95
170	J.R. Taylor	at Southern Illinois	10/20/01
	Ademola Adeniji	Samford	11/17/07
169	Poke Cobb	at Northern Michigan	10/21/78
	Poke Cobb	Tennessee Tech	10/9/76
	DuWayne Pitts	Saginaw Valley	9/21/85
168	Jamie Jones	Northern Illinois	9/1/90
	Willie High	Southeast Missouri	9/9/95
166	Jamie Jones	Southwest Missouri	11/16/91
165	Norris Smith	Indiana State	9/9/06
	Willie High	Southern Illinois	11/19/94
164	Vincent Webb	at Murray State	10/22/05
163	Travorus Bess	at Tennessee Tech	11/22/08
	Poke Cobb	Western Illinois	10/6/79
161	Andre Raymond	at Tennessee-Martin	11/1/01
	Poke Cobb	at Illinois State	11/10/79
	Nate Anderson	Central Missouri	11/11/72
160	Jamie Jones	at Northern Iowa	11/23/91
159	Willie High	Central State (OH)	9/30/95
	Kevin Staple	at Youngstown State	10/2/82
	Nate Anderson	Western Illinois	11/27/73
158	DuWayne Pitts	Northeast Missouri	9/6/86
	Ademola Adeniji	at Jacksonville State	11/10/07
155	Vincent Webb	Southeast Missouri	10/2/04
	Poke Cobb	Northeast Missouri	9/10/77
	Justin Lynch	at Austin Peay	11/2/96
	Ademola Adeniji	at Tennessee State	10/27/07
154	Norris Smith	Murray State	10/21/06
	J.R. Taylor	Northern Iowa	12/1/01
	J.R. Taylor	Indiana State	9/8/01
	Jamie Jones	Illinois State	10/19/91
	Jamie Jones	at Idaho	11/25/89
153	DuWayne Pitts	Southern Illinois	11/7/87
152	Poke Cobb	at Northern Iowa	9/17/77
	Mark Stettner	at Southwest Missouri	9/25/76
151	Vincent Webb	at Tennessee-Martin	10/23/04
	Poke Cobb	Illinois State	11/4/78

201-299 YARD RUSHING GAMES

283	Kevin Staple	Grand Valley State	9/17/83
268	Nate Anderson	St. Joseph's	10/27/73
259	Nate Anderson	at Southwest Missouri	10/28/72
241	J.R. Taylor	Southeast Missouri	10/13/01
240	Willie High	Northwestern Louisiana	11/6/93
230	Poke Cobb	at Butler	11/13/76
224	Willie High	at Northern Iowa	10/16/93
221	Willie High	at Southern Illinois	11/20/93
215	Poke Cobb	Northern Michigan	10/20/79
211	Edson Castillo	Western Kentucky	11/14/92
208	Vincent Webb	at Samford	9/23/06
	J.R. Taylor	Tennessee-Martin	11/9/02
207	J.R. Taylor	at Illinois State	11/11/00
206	Vincent Webb	Tennessee-Martin	10/25/03
205	Mark Stettner	Murray State	11/15/75
203	Jamie Jones	Murray State	9/21/91
	Willie High	Southwest Missouri	10/30/93
202	Poke Cobb	Murray State	11/11/78

300+ YARD RUSHING GAMES

308	J.R. Taylor	Florida Atlantic	11/16/02

DOUBLE 100+ YARD RUSHING GAMES

358	230	Poke Cobb	at Butler	11/13/76
	128	Mark Stettner		
344	179	Vincent Webb	Indiana State	9/9/06
	165	Norris Smith		
336	182	Vincent Webb	Murray State	10/21/06
	154	Norris Smith		
334	198	Justin Lynch	Middle Tennessee	10/18/97
	136	Jabarey McDavid		
293	146	Andre Raymond	Southeast Missouri	11/4/00
	147	J.R. Taylor		
282	155	Ademola Adeniji	at Tennessee State	10/27/07
	127	Travorus Bess		
275	161	Andre Raymond	Tennessee-Martin	11/1/01
	114	Justin Morris		
	174	Wayne Brown	at Tennessee-Martin	11/14/98
	101	Shaun Grace		
	174	Poke Cobb	Wayne State	9/15/79
	101	Lonnie Durham		
274	141	Kevin Staple	Illinois State	9/4/82
	133	Wes Nixon		
272	163	Travorus Bess	at Tennessee Tech	11/22/08
	109	Chevon Walker		
270	154	Jamie Jones	Illinois State	10/19/91
	116	Edson Castillo		
266	142	Poke Cobb	Central State	10/23/76
	124	Mark Stettner		
259	134	Don Pittman	at Youngstown State	11/5/77
	125	Cliff Thurman		
257	151	Vincent Webb	at Tennessee-Martin	10/23/04
	106	Ademola Adeniji		
	155	Justin Lynch	at Austin Peay	11/2/96
	102	Jabarey McDavid		
255	128	Justin Lynch	St. Josephs (IN)	9/13/97
	127	Jabarey McDavid		
234	124	Jabarey McDavid	at Southeast Missouri	11/9/96
	110	Justin Lynch		
216	116	Kevin Staples	Illinois State	10/4/80
	100	Rod Slaughter		

TRIPLE 100+ YARD RUSHING GAMES

TOTAL	YDS	PLAYERS	OPPONENT	DATE
377	132	Conrad Praamsma	Eastern Kentucky	11/23/96
	126	Justin Lynch		
	119	Jabarey McDavid		

CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHING ... TOP 15

1	Poke Cobb	5,042	1976-79
2	Vincent Webb	4,233	2003-06
3	Willie High	4,231	1992-95
4	J.R. Taylor	3,705	1999-02
5	Jamie Jones	3,466	1988-91
6	Kevin Staple	3,296	1980-83
7	Jabarey McDavid	2,837	1996-00
8	DuWayne Pitts	2,690	1984-87
9	Justin Lynch	2,658	1995-98
10	Mark Stettner	2,635	1974-77
11	Nate Anderson	2,516	1971-73
12	Andre Raymond	2,342	2000-03
13	Ademola Adeniji	2,274	2003-07
14	Travorus Bess	2,033	2004-08
15	Ken Werner	1,536	1969-71

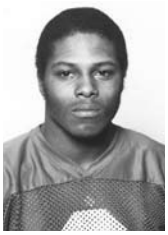
1,000-YARD RUSHING ... SINGLE SEASON



NATE ANDERSON
1972..... 1,255 yards
1973..... 1,261 yards



POKE COBB
1976..... 1,152 yards
1978..... 1,330 yards
1979..... 1,609 yards



KEVIN STAPLE
1982..... 1,012 yards
1983..... 1,008 yards



JAMIE JONES
1990..... 1,055 yards
1991..... 1,403 yards



WILLIE HIGH
1993..... 1,487 yards
1994..... 1,154 yards
1995..... 1,450 yards



J.R. TAYLOR
2001..... 1,177 yards
2002..... 1,522 yards



VINCENT WEBB
2004..... 1,106 yards
2005..... 1,129 yards
2006..... 1,405 yards



ADEMOLA ADENIJI
2007..... 1,254 yards



TRAVORUS BESS
2008..... 1,086 yards

Travorus Bess became the 9th EIU running back to crack the 1,000 yard mark for a season in 2008 giving the Panthers five straight seasons with a running back over 1,000 yards.

300+ YARD PASSING GAMES

YDS	PLAYER	OPPONENT	C-A-I	TDs	DATE
509	Sean Payton	Saginaw Valley	40-58-3	4	9/21/85
486	Sean Payton	SW Missouri	33-48-3	3	10/27/84
461	Sean Payton	W. Kentucky	22-36-0	5	11/10/84
435	Anthony Buich	SE Missouri	36-49-1	3	11/6/99
414	Tony Romo	Toledo	25-46-0	2	9/16/00
412	Sean Payton	Northern Iowa	34-58-1	3	11/3/84
409	Jeff Christensen	SW Missouri	20-33-2	2	11/6/82
400	Sean Payton	Southern Illinois	26-40-0	3	9/20/86
398	Sean Payton	Murray State	30-54-3	0	11/29/86
394	Sean Payton	Eastern Kentucky	24-48-2	3	12/6/86
386	Tony Romo	Northern Iowa	22-34-2	5	12/1/01
384	Sean Payton	S. Illinois	27-54-3	4	10/13/84
383	Sean Payton	SW Missouri	27-52-2	3	10/19/85
381	Tony Romo	Tennessee St.	36-21-1	3	10/27/01
379	Sean Payton	SW Missouri	22-41-1	5	10/25/86
373	Tony Romo	Tennessee Tech	28-38-2	4	10/5/02
370	Jeff Christensen	N. Michigan	18-31-2	3	11/1/80
365	Sean Payton	Winona State	22-35-0	2	11/1/86
359	Tony Romo	E. Kentucky	19-38-2	2	10/12/02
	Steve Turk	Youngstown St.	25-51-6	2	10/7/78
354	Sean Payton	W. Kentucky	27-41-1	2	11/15/86
348	Ron Gustafson	C. Michigan	28-56-2	3	10/24/70
345	Sean Payton	Illinois State	24-43-4	1	10/6/84
343	Anthony Buich	E. Kentucky	34-47-1	3	11/20/99
341	**Jimmy Garoppolo**	**Murray State**	**35-26-0**	**4**	**10/23/10**
337	Sean Payton	NE Missouri	31-56-4	1	9/7/85
333	Sean Payton	Liberty	25-46-1	1	10/4/86
331	**Jimmy Garoppolo**	**at Tennessee State**	**33-20-0**	**4**	**11/6/10**
330	Anthony Buich	UT-Martin	15-17-0	3	11/14/98
329	Jeff Christensen	Youngstown St.	28-49-3	2	10/24/81
327	Mike Donato	Tennessee Tech	16-24-1	2	11/12/05
326	Sean Payton	NE Missouri	23-41-1	3	9/15/84
325	Sean Payton	Grand Valley	21-31-0	3	9/1/84
323	Sean Payton	Indiana State	32-56-2	2	9/8/84
322	Jake Christensen	UT Martin	18-21-0	4	11/14/09
	Tony Romo	Tennessee St.	17-31-1	4	11/2/02
321	Mike Simpson	W. Michigan	24-35-0	4	8/29/96
319	Tony Romo	Hawai'i	30-53-2	4	8/31/02
318	Sean Payton	NE Missouri	18-33-3	2	9/6/86
317	Matt Schabert	at Tenn. Tech	32-45-0	2	10/2/04
315	Matt Schabert	SE Missouri	16-30-0	1	10/2/04
	Pete Mauch	SW Missouri	15-19-0	2	10/1/94
314	Jeff Christensen	Wayne State	22-36-1	4	9/18/82
313	Sean Payton	Ferris State	14-28-0	3	9/29/84
308	Cole Stinson	Tennessee Tech	19-26-0	2	8/30/07
	Mike Simpson	Middle Tenn.	25-40-3	1	11/16/96
	Jeff Christensen	Jackson State	26-50-2	0	11/27/82
307	Anthony Buich	W. Kentucky	22-35-1	1	10/30/99
	Eric Arnold	Akron	28-40-1	1	9/17/89
	John Rafferty	Youngstown St.	21-36-1	3	10/1/83
306	Tony Romo	Murray State	21-15-0	3	11/17/01
304	**Jimmy Garoppolo**	**Illinois State**	**25-34-0**	**3**	**9/1/11**
302	Tony Romo	Murray State	33-47-2	2	11/23/02
	Jeff Christensen	Indiana State	32-51-1	2	11/14/81
301	**Jimmy Garoppolo**	**Tennessee Tech**	**20-52-3**	**3**	**9/17/11**
	Anthony Buich	SE Missouri	16-24-0	0	10/3/98
	Sean Payton	Indiana State	17-32-2	2	11/8/86
300	Sean Payton	Illinois State	22-45-3	2	10/12/85

Career 300-Yard Passing Games

1..... Sean Payton 22
2..... Tony Romo 9
3..... Jeff Christensen 7
4..... Anthony Buich 5
5..... Jimmy Garoppolo 4

TOP PERFORMANCES

100-150 YARD RECEIVING GAMES

149	Calvin Pierce	Murray State	11/29/86
	James Warring	at Youngstown State	10/7/78
147	Calvin Pierce	Western Kentucky	11/15/86
146	Jason Calabrese	Murray State	9/1/94
145	Roy Banks	Saginaw Valley State	9/21/85
143	Rahsaan Smith	at Eastern Kentucky	11/20/99
	Greg Jensik	Western Kentucky	11/12/94
142	Ryan Voss	at Eastern Michigan	9/25/04
	Greg Jensik	at Southwest Missouri	10/1/94
139	Roy Banks	at Kansas	10/5/85
137	Devon O'Neal	Illinois State	9/28/02
136	Roy Banks	Liberty	10/4/86
	Jerry Wright	at Tennessee State	12/4/82
135	Scott McGhee	at Butler	9/9/78
133	Jerry Wright	at Western Kentucky	11/12/83
130	**Chris Wright**	**at Murray State**	**10/15/11**
	Roy Banks	Northeast Missouri	9/15/84
	Roger Holoman	Wayne State	9/18/82
	Jerry Wright	Jackson State	11/27/82
129	Ryan Voss	Southeast Missouri	10/2/04
	Will Bumphus	Indiana State	9/21/02
128	Andre Raymond	at Hawai'i	8/31/02
	Roy Banks	Northern Michigan	11/2/85
127	Scott McGhee	Northeast Missouri	9/23/78
126	Roy Banks	Southern Illinois	10/13/84
125	Will Bumphus	Eastern Kentucky	11/18/00
	Roy Banks	Western Kentucky	11/10/84
124	Ryan Voss	Tennessee Tech	11/12/05
	Jerry Wright	Southern Illinois	10/13/84
122	Rod Slaughter *	vs. Cal Poly	12/13/80
121	J.R. Taylor *	Western Kentucky	10/30/99
	Jason Cook	at Western Kentucky	11/9/91
	Roy Banks	Murray State	11/29/86
120	**Chris Wright**	**at Southern Illinois**	**11/12/11**
	Jerry Wright	Ferris State	9/29/84
119	Will Bumphus	at Tennessee State	11/2/02
	Roy Banks	Southwest Missouri	10/19/85
118	Jason Cook	at Northwestern Louisiana	9/9/89
117	Roy Banks	Eastern Kentucky	12/6/86
114	Lorence Ricks	Illinois State	9/1/11
	Lorence Ricks	Murray State	10/23/10
112	Nick Eller	at Southeast Missouri	10/19/02
	Paul Massat	at Southeast Missouri	11/6/99
	Philip Taylor	St. Joseph's (IN)	9/3/98
111	Greg Jensik	at Texas El Paso	9/10/94
	Obadiah Cooper	at Southwest Missouri	10/24/92
	Roy Banks	Ferris State	9/29/84
	James Warring	Northern Iowa	9/16/78
110	Ralph Stewart	Western Illinois	10/10/87
	Willie Cain	Southwest Missouri	10/19/85
109	Charles Graves	at UT Martin	10/9/08
108	Charles Graves	UT Martin	11/14/09
	Frank Cutolo	at San Diego State	10/6/01
	Frank Cutolo	at Illinois State	11/11/00
107	James Warring	Youngstown State	12/2/1978
106	Micah Rucker	Jacksonville State	11/18/06
	Calvin Pierce	at Western Illinois	10/18/86
	Willie Cain	Northeast Missouri	9/6/86
105	Micah Rucker	at Illinois	9/2/06
	Tom Hess	Northern Iowa	10/7/95
104	Ryan Voss	Tennessee State	10/30/04
	Ralph Stewart	Southern Illinois	11/7/87
	Calvin Pierce	Northeast Missouri	9/6/86
103	Ryan Voss	at Southeast Missouri	10/8/05
	Jason Cook	Illinois State	9/30/89
	Calvin Pierce	at Western Kentucky	11/16/85
	DuWayne Pitts *	at Southwest Missouri	10/27/84
	Darryon White *	Illinois State	9/4/82
	Otis Grant	at North Alabama	12/13/80
102	Kenny Whittaker	at Eastern Kentucky	10/9/10
	Erik Lora	**at UT Martin**	**9/18/10**
	Jason Cook	at Liberty	10/7/89
	James Warring	at Wayne State	10/28/78
101	Lorence Ricks	at Southeast Missouri	9/19/09
	Will Bumphus	at Central Florida	10/2/99
	Chris Szarka *	Middle Tennessee	11/23/96
	James Warring	at Northern Michigan	10/21/78
100	Dawanzel Hopson	at Jacksonville State	11/15/03
	Bob Jensen	at Northeast Missouri	10/11/69

* Indicates player was a running back

151-200 YARD RECEIVING GAMES

199	Calvin Pierce	Southern Illinois	9/20/86
195	Willie White	Southwest Missouri	10/30/71
193	Roger Holoman	Central State	9/26/81
	Willie White	Illinois Chicago	9/30/72
186	Calvin Pierce	Saginaw Valley State	9/21/85
183	Micah Rucker	Indiana State	9/9/06
180	Micah Rucker	Southeast Missouri	10/7/06
179	Roy Banks	at Grand Valley State	9/1/84
178	Jerry Wright	at Southwest Missouri	11/6/82
	Mark O'Donnell	Central Michigan	10/24/70
177	Calvin Pierce	Eastern Kentucky	12/6/86
175	Frank Cutolo	at Toledo	9/16/00
	Rob Mehalic	Delaware State	11/21/81
172	Roy Banks	Northern Iowa	11/3/84
170	Scott McGhee	Northern Iowa	9/16/78
169	Micah Rucker	Tennessee Tech	8/30/07
	Jerry Wright	at Indiana State	9/8/84
168	Roy Banks	Winona State	11/1/86
166	Calvin Pierce	at Northeast Missouri	9/7/85
163	Roy Banks	at Illinois State	8/30/86
162	Jerry Wright	at Northeast Missouri	9/24/83
157	Jerry Wright	Southern Illinois	10/30/82
	James Warring	Northeast Missouri	9/23/78
156	Jerry Wright	Youngstown State	10/1/83
154	Roy Banks	Illinois State	10/6/84
	Jerry Wright	at Southwest Missouri	10/27/84
153	Micah Rucker	at Murray State	10/13/07
151	Scott McGhee	at Youngstown State	10/7/78

200-PLUS YARD RECEIVING GAMES

239	Frank Cutolo	Tennessee State	10/27/01
238	Calvin Pierce	at Southwest Missouri	10/25/86
217	**Chris Wright**	**at Tennessee State**	**11/6/10**
217	Frank Cutolo	Northern Iowa	12/1/01
201	Ralph Stewart	Southern Illinois	10/8/88

Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

1	Roy Banks	14
2	Jerry Wright	11
3	Calvin Pierce	10
4	Micah Rucker	6
	James Warring	6

EASTERN EARNS TITLE OF 'CRADLE OF COACHES' IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

From 2006-2008, Eastern Illinois University held the distinction of being the new 'Cradle of Coaches' in the National Football League with three alumni serving as head coaches in the NFL and four more former players serving as assistant coaches.

In 2006 and 2007, EIU was matched with USC and San Diego State as the only three universities with three current NFL head coaches as alumni. In 2008 that number was trimmed down to just USC and EIU having three head coaches. In 2010 EIU once again was the "NFL Cradle of Coaches" as Mike Shanahan took over as head coach of the Washington Redskins.

Former All-American quarterback Sean Payton, Class of 1987, became the newest member of the distinguished club when he was named head coach of the New Orleans Saints early in 2006. He was an All-American quarterback with Eastern from 1983-86, and threw for a school record 10,655 yards. He still holds 11 single game, season and career passing records. In 2006 he was named the NFL Coach of the Year guiding the Saints to the NFC Championship game. In 2009 he led New Orleans to the Super Bowl Championship defeating the Indianapolis Colts.

Brad Childress, a 1988 graduate, was named head coach of the Minnesota Vikings, following the 2005 season. In 2008 Childress led the Vikings to the NFC North Division championship and in 2009 he led the Vikings tot he NFC Championship game where they lost to fellow EIU alumnus Sean Payton and the New Orleans Saints. Childress was released from his contract with the Vikings midway throught the 2010 season.

Mike Shanahan, Class of 1974, is the most recognized alumni who has served as a head coach. He led the Denver Broncos to a pair of Super Bowl championships in 1998 and 1999. He was a quarterback with the Panthers in the early 1970s, and then returned as offensive coordinator for the EIU team that won the 1978 NCAA Division II National Championship.

Mike Heimerdinger, Class of 1974, is the offensive coordinator with the Tennessee Titans helping guide the team to a 13-3 record and AFC South Division title in 2008. A former three year letter winner for the Panther baseball team, he still holds the school career stolen base record.

Greg McMahon, Class of 1983, is an assistant special teams coach, with the New Orleans Saints.

John Teerlinck, Class of 1980, is the defensive line coach for the Indianapolis Colts. Teerlinck earned a masters at EIU as an assistant coach for the 1978 NCAA Division II National Championship team.

Eastern Illinois has been an NCAA Division I football program since 1981 but it's relationship with the National Football League dates back to the early 1920's. Lenny High a former EIU Panther football player was a member of the 1920 Decatur Staleys and teammate of George Halas. The Staleys preceded the modern day Chicago Bears with High appearing in one game.

The Panthers have been well represented in the NFL with pro-bowl selections Jeff Gossett (Oakland Raiders) and Tony Romo (Dallas Cowboys) to Super Bowl Champions in Ted Petersen (Pittsburgh).



Sean Payton
New Orleans Saints
Head Coach

Payton, a former EIU All-American, was hired by New Orleans in 2006. He made an immediate impact in 'post Katrina' New Orleans guiding the Saints to the NFC Championships game in 2006. He was named the NFL Coach of the Year for his efforts that season. In 2009 he led the Saints to a Super Bowl Championship.



Mike Shanahan
Head Coach
Washington Redskins

Mike Shanahan returned to the sidelines in 2010 as the head coach of the Washington Redskins. Previously he was a two-time Super Bowl Champion coach with the Denver Broncos winning the Lombardi Trophy with Denver in 1998 and 1999. Shanahan was an assistant coach on the Panthers 1978 NCAA Division II National Championship team.

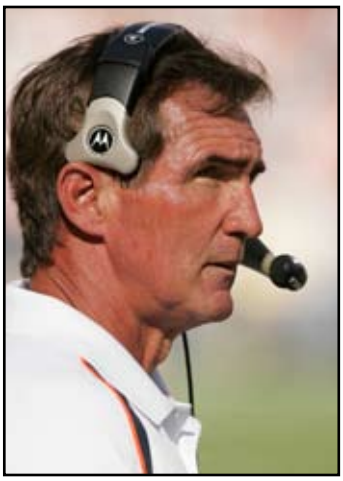
Tony Romo
Dallas Cowboys
Quarterback

Romo was a free agent signee with the Dallas Cowboys in 2003. He started his first game with the Cowboys in 2006 earning All-Pro honors in 2006 and 2007 after guiding the team to back-to-back NFC playoff appearances including an NFC East title in 2007. He was also an All-Pro following the 2009 season.



Brad Childress
Minnesota Vikings
Former Head Coach

Childress earned his first head coaching job with Minnesota in 2006 after several seasons as a top assistant in Philadelphia. In 2008 & 2009 Childress led the Vikings to the NFC North title. In 2007 Childress coached NFL Rookie of the Year Adrian Peterson.



FORMER PANTHERS IN THE NFL



Mike Heimerdinger

Former Assistant Coach Tennessee Titans

Mike Heimerdinger previously served as the offensive coordinator of the Tennessee Titans. He helped the team win the AFC South Division title in 2008. Heimerdinger played baseball at Eastern Illinois before joining the football coaching profession.



Greg McMahon

Assistant Coach New Orleans Saints

Greg McMahon was promoted to special teams coordinator for the Saints in 2009. He enters his third season with the team. McMahon was a defensive back on Eastern Illinois 1978 NCAA Division II National Championship team.



John Teerlinck

Assistant Coach Indianapolis Colts

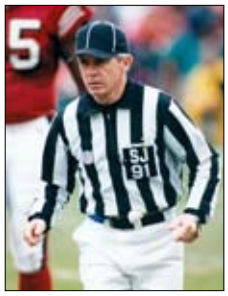
John Teerlinck has been a defensive line coach with Indianapolis for eight years. Teerlinck earned a masters degree at EIU while serving as an assistant for the 1978 NCAA Division II National Championship team.



Randy Melvin

Former Assistant Coach Cleveland Browns

Randy Melvin recently served as the defensive line coach for the Cleveland Browns on Romeo Crennel's staff. Melvin was an All-American defensive lineman at EIU and returned to the college ranks as a coach for the 2009 season.



Ken Baker

NFL Replay Official

Ken Baker currently works as an NFL replay official after several years as an NFL referee. He worked the 2008 Super Bowl and served one year as EIU's interim athletic director. He is a former Panther baseball player.



Lenny High

Decatur Staleys

Lenny High was the first EIU player to play in the NFL. He was a member of the 1920 Decatur Staleys appearing in one game at end. He was a teammate of George Halas. The Staleys would later become the modern day Chicago Bears.



Bill Glenn

Chicago Bears

Bill Glenn played quarterback for the Bears in 1944 appearing in four games for the team. He was a two-year member of the team after earning Little All-American honors at Eastern Illinois.



Ray Fisher

Dallas Cowboys

Ray Fisher played tackle for two seasons for the Pittsburgh Steelers. In 1960 he would become an original member of the Dallas Texans playing defensive tackle.



Ted Petersen

Pittsburgh Steelers

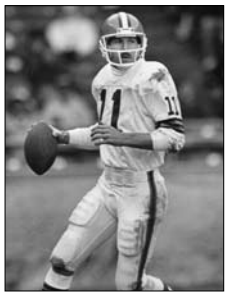
Ted Petersen enjoyed a ten year NFL career playing center and offensive line for Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Indianapolis. He won Super Bowl rings in 1979 and 1980 as a member of the Steelers. He ended his career in 1987.



Jeff Gossett

Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders

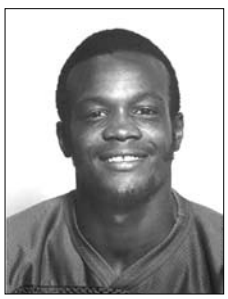
Jeff Gossett had a 15-year NFL career as a punter for Kansas City, Cleveland, Houston and the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders. He was a Pro Bowl selection in 1991 averaging 44.2 yards per punt. Gossett ended his career in 1996.



Jeff Christensen

Cleveland Browns

Jeff Christensen was active on three NFL rosters as a quarterback for the Cincinnati Bengles, Cleveland Browns and Philadelphia Eagles. He saw action for both the Browns and Bengals ending his career with Cleveland in 1987.



Kevin Gray

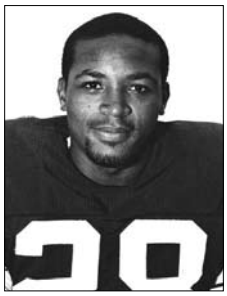
New Orleans Saints

Kevin Gray played one season for the New Orleans Saints as a corner back and special teams player. He appeared in eight games in the 1982 season.



Steve Parker
Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts

Steve Parker played defensive end for the Colts for two seasons. He appeared in 16 games in the teams final season in Baltimore in 1983 and nine games in their first season in Indianapolis in 1984.



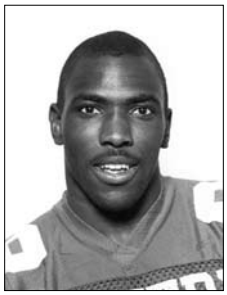
Robert Williams
Pittsburgh Steelers

Robert Williams played briefly with the Pittsburgh Steelers appearing in two games during the 1984 season. He played safety and special teams.



Evan Araposthathis
St. Louis Cardinals

Evan Araposthathis appeared in five games as a punter for the St. Louis Cardinals football franchise in 1986. He averaged 38 yards per punt.



Mel Black
New England Patriots

Mel Black was a two-year member of the New England Patriots playing in six games at linebacker and special teams in the 1986 and 1987 seasons.



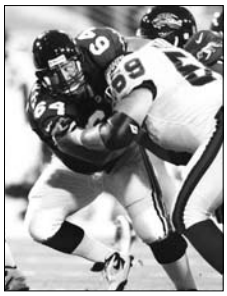
Chris Geile
Detroit Lions

Chris Geile (#71) appeared in three games during the strike season of 1987 playing offensive line for the Detroit Lions.



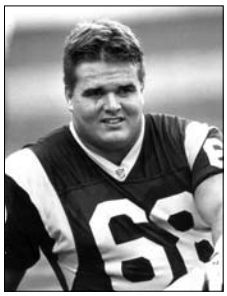
Roy Banks
Indianapolis Colts

Roy Banks enjoyed a two year career as a wide receiver for the Indianapolis Colts. He played in 15 games in the 1987 and 1988 seasons also seeing time as a kick returner.



John Jurkovic
Green Bay Packers

John Jurkovic played nine seasons in the NFL as a defensive tackle for the Green Bay Packers (1991-95), Jacksonville Jaguars (96-98) and Cleveland Browns (99). In 1993 he registered 5.5 sacks for the Packers.



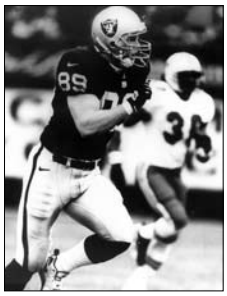
Brad Fichtel
Los Angeles Rams

Brad Fichtel was a two year member of the Los Angeles Rams appearing in three games at center in 1994.



Ray McElroy
Indianapolis Colts

Ray McElroy had a six year NFL career as a defensive back for the Indianapolis Colts, Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions. He played from 1995-98 with the Colts before retiring in 2001 as a Detroit Lion.



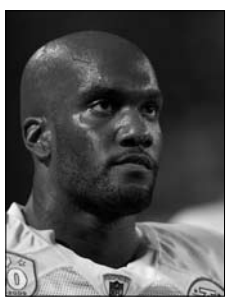
Bob Rosenstiel
Oakland Raiders

Bob Rosenstiel played in four games for the Oakland Raiders in 1997 as part of a two year career at tight end and special teams.



Chris Watson
Buffalo Bills

Chris Watson played four seasons at corner back first for the Denver Broncos and last for the Buffalo Bills from 2000-02. He was on the Detroit Lions roster in 2003 and Green Bay Packers roster in 2004 but did not play.



Pierre Walters
Kansas City Chiefs

Pierre appeared in four games during his rookie season (2009) with the Kansas City Chiefs and is still on the Kansas City active roster listed as a top reserve at outside linebacker for the 2011 season.

FORMER PANTHERS IN THE NFL / OTHER PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES

Over the years Eastern Illinois football has sent a number of players on to play in several professional leagues in addition to the National Football League. This page lists former EIU players who have been drafted by the NFL, signed as free agents or appeared in another professional league. Players who appeared in at least on NFL regular-season contest have been listed on the prior pages with the teams they played for.

Eastern Illinois Players Selected In NFL Draft

• indicates played in NFL game

Player	Team	Round	Year
• Bill Glenn, QB	Chicago Bears	19th	1944
Rob Butler, RB	Chicago Bears	16th	1964
Roger Haberer, QB	Chicago Bears	19th	1966
Nate Anderson, RB	Washington Redskins	16th	1974
• Ted Petersen, C	Pittsburgh Steelers	4th	1977
Tom Pettigrew, OT	Los Angeles Rams	8th	1980
• Jeff Christensen, QB	Cincinnati Bengals	5th	1983
• Roy Banks, WR	Indianapolis Colts	5th	1987
Dave Popp, OT	New York Giants	7th	1989
• Brad Fichtel, C	Los Angeles Rams	7th	1993
• Ray McElroy, CB	Indianapolis Colts	4th	1995
• Chris Watson, CB	Denver Broncos	3rd	1999
Otis Hudson, OT	**Cincinnati Bengals**	**5th**	**2010**

Eastern Illinois Players Signing NFL Free Agent Contracts

• indicates played in NFL game
+ indicates signed to practice squad

Player	Team	Year
• Lenny High, End	Decatur Staleys	1920
Ed Soergel, QB	Cleveland Browns	1951
Lou Stivers, C	Detroit Lions	1951
• Ray Fisher, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers	1958
Steve Turk, QB	Green Bay Packers	1980
James Warring, WR	Oakland Raiders	1980
Jack Lafferty, C	Seattle Seahawks	1980
• Jeff Gossett, P	Kansas City Chiefs	1981
• Kevin Gray, FS	New Orleans Saints	1982
• Steve Parker, OT	Baltimore Colts	1983
Dirk Androff, TE	New York Jets	1983
• Robert Williams, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers	1984
Jerry Wright, FS	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1985
• Evan Arapostathis, P	St. Louis Cardinals	1986
Tom Moskal, DT	St. Louis Cardinals	1986
• Mel Black, LB	New England Patriots	1986
• Sean Payton, QB	Chicago Bears	1987
• Chris Geile, OL	Detroit Lions	1987
• John Jurkovic, DT	Green Bay Packers	1990
Tim Lance, DB	Chicago Bears	1991
Duane Conway, OL	Indianapolis Colts	1995
John Moyer, DE	Indianapolis Cotls	1997
• Bob Rosenstiel, TE	Los Angeles Raiders	1997
Dave Thomas, DT	Arizona Cardinals	2000
Kourtney Young, DB	Detroit Lions	2002
Frank Cutolo, WR	New Orleans Saints	2002
• Tony Romo, QB	**Dallas Cowboys**	**2003**
# Pascal Matla, C	New Orleans Saints	2006
Kory Lothe, DE	St. Louis Rams	2006
+ Tristan Burge, SS	Green Bay Packers	2007
+ Micah Rucker, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	2008
• Pierre Walters, LB	Kansas City Chiefs	2009
Austin Signor, K	New York Giants	2010
+ Chris Campbell, OT	**Green Bay Packers**	**2010**
Mike Garrity, OT	Chicago Bears	2012

** List includes first team that a player signed a free agent contract with.
Bold indicates player still active in NFL as of July 1, 2012
Pascal Matla played in NFL Europe for the 2006-07 season.

Eastern Illinois Players In The Canadian Football League

Player	Team	Year
Ed Soergel, QB	Toronto Argonauts	1951
Poke Cobb, RB	Toronto Argonauts	1980
Pete Catan, DE	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	1981
Scott McGhee, WR	Toronto Argonauts	1981
Kevin Gray, FS	Ottawa Rough Riders	1983
Sean Payton, QB	Ottawa Rough Riders	1987
Cameron Brosseau, OT	Toronto Argonauts	1994
Brad Fichtel, C	Memphis Mad Dogs	1995
Chris Szarka, FB	Saskatchewan Rough Riders	1997
Dave Thomas, LB	Hamilton Tiger-Cats	2002
Kourtney Young, CB	Hamilton Tiger-Cats	2003
Frank Cutolo, WR	Ottawa Rough Riders	2003

** Lists first team and year that player appeared in CFL.

Eastern Illinois Players In Arena Football League

Player	Team	Year
Sean Payton, QB	Chicago Blitz	1987
John Moyer, DT	Florida Bobcats	1999
Ethan Banning, DE	Grand Rapids Rampage	2000
Ryan Shuff, OG	Houston Thunderbears	2000
Phil Taylor, WR	Toronto Phantoms	2001
Dave Thomas, LB	Detroit Fury	2001
Anthony Buich, QB	Grand Rapids Rampage	2004
Nick Allison, DB	Orlando Predators	2008
Terrence Sanders, DB	**Arizona Rattlers**	**2010**
Mich Rucker, WR	Chicago Rush	2011
Pierre Walters, DL	**Chicago Rush**	**2012**

** Lists first team and year that player appeared in AFL.
Bold players were active in 2012 season

Eastern Illinois Players In The USFL

Player	Team	Year
Steve Turk, QB	Denver Rush	1983
Pete Catan, DE	Houston Gamblers	1983
Scott McGhee, WR	Houston Gamblers	1984
Kevin Gray, FS	Jacksonville Bulls	1984
Jeff Gossett, P	Chicago Blitz	1984
Randy McCue, DB	Memphis Showboats	1984

The USFL existed as a spring football league started in 1983 in several major markets across the country. It rivaled the NFL in its early ability to sign marquee players to its rosters. The league attempted to go head-to-head with the NFL in 1985 and quickly folded. Pete Catan was an All-League performer in 1984 for the Houston Gamblers.

PRE-NCAA DIVISION I YEARLY RESULTS

1899
Otis Caldwell, head coach **0-2**

1900
Otis Caldwell, head coach **3-3**

1901
Otis Caldwell, head coach **6-0-3**
..... W ..28-0 ....Illinois State
..... W ..16-0 ....Indiana State

1902
Thornton Smallwood, head coach **2-4**
..... W ..21-0 ....at Indiana State
..... L....0-10 ....Indiana State
N15 ... L....0-10 ....at Northern Illinois

1903
Thomas Briggs, head coach..... **4-3-2**
..... L.....0-5 .....Rose Poly
..... L.....0-5 .....at Rose Poly
..... L....0-12 ....Millikin
N14 ... W ..29-0 ....Northern Illinois

1904
Joseph Brown, head coach..... **6-1-1**
..... W ..12-6 ....Indiana State
..... W ...6-0 .....at Millikin
..... T.....5-5 .....at Indiana State
..... W ..16-2 ....Rose Poly
..... W ...4-0 .....Millikin
..... L....0-12 ....at Rose Poly

1905
Joseph Brown, head coach..... **2-5-1**
..... W ..27-0 ....Rose Poly
..... L....0-33 ....at Millikin
..... L....0-22 ....at Rose Poly
N3 ..... L.....4-6 .....Illinois State
..... L.....0-4 .....Millikin
..... W ..11-0 ....at Indiana State

1906
Joseph Brown, head coach..... **3-1-1**
..... T.....0-0 .....Rose Poly
..... W ..11-0 ....at Indiana State
..... L....0-17 ....at Millikin
O27 ... W ..11-6 ....Illinois State
..... W ..23-0 ....Indiana State

1907
Joseph Brown, head coach..... **3-1-3**
..... T.....0-0 .....at Rose Poly
..... W ..32-5 ....at Indiana State
N16 ... T.....6-6 .....at Illinois State

1908
Joseph Brown, head coach..... **6-2-1**
..... W ...4-0 .....Rose Poly
O17 ... L....0-31 ....at Illinois State

1909
Joseph Brown, head coach..... **0-3**
..... L....0-75 ....at Rose Poly

1910
Harold Railsback, head coach..... 2-3-1
..... L....0-41 ....Rose Poly

1911
Charles Lantz, head coach **4-2**
..... L....3-11 ....at Rose Poly
..... L....0-18 ....Millikin

1912
Charles Lantz, head coach **6-1**
S28 ... W ..44-0 ....Danville (HS)
O5 ..... L....3-45 ....at Rose Poly
O12 ... W ..16-0 ....Shurtleff
O26 ... W .43-14 ...Rose Poly
N2 ..... W ..28-0 ....Lincoln
N9 ..... W ..38-7 ....at Millikin
N16 ... W ..32-3 ....at Illinois State

1913
Charles Lantz, head coach **6-2**
..... W ...6-0 .....Millikin
O31 ... W .54-12 ...at Southern Illinois
N15 ... W ..26-7 ....Illinois State

1914
Charles Lantz, head coach **8-0-1**
..... W ..32-6 ....Rose Poly
O23 ... W ..25-7 ....at Southern Illinois
N14 ... W ..13-6 ....at Illinois State
..... T.....3-3 .....at Millikin

1915
Charles Lantz, head coach **2-2-1**
O22 ... L....0-41 ....at Southern Illinois
N3 ..... T.....0-0 .....Illinois State
..... L....0-34 ....at Rose Poly

1916
Charles Lantz, head coach **4-3**
N10 ... W ..19-7 ....Southern Illinois
N11 ... W ..24-7 ....at Illinois State
..... L....0-40 ....Millikin

1917
Charles Lantz, head coach **4-1-1**
..... W ..69-6 ....Illinois College
..... T.....0-0 .....Illinois Wesleyan
N9 ..... W ..24-0 ....Southern Illinois
N17 ... W ..13-7 ....Illinois State
..... L....7-55 ....Millikin
..... W ..35-0 ....St. Viator

1918
No contests played

1919
Charles Lantz, head coach **3-5-1**
S30 ... W ..53-0 ....Hillsboro (HS)
O4 ..... L.....0-4 .....at Shurtleff
O11 ... L....0-25 ....at Rose Poly
O17 ... L...12-14 ...Illinois Wesleyan
O25 ... W ..53-0 ....McKendree
N1 ..... W ..26-0 ....at Lincoln
N8 ..... L....0-32 ....Millikin
N14 ... T.....0-0 .....Blackburn
N27 ... L....6-14 ....St. Viator
played on Thanksgiving Day

1920
Charles Lantz, head coach **2-3**
O2 ..... L....0-32 ....Shurtleff
O15 ... W ..18-3 ....Lincoln
O22 ... L....0-28 ....at Blackburn
N6 ..... L....7-20 ....Illinois State
N18 ... W ..81-0 ....Merom (IN)

1921
Charles Lantz, head coach **2-5-1**
S30 ... L....3-74 ....Illinois Wesleyan
O7 ..... T.....0-0 .....Rose Poly
O14 ... W ..59-6 ....Blackburn
O21 ... L.....3-6 .....Shurtleff
O29 ... W ..28-0 ....Rose Poly
N5 ..... L....3-42 ....at Illinois State
N18 ... L.....0-2 .....at Southern Illinois
N24 ... L....6-14 ....Lincoln

1922
Charles Lantz, head coach **4-0-2**
S30 ... W ...7-0 .....Rose Poly
O7 ..... W .25-13 ...Blackburn
O14 ... T.....0-0 .....Shurtleff
O20 ... W .28-12 ...at Southern Illinois
N4 ..... T.....0-0 .....Illinois State
N11 ... W ...3-0 .....Lincoln

1923
Charles Lantz, head coach **4-2-2**
S29 ... W ..15-0 ....Blackburn
O6 ..... L...10-12 ...at Millikin
O13 ... W .14-13 ...McKendree
O20 ... T.....0-0 .....at Shurtleff
O27 ... W ..16-0 ....at Indiana State
N3 ..... L....0-13 ....at Illinois State
N10 ... T.....0-0 .....Lincoln
N17 ... W ..23-0 ....Southern Illinois

1924
Charles Lantz, head coach **6-2**
O4 ..... L....0-26 ....at Millikin
O11 ... W ..45-0 ....Blackburn
O18 ... W ..15-0 ....Shurtleff
O25 ... L....0-17 ....at McKendree
later forfeited to EIU
N1 ..... W ...3-0 .....Illinois State
N8 ..... W .25-13 ...Indiana State
N14 ... L.....0-7 .....at Southern Illinois
N21 ... W ...7-0 .....Lincoln

1925
Charles Lantz, head coach **4-3-1**
O3 ..... W ...9-3 .....Merom (IN)
O10 ... W ...7-0 .....Rose Poly
O17 ... W ..60-0 ....Oakland City
O24 ... L....7-23 ....Shurtleff
O31 ... W ...7-0 .....at Illinois State
N7 ..... L....0-13 ....at Evansville
N14 ... T...16-16 ...at Indiana State
N26 ... L....3-21 ....at Millikin

1926
Charles Lantz, head coach **3-5-1**
O2 ..... T.....0-0 .....Indiana State
O9 ..... L....0-40 ....at Millikin
O16 ... L....7-14 ....at Evansville
O23 ... L....7-20 ....Shurtleff
O30 ... W ..14-0 ....at Rose Poly
N6 ..... L....9-19 ....Saint Louis (Freshmen)
N13 ... L....0-23 ....at Southern Illinois
N19 ... W ...7-0 .....Lincoln
N25 ... W ..12-0 ....Illinois State
played Thanksgiving Day

1927
Charles Lantz, head coach **5-2**
O1 ..... W ...6-0 .....at Illinois State
O8 ..... L....0-13 ....at Shurtleff
O15 ... W ..25-0 ....Evansville
O22 ... W ..26-0 ....Rose Poly
O29 ... L.....6-7 .....at Indiana State
N12 ... W ..14-2 ....Southern Illinois
N19 ... W .33-13 ...Lincoln

1928
Charles Lantz, head coach **7-0-1**
O6 ..... T...12-12 ...Millikin
O13 ... W ..30-7 ....Shurtleff
O20 ... W ..19-0 ....Indiana State
O27 ... W ..39-2 ....at Rose Poly
N3 ..... W ..26-0 ....at St. Viator
N10 ... W ..19-0 ....Illinois State
N17 ... W ..18-0 ....at Southern Illinois
N24 ... W ..75-0 ....Lincoln

1929
Charles Lantz, head coach **6-1**
S20 ... W ..33-0 ....at Illinois State
O5 ..... L....0-13 ....Millikin
O12 ... W .19-12 ...at Shurtleff
O19 ... W ..19-0 ....McKendree
N2 ..... W ...7-6 .....at Indiana State
N16 ... W ...9-6 .....Southern Illinois
N22 ... W ...6-0 .....St. Viator

1930
Charles Lantz, head coach **6-1-1**
O4 ..... W ..15-0 ....Illinois State
O10 ... W ..26-0 ....Shurtleff
O17 ... T.....0-0 .....at Bradley
O24 ... W ..23-0 ....at McKendree
O31 ... W ..34-0 ....Indiana State
N7 ..... W ..13-0 ....at St. Viator
N14 ... L.....0-2 .....at Southern Illinois
N21 ... W ..23-0 ....Western Illinois

1931
Charles Lantz, head coach **3-4**
S26 ... W ..24-0 ....Shurtleff
O3 ..... W ..73-0 ....Indiana Central
O10 ... L.....0-6 .....Indiana State
O17 ... L.....0-6 .....Southern Illinois
O24 ... L....0-25 ....Millikin
N7 ..... L....9-14 ....St. Viator
N14 ... W ...7-6 .....at Illinois State

1932
Charles Lantz, head coach **1-7**
O1 ..... L...13-14 ...Shurtleff
O8 ..... L....0-39 ....at Illinois State
O15 ... W ..12-6 ....Indiana State
O22 ... L....0-40 ....Millikin
O29 ... L....0-26 ....St. Viator
N5 ..... L....6-50 ....McKendree
N19 ... L....0-25 ....Southern Illinois
N24 ... L....0-20 ....at Hanover
played Thanksgiving Day

1933
Charles Lantz, head coach **1-8**
S30 ... L....7-14 ....Indiana Central
O7 ..... W ..28-6 ....Shurtleff
O14 ... L....6-32 ....Illinois State
O21 ... L....6-12 ....at Northern Illinois
O28 ... L....6-19 ....Indiana State
N4 ..... L....6-42 ....St. Viator
N11 ... L....0-58 ....McKendree
N18 ... L....0-19 ....Southern Illinois
N24 ... L....0-33 ....Hanover

1934
Charles Lantz, head coach **3-4**
O5 ..... W ..39-0 ....at Oakland City
O13 ... L....0-40 ....Millikin
O20 ... W ..19-0 ....Indiana State
O27 ... W ...7-3 .....Western Illinois
N2 ..... L....6-13 ....at Southern Illinois
N9 ..... L....0-13 ....at Illinois State
N24 ... L...12-18 ...Northern Illinois

1935
Winfield Angus, head coach..... **1-7**
O5 ..... W ..19-6 ....Oakland City
O12 ... L...13-32 ...Indiana State
O19 ... L....0-13 ....Illinois State
O26 ... L.....0-3 .....at Western Illinois
N2 ..... L....0-26 ....Illinois College
N9 ..... L....2-18 ....Indiana Central
N16 ... L....9-13 ....Southern Illinois
N23 ... L....0-49 ....at Northern Illinois

1936
Gilbert Carson, head coach..... **4-4**
O3 ..... L.....0-7 .....Wheaton
O10 ... W ..19-7 ....Oakland City
O17 ... W ..12-0 ....at Indiana State
O24 ... L....0-13 ....at Illinois State
O31 ... W ..12-6 ....Illinois College
N7 ..... L.....2-6 .....Western Illinois
N13 ... L....7-13 ....at Southern Illinois
N20 ... W ...7-0 .....Eureka

1937
Gilbert Carson, head coach..... **3-4-1**
S25 ... L.....6-7 .....at Wheaton
O2 ..... W .20-13 ...Indiana State
O9 ..... W ..39-0 ....Oakland City
O16 ... W ..48-0 ....at Eureka
O23 ... T.....0-0 .....Illinois State
O30 ... L....6-24 ....Northern Illinois
N6 ..... L....0-31 ....at Western Illinois
N12 ... L.....0-3 .....at Southern Illinois

PRE-NCAA I-AA YEARLY RESULTS

1938
Harold Ave, head coach **5-3**
O1 ..... L .....0-7 .....at Northern Illinois
O8 ..... W ...6-0 .....Indiana Central
O15 ... W ..22-0 ....McKendree
O22 ... L ....0-19 ....at Illinois State
O29 ... L ....0-18 ....Western Illinois
N5 ..... W ..19-7 ....at Indiana State
N12 ... W ..20-7 ....Rose Poly
N18 ... W ..19-0 ....Southern Illinois

1939
Gilbert Carson, head coach **4-3-1**
S30 ... W ..16-0 ....Indiana Central
O7 ..... W ...9-0 .....Elmhurst
O14 ... W ...6-0 .....Millikin
O21 ... T .....0-0 .....Illinois State
O28 ... L ....7-20 ....at Western Illinois
N4 ..... L .....6-7 .....Indiana State
N10 ... W ..12-7 ....at Southern Illinois
N18 ... L ....6-22 ....Northern Illinois

1940
Gilbert Carson, head coach **6-1-1**
O1 ..... W ...7-6 .....Indiana Central
O5 ..... W ..19-6 ....Elmhurst
O12 ... W ..12-8 ....Millikin
O19 ... L ...12-30 ...at Illinois State
O22 ... W ..20-7 ....Western Illinois
O26 ... T .....7-7 .....Indiana State
N9 ..... W ..25-6 ....Southern Illinois
N16 ... W ..12-0 ....at Northern Illinois

1941
Gilbert Carson, head coach **0-7**
O4 ..... L ....6-19 ....Indiana Central
O11 ... L ....6-19 ....Indiana State
O18 ... L ....7-26 ....Illinois State
O25 ... L ....0-25 ....at Western Illinois
N1 ..... L ....0-61 ....Millikin
N8 ..... L ....0-41 ....at Southern Illinois
N15 ... L ....0-19 ....Northern Illinois

1942
Clayton Miller, head coach **1-6**
S26 ... L ....0-20 ....Manchester
O3 ..... L ....0-26 ....Indiana State
O10 ... W ...7-0 .....Indiana Central
O17 ... L ....0-32 ....Illinois State
O24 ... L ....0-45 ....Western Illinois
O31 ... L ....6-56 ....Millikin
N7 ..... L ....7-27 ....Southern Illinois

1943
No contests played

1944
Charles Lantz, head coach **1-3**
S23 ... W ..12-0 ....Western Illinois
S30 ... L ...12-15 ...at Southern Illinois
O7 ..... L ....6-25 ....at Northern Illinois
O14 ... L ....7-40 ....Illinois Wesleyan

1945
James Goff, head coach **2-3-2**
O6 ..... L ....6-26 ....Indiana State
O13 ... L ....12-7 ....Butler
O20 ... T .....0-0 .....Southern Illinois
O27 ... L ....0-20 ....Illinois Wesleyan
N3 ..... T .....6-6 .....at Western Illinois
N10 ... L ....6-12 ....at Illinois State
N17 .. W .19-14 ...Northern Illinois

1946
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach **2-6**
S28 ... L ...12-19 ...Butler
O4 ..... L ....0-26 ....at Northern Illinois
O11 ... W .20-12 ...Western Illinois
O19 ... W ...7-0 .....Millikin
O26 ... L ...13-26 ...Illinois State
N2 ..... L ....0-20 ....at Southern Illinois
N9 ..... L ....0-13 ....Indiana State
N15 ... L ...13-38 ...at Murray State

1947
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach **2-6**
S27 ... L ...13-14 ...Eastern Kentucky
O4 ..... L ...13-21 ...at Ball State
O11 ... L ...13-14 ...Indiana State
O18 ... L ...13-14 ...Millikin
O25 ... W ..13-6 ....Illinois State
N8 ..... L ....6-25 ....at Northern Illinois
N15 ... L ...13-33 ...at Southern Illinois
N22 ... W ..19-0 ....Western Illinois

1948
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach **7-3**
S18 ... W ..19-6 ....Saint Joseph
S25 ... L ...14-25 ...at Eastern Kentucky
O2 ..... W ..12-0 ....Ball State
O9 ..... W ...7-0 .....at Western Illinois
O16 ... W ..15-6 ....Northern Illinois
O23 ... W ..13-7 ....at Illinois State
O30 ... L ...20-21 ...Indiana State
N6 ..... W ..27-7 ....Millikin
N13 ... W ..38-0 ....Southern Illinois
N25 ... L .....0-6 .....Illinois Wesleyan +
+ - 'Corn Bowl' participant played Thanksgiving Day (Bloomington, Ill.)

1949
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach **3-5**
S24 ... L ...13-19 ...Quincy
O1 ..... L ....6-12 ....Saint Joseph
O8 ..... W ...7-6 .....Illinois State
O22 ... W .26-13 ...at Southern Illinois
O29 ... W ..33-0 ....Indiana State
N5 ..... L ....0-14 ....Western Illinois
N12 ... L ...14-40 ...at Northern Illinois
N19 ... L ...13-47 ...at Ball State

1950
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach **5-3**
S23 ... W ..35-6 ....Ball State
S30 ... W .28-25 ...Quincy
O7 ..... L ....0-18 ....Emporia
O14 ... L ...21-23 ...at Illinois State
O21 ... W ..47-0 ....Indiana State
N4 ..... W ..21-7 ....Southern Illinois
N11 ... L ....0-13 ....Western Illinois
N18 ... W .34-13 ...Northern Illinois

1951
Rex Darling, head coach ..... **4-2-2 / 2-2-2**
S29 ... L ....7-21 ....Northern Illinois •
O6 ..... W .19-12 ...Eastern Michigan •
O13 ... L ...27-59 ...at Central Michigan •
O19 ... W .28-21 ...Northwest Missouri
O27 ... W .47-19 ...at Southern Illinois •
N3 ..... T ...21-21 ...Western Illinois •
N10 ... T ...28-28 ...at Illinois State •
N17 ... W ..46-6 ....Millikin
• - IIAC contest

1952
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach ..... 2**-7 / 1-5**
S27 ... W .28-19 ...Millikin
O4 ..... L ...13-18 ...Scott Field
O11 ... L ....7-13 ....at Eastern Michigan •
O18 ... L ...19-27 ...Northeast Missouri
O25 ... L ....7-22 ....Southern Illinois •
N1 ..... L .....6-7 .....Western Illinois •
N8 ..... L ....0-41 ....Central Michigan •
N15 ... L ...26-27 ...Illinois State •
N22 ... W ...7-0 .....at Northern Illinois •
• - IIAC contest

1953
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach ..... **1-8 / 0-6**
S26 ... L ....0-30 ....Lincoln (MO)
O3 ..... L ....6-33 ....at Central Michigan •
O10 ... L ....6-34 ....Eastern Michigan •
O17 ... L .....2-7 .....Northeast Missouri
O24 ... W ..20-6 ....Illinois-Chicago
O31 ... L .....0-6 .....at Southern Illinois •
N7 ..... L ...12-19 ...Western Illinois •
N14 ... L ....0-20 ....at Illinois State •
N21 ... L ....6-19 ....Northern Illinois •
• - IIAC contest

1954
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach ..... **2-6-1 / 1-4-1**
..... L ....7-40 ....Indiana State
..... L ....7-19 ....Kalamazoo
O2 ..... L ....0-60 ....Central Michigan •
O9 ..... L ....0-33 ....at Eastern Michigan •
..... W ..40-6 ....Illinois-Chicago
O30 ... L ....6-20 ....Southern Illinois •
N6 ..... T ...13-13 ...at Western Illinois •
N13 ... L ....7-13 ....Illinois State •
N20 ... W ..28-9 ....at Northern Illinois •
• - IIAC contest

1955
'Pat' O'Brien, head coach ..... **3-6 / 1-5**
S24 ... W ..15-0 ....Kalamazoo
O1 ..... L ....7-40 ....at Evansville
O8 ..... L ...13-16 ...at Illinois State •
O15 ... L ...13-26 ...at Southern Illinois •
O22 ... W .33-13 ...Indiana State
O29 ... L ....7-14 ....Eastern Michigan •
N5 ..... W ..14-0 ....Northern Illinois •
N12 ... L ...14-48 ...at Central Michigan •
N19 ... L ....7-13 ....Western Illinois •
• - IIAC contest

1956
Keith Smith, head coach ..... **2-7 / 2-4**
S22 ... L ....7-14 ....at Indiana State
S29 ... L ...13-46 ...at Southeast Missouri
O6 ..... W ..14-6 ....Illinois State •
O13 ... L ....0-33 ....Southern Illinois •
O20 ... L ...21-29 ...Evansville
O27 ... L ....0-65 ....at Eastern Michigan •
N3 ..... W ..13-6 ....at Northern Illinois •
N10 ... L ....7-38 ....Central Michigan •
N17 ... L ...14-58 ...at Western Illinois •
• - IIAC contest

1957
Ralph Kohl, head coach ..... **0-8 / 0-6**
S21 ... L ....0-14 ....at Indiana State
S28 ... L ....0-41 ....Southeast Missouri
O5 ..... L ...20-27 ...Northern Illinois •
O12 ... L ....6-27 ....Southern Illinois •
O19 ... L ....0-39 ....Eastern Michigan •
O26 ... L ...13-21 ...Western Illinois •
N2 ..... L ....6-61 ....Central Michigan •
N9 ..... L ....7-39 ....at Illinois State •
• - IIAC contest

1958
Ralph Kohl, head coach ..... **2-6 / 1-5**
S20 ... W ..30-8 ....Indiana State
S27 ... L ....6-21 ....at Austin Peay
O4 ..... L ...12-24 ...at Northern Illinois •
O11 ... L ....8-29 ....Southern Illinois •
O18 ... L ....0-33 ....at Eastern Michigan •
O25 ... L ....0-34 ....at Western Illinois •
N1 ..... L ....8-27 ....Central Michigan •
N9 ..... W .20-12 ...Illinois State •
• - IIAC contest

1959
Ralph Kohl, head coach ..... **3-5-1 / 1-4-1**
S19 ... W ...7-6 .....at Indiana State
S26 ... L ....8-12 ....Austin Peay
O3 ..... W ..12-8 ....Ball State
O10 ... L ....6-38 ....Northern Illinois •
O17 ... L .....0-7 .....Southern Illinois •
O24 ... L ....8-28 ....Western Illinois •
O31 ... W ..32-6 ....Eastern Michigan •
N7 ..... L ....0-26 ....Central Michigan •
N14 ... T .....6-6 .....Illinois State •
• - IIAC contest

1960
Ralph Kohl, head coach ..... **2-7 / 1-5**
S17 ... W ..14-0 ....Indiana State
S24 ... L ....0-27 ....at Wittenberg (OH)
O1 ..... L ....6-14 ....at Ball State
O8 ..... L ...20-28 ...at Northern Illinois •
O15 ... L ....8-52 ....Southern Illinois •
O22 ... W ...8-0 .....at Eastern Michigan •
O29 ... L ....6-43 ....at Western Illinois •
N5 ..... L ...12-35 ...Central Michigan •
N12 ... L ....6-26 ....Illinois State •
• - IIAC contest

1961
Ralph Kohl, head coach ..... **4-3-1 / 3-2-1**
S23 ... W .23-20 ...at Indiana State
S30 ... L .....0-18 ....Illinois State •
O7 ..... L ...16-20 ...Ferris State
O14 ... T ...20-20 ...Northern Illinois •
O21 ... L ....6-34 ....Southern Illinois •
O28 ... W .20-14 ...Eastern Michigan •
N4 ..... W ..12-0 ....Western Michigan •
N11 ... W .22-13 ...Central Michigan •
• - IIAC contest

1962
Ralph Kohl, head coach ..... **1-7 / 0-5**
S22 ... W ..13-0 ....Indiana State
S29 ... L .....0-6 .....Illinois State •
O6 ..... L ....0-28 ....at Bradley
O13 ... L ....0-21 ....at Northern Illinois •
O20 ... L ....7-28 ....Hope College
O27 ... L ....0-14 ....at Eastern Michigan •
N3 ..... L ....0-44 ....at Western Illinois •
N10 ... L ...23-35 ...Central Michigan •
• - IIAC contest

1963
Ralph Kohl, head coach ..... **2-7 / 1-3**
S21 ... L ....6-14 ....at Indiana State
S28 ... L ...14-28 ...Central State (OH)
O5 ..... L ...15-35 ...at Central Michigan •
O12 ... W .14-13 ...at Illinois State •
O19 ... W .20-6 ....Ferris State
O26 ... L ....0-43 ....Northern Illinois •
N2 ..... L ....7-14 ....at Hillsdale
N9 ..... L ....6-15 ....at Hope College
N16 ... L ....7-22 ....Western Illinois •
• - IIAC contest

1964
Ralph Kohl, head coach ..... **3-6 / 1-3**
S19 ... L ...14-25 ...Indiana State
S26 ... W .27-26 ...at Central State (OH)
O3 ..... W .17-14 ...Central Michigan •
O10 ... L .....7-8 .....WI-Milwaukee
O17 ... L ...23-25 ...Illinois State •
O24 ... L ...14-35 ...at Northern Illinois •
O31 ... L ...14-41 ...Hillsdale
N7 ..... W ..27-6 ....at Ferris State
N14 ... L ...14-30 ...at Western Illinois •
• - IIAC contest

1965
Clyde Biggers, head coach ..... **3-5 / 1-3**
S18 ... L ....0-17 ....at Indiana State
S25 ... W .35-22 ...Ferris State
O2 ..... W .28-24 ...at WI-Milwaukee
O9 ..... W ...8-7 .....at Illinois State •
O16 ... L ....7-42 ....Northwood Institute
O23 ... L ....8-28 ....Western Illinois •
O30 ... L ...11-20 ...Northern Illinois •
N6 ..... L ....6-48 ....at Central Michigan •
• - IIAC contest

1966
Clyde Biggers, head coach ... **1-6-1 / 1-1-1**
S17 ... L ....0-32 ....Indiana State
S24 ... L ....7-17 ....at Ferris State
O1 ..... L .....3-7 .....WI-Milwaukee
O8 ..... T .....0-0 .....Illinois State •
O15 ... L ...27-34 ...at Northwood Institute
O22 ... W ..16-6 ....at Western Illinois •
N5 ..... L ...10-30 ...Central Michigan •
N12 ... L ...13-17 ...at Eastern Michigan
• - IIAC contest

1967
Clyde Biggers, head coach.....**2-6-1 / 1-2**
S16 ... L....6-41 ....at Indiana State
S23 ... L....6-31 ....at WI-Milwaukee
S30 ... L...12-28 ...Eastern Michigan
O7..... L....0-21 ....at Central Michigan •
O14... L....6-28 ....Illinois State •
O21... L...12-20 ...at Bradley
O28... L....12-7 ....Western Illinois •
N4..... T.....6-6 .....at Illinois-Chicago
N11 ... W .20-14 ...Wayne State
• - IIAC contest

1968
Clyde Biggers, head coach.....**4-5 / 1-2**
S14 ... L....0-23 ....Indiana State
S21 ... W .15-14 ...WI-Milwaukee
S28 ... L.....0-6 .....Fairmont State
O5..... L...16-23 ...Central Michigan •
O12... L...14-41 ...at Illinois State •
O19... L...28-37 ...Bradley
O26... W ..14-8 ....at Western Illinois •
N2..... W ...8-7 .....at Illinois-Chicago
N9..... W .60-19 ...at Wayne State
• - IIAC contest

1969
Clyde Biggers, head coach.....**2-7**
S14 ... L....6-41 ....at Indiana State
S20 ... L...20-21 ...at WI-Milwaukee
S27 ... W ..52-6 ....Illinois-Chicago
O4..... L...14-41 ...Central Missouri
O11 ... W ...8-7 .....at Northeast Missouri
O18... L....0-37 ....at Illinois State
O25... L....0-44 ....at Central Michigan
N1..... L....6-44 ....Western Illinois
N8..... L...14-24 ...Northern Michigan

1970
Clyde Biggers, head coach.....**2-8**
S12 ... L...18-28 ...Indiana State
S19 ... W .19-14 ...WI-Milwaukee
S26 ... W ..20-6 ....at Illinois-Chicago
O3..... L...17-27 ...at Central Missouri
O10... L...14-28 ...Northeast Missouri
O17... L...20-29 ...Illinois State
O24... L...34-58 ...Central Michigan
O31... L...14-31 ...at Western Illinois
N7..... L...22-35 ...at Northern Michigan
N14... L...12-35 ...at Fairmont State
First season at O'Brien Field

1971
Clyde Biggers, head coach.....**4-6**
S11 ... W .27-10 ...WI-Stevens Point
S18 ... L....7-28 ....at Indiana State
S25 ... L...19-22 ...at WI-Milwaukee
O2..... W .43-21 ...Illinois-Chicago
O9..... L....6-17 ....at Illinois State
O16... W .19-14 ...Evansville
O23... L...14-47 ...at Central Michigan
O30... W .32-21 ...SW Missouri
N6..... L....6-14 ....Western Illinois
N13... L....7-24 ....at Central Missouri

Poke Cobb (30) makes a run through the gap against Delaware in the 1978 NCAA Division II National Championship Game. EIU won 10-9 over the Blue Hens with Cobb rushing for 101 yards and a fourth quarter touchdown.

1972
Jack Dean, head coach.....**1-9**
S16 ... L...14-17 ...Indiana State
S23 ... L...16-17 ...WI-Milwaukee
S30 ... W .28-13 ...at Illinois-Chicago
O7..... L...11-38 ...Illinois State
O14... L...20-31 ...at Evansville
O21... L....0-63 ....Central Michigan
O28... L...37-41 ...at SW Missouri
N4..... L...14-56 ...at Quantico Marines
N11 ... L...14-35 ...Central Missouri
N18... L...13-42 ...at Western Illinois

1973
Jack Dean, head coach.....**2-9**
S8..... L...20-21 ...at WI-Stevens Point
S15 ... L....0-17 ....Indiana State
S22 ... L...14-21 ...at WI-Milwaukee
S29 ... W ..40-8 ....Illinois-Chicago
O6..... L...17-47 ...at Delta State
O13... L...14-27 ...at Youngstown State
O20... L....0-17 ....at Illinois State
O27... W .34-14 ...Saint Joseph's (IN)
N3..... L...10-14 ...Wayne State
N10... L....7-22 ....Northern Michigan
N17... L...13-56 ...Western Illinois

1974
Jack Dean, head coach.....**3-6-1**
S7..... L...14-19 ...at Central Missouri
S14 ... L....6-21 ....at Indiana State
S21 ... L....0-33 ....WI-Milwaukee
O5..... L....3-28 ....at Western Illinois
O12... W ..13-3 ....Delta State
O19... W ..14-9 ....Illinois State
O26... T...10-10 ...at Ferris State
N2..... L....3-13 ....Youngstown State
N9..... W ..17-0 ....Missouri-Rolla
N16... L....0-13 ....at Murray State

1975
John Konstantinos, head coach **3-5-2**
S6..... L....8-14 ....at Northern Iowa
S13 ... L...22-38 ...at Northern Michigan
S27 ... T.....7-7 .....Southwest Missouri
O4..... L...18-23 ...at Central Missouri
O11 ... L....0-37 ....at Tennessee Tech
O18... T.....3-3 .....Western Illinois
O25... W ..17-3 ....Ferris State
N8..... W .24-14 ...at Missouri-Rolla
N15... W ..14-6 ....Murray State
N22... L...13-31 ...Illinois State

1976
John Konstantinos, head coach **5-6**
S4..... W .17-16 ...Cameron
S11 ... W .24-14 ...at Northeast Missouri
S25 ... W ..41-0 ....at Southwest Missouri
O2..... W .41-14 ...Central Missouri
O9..... L...14-41 ...Tennessee Tech
O16... L...10-14 ...at Western Illinois
O23... W ..24-8 ....Central State (OH)
O30... L...10-30 ...Northern Michigan
N6..... L...14-36 ...at Youngstown State
N13... L...27-28 ...at Butler
N20... L....8-13 ....Illinois State



1977
John Konstantinos, head coach **1-10**
S3..... L....0-20 ....at Illinois State
S10 ... L....7-10 ....Northeast Missouri
S17 ... L...21-31 ...at Northern Iowa
S24 ... L...24-25 ...at Central State (OH)
O1..... L...14-28 ...Western Illinois
O15... L...10-31 ...at Cameron (OK)
O22... L...14-24 ...Wayne State
O29... L...13-31 ...Butler
N5..... L...22-52 ...at Youngstown State
N12... L....7-35 ....at Murray State
N19... W ..17-0 ....Evansville

1978
Darrell Mudra, head coach.....**12-2 / 3-2**
S2..... W .41-16 ...Central State (OH)
S9..... W ..42-3 ....at Butler
S16 ... W .38-22 ...Northern Iowa •
S23 ... W .29-12 ...Northeast Missouri
S30 ... L...16-17 ...at Akron •
O7..... L...24-40 ...at Youngstown State •
O21... W .42-34 ...at Northern Michigan •
O28... W .34-14 ...at Wayne State
N4..... W ..42-7 ....Illinois State
N11 ... W .35-14 ...Murray State
N18... W .40-12 ...at Western Illinois •
N25... W .35-31 ...at California-Davis +
D2..... W .26-22 ...Youngstown State +
D9..... W ..10-9 ....vs. Delaware +
• - AMCU contest
+ - NCAA II National Championship

NCAA II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
EIU 35 • UC Davis 31
November 25, 1978 • Davis, California

Leading just 14-10 at the half, the Panthers erupted for three third-quarter big-play touchdowns en route to a 35-31 first-round victory over California-Davis... in that quarter, Mark Campana returned a punt 72 yards for a TD, Scott McGhee caught a 42 yard halfback TD pass from Poke Cobb and Jeff Forster caught a 37 yarder from QB Steve Turk... earlier Turk (15-39-1 for 164 yards) had hit McGhee on a 25 yard TD pass... Cobb ran for 56 yards and caught three for 40 yards in addition to the TD pass... the Panthers' defense intercepted three passes and recovered three fumbles.

EIU 26 • Youngstown St. 22
December 2, 1978 • O'Brien Stadium

Mark Campana's game opening 90-yard-TD kickoff return set the tone as the Panthers knocked off Mid-Continent rival Youngstown State, 26-22, on a rainy and blustery day before an ABC-TV regional audience... trailing 22-14, Steve Turk hit James Warring for a 12 yard TD, pulling to 22-20... then on the first play following the kick-off, Tom Pettigrew recovered a fumble at the YSU 9... three plays later, Poke Cobb scored the winning TD at 4:04 from the 3 yard line... Warring, ABC-TV offensive "Player of the Game" caught 10 passes for 107 yards, while DE Pete Catan, with 10 tackles and two QB sacks, was defensive "Player of the Game"... DT Randy Melvin led with 17 tackles.

EIU 10 • Delaware 9
December 9, 1978 • Longview, Texas

The Panthers put the capstone on the most incredible season ever, winning the NCAA National Championship 10-9 in front of an ABC-TV national audience... EIU finished 12-2 after going 1-10 the previous year... Poke Cobb, who rushed for 101 yards, scored on a one yard TD run early in the fourth quarter to put the Panthers ahead but victory was not assured until Delaware's Brandt Kennedy missed a 45 FG with nine seconds... EIU's defense limited Delaware's vaunted Wing-T offense to just 155 yards rushing and forced five fumbles... LB Ray Jeske was in on 21 tackles... altogether the Panthers set 25 school records with Cobb, James Warring, and Pete Catan named All-Americans.

1979
Darrell Mudra, head coach.....**7-4 / 1-4**
S1..... W .24-15 ...South Dakota
S8..... W ..38-0 ....Butler
S15 ... W .58-21 ...Wayne State
S22 ... W ..46-3 ....at Northeast Missouri
S29 ... W .22-14 ...at Southern Illinois
O6..... L....7-10 ....Western Illinois •
O20... W .39-21 ...at Northern Michigan •
O27... L....7-10 ....at Northern Iowa •
N3..... L...21-49 ...Youngstown State •
N10... W ..24-0 ....at Illinois State
N17... L...16-27 ...Akron •
• - AMCU contest

1980
Darrell Mudra, head coach.....**11-3 / 4-0**
S6..... W .34-21 ...South Dakota
S13 ... L...35-37 ...at Southern Illinois
S20 ... L....0-14 ....at Indiana State
S27 ... W ..41-7 ....Northeast Missouri
O4..... W .31-14 ...Illinois State
O11 ... W .40-15 ...at Central State (OH)
O18... W ..37-7 ....at Western Illinois •
O25... W ..32-7 ....Youngstown State •
N1..... W .35-28 ...at Northern Michigan •
N8..... W ..14-9 ....Northern Iowa •
N15... W .52-13 ...Augustana (SD)
N29... W .21-14 ...Northern Colorado +
D6..... W .56-31 ...at North Alabama +
D13... L...13-21 ...vs. Cal Poly +
• - AMCU contest
+ - NCAA Division II National Runner-Up

NCAA II NATIONAL RUNNER-UP
EIU 21 • Northern Colorado 14
November 29, 1980 • O'Brien Stadium

The Panthers, ranked No. 1 in the nation and paced by a tenacious defense, held Northern Colorado to 144 yards and recorded 13 tackles for loss, including six QB sacks, in a 21-14 victory televised by ESPN... QB Chuck Wright threw a 13 yard TD pass to Scott McGhee and then scored on a one yard run... DT Randy Melvin had 11 tackles including three for a loss.

EIU 56 • North Alabama 31
December 6, 1980 • Florence, Alabama

Top-ranked EIU outscored No. 3 North Alabama, 28-7, in the second half to roll to a 56-31 semifinal victory...the Panthers had 489 yards total offense...Kevin Staple ran for TDs of 3 and 7 yards and rushed for 120...Otis Grant caught eight for 103 yards and one TD while Scott McGhee had four for 91 yards with two TDs...North Alabama had only 66 yard of total offense in the second half... DT Randy Melvin led the Panthers with 13 tackles... OT Steve Parker was the ABC-TV Offensive "Player of the Game."

Cal Poly 21 • EIU 13
December 13, 1980 • Albuquerque, NM

The dream of a second national title in three years came to an end as Cal Poly San Luis Obispo upset the Panthers 21-13...Cal Poly's Robbie Martin was a one-man wrecking crew... he returned eight punts for 97 yards including a 42 yarder for a TD, and then caught seven passes for 164 yards including TDs of 33 and 58 yards...the Panthers lost three scoring opportunities when they fumbled twice within the five yard line and were intercepted on the 15...Rod Slaughter caught six passes for 122 yards and ran for 75.

Complete results are incomplete and/or unavailable for the 1899-1916 seasons

O CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS:
***AMCU** - Association of Mid-Continent Universities*
***IIAC** - Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference*

1978 NCAA Division II National Champions

A Cinderella Story... words that could easily describe the Eastern Illinois football program's rise from mediocrity to the top of the NCAA Division II football world.

The Panthers entered the 1978 season much like any other season mired in a 16-year string of consecutive losing seasons with only two winning seasons since 1951.

The first step in changing Panther football was the hiring of head coach Darrell Mudra who immediately hired former Eastern Illinois student and football team member Mike Shanahan as his offensive coordinator.

EIU opened the season on a roll with convincing wins over Central State, 42-16 and Butler, 42-3. A strong 38-22 win over Northern Iowa in a conference football game gave the program some confidence that things were headed in the right direction.

A 4-0 start followed the next week with a 29-12 win over Northeast Missouri giving the Panthers their second 4-0 start in three seasons. The 1976 squad also opened the year 4-0 but would win only one game the remainder of the year to finish at 5-6.

Shades of that season resonated in Panther fans minds as EIU dropped back-to-back games in weeks five and six to Akron and Youngstown State. However unlike their 1976 counterparts, this Panther squad would regroup and not taste defeat again.

Mike Shanahan's offensive unit continued to click as the Panthers put up 40 or more points in three of their next five victories with wins over Northern Michigan, Wayne State, Illinois State, Murray State and Western Illinois.

The following week EIU received only its second post-season bid as the Panthers were invited to the NCAA Division II playoffs as only the top eight teams received invitations. The Panthers only other post-season experience had been way back in 1948 when they lost in the Corn Bowl to Illinois Wesleyan, 6-0.

EIU hit the road to open the championship run with a 35-31 victory at UC Davis. The Panthers then returned home to face Youngstown State in the semifinals, a team that had defeated EIU earlier in the season 40-24 in Youngstown.

This time EIU had the home field advantage and the Panthers were able to hang on for a 26-22 win in front of a national audience as the game was carried nationwide on ABC. Following the game EIU fans stormed the field and dismantled the goal posts.

That win set up a meeting with Division II power Delaware and after a tightly fought contest the game came down to a field goal by Delaware's Brandt Kennedy that sailed right from 45-yards. With that, "David had beaten Goliath" and Eastern Illinois had done the impossible with a 10-9 national championship victory in Longview, Texas.

Following the season EIU players earned All-American honors including running back Poke Cobb, wide receiver James Warring and defensive lineman Pete Catan. Catan, Cobb, Warring and quarterback Steve Turk all ranked among the national leaders in several statistical categories.

Darrell Mudra was later inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.







Top: Eastern Illinois NCAA Division II National Champions
Middle: EIU Coaching Staff.
Bottom: EIU team members shown here at the Governor's Mansion following Eastern's win over Delaware.

NCAA FCS YEARLY RESULTS

KEY TO CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS:
AMCU - Association of Mid-Continent Universities
GFC - Gateway Football Conference
OVC - Ohio Valley Conference

1981

Darrell Mudra, head coach..**6-5 / 2-1**

S 5	W	19-17	at South Dakota
S 12	W	24-13	Southwest Missouri •
S 19	L	14-21	at Northeast Missouri
S 26	W	58-0	Central State (OH)
O 10	L	3-25	at Illinois State
O 17	W	20-8	Western Illinois •
O 24	L	16-48	at Youngstown State
O 31	L	17-38	at Northern Iowa •
N 7	W	42-14	Ferris State
N 14	L	14-27	Indiana State
N 21	W	24-16	Delaware State

• - AMCU contest
First season of competition in NCAA I-AA

1982

Darrell Mudra, head coach..**11-1-1 / 2-0-1**

S 4	W	27-14	Illinois State
S 11	W	18-17	Northeast Missouri
S 18	W	27-0	Wayne State
S 25	T	10-10	at Northern Iowa •
O 2	W	27-23	at Youngstown State
O 9	W	18-0	Akron
O 16	W	16-12	at Indiana State
O 23	W	31-7	at Western Illinois •
O 30	W	20-7	Southern Illinois
N 6	W	36-7	at SW Missouri •
N 13	W	73-0	Kentucky State
N 27	W	16-13 (OT)	Jackson State +
D 4	L	19-20	at Tennessee State +

• - AMCU contest
+ - NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist

NCAA I-AA QUARTERFINALIST
EIU Panthers 16 • Jackson State 13 (overtime)
November 27, 1982 • O'Brien Stadium

In their first year in NCAA I-AA, the Panthers took a 10-0-1 record and No. 5 ranking into the playoffs and relied on Dave Strauch's 23 yard field goal in overtime to knock off No. 8 Jackson State, 16-13. Strauch redeemed himself after a missed 22 yard attempt with four seconds left in regulation...QB Jeff Christensen completed 26-50, a NCAA I-AA tournament record for passes attempted, for 308 yards and one TD...Jerry Wright caught 10 for 130 yards.

Tennessee State 20 • EIU Panthers 19
December 4, 1982 • Nashville, Tennessee

In another evenly matched playoff, the Panthers suffered a heartbreaking 20-19 loss to No. 4 ranked Tennessee State...QB Jeff Christensen (27-48-3 for 264 yards) had pulled the Panthers to within one with a six yard TD toss to Jerry Wright midway through the final quarter...but he was intercepted in the closing minutes on the TSU-20, and then the Panthers' Dave Strauch had a 44 yard field goal blocked with just seconds left...Kevin Staple ran for 112 yards, and Wright caught 19 for 136 yards... this game was later forfeited by TSU due to an ineligible player.



The 1982 Panthers run defense (shown here against Akron) set an NCAA record in EIU's final regular season win over Kentucky State. In that game, EIU held the Thorobreds offense to negative 12 yards of total offense during a 73-0 romp. That defensive unit registered 71 total sacks while ranking second in the NCAA in scoring defense at 8.8 points per game. The Panthers would climb to No. 5 in the final regular-season poll with six total All-Americans on that squad.

1983

Al Molde, head coach..... **9-3 / 3-0**

S 3	W	38-7	at Illinois State
S 10	L	14-17	at Southern Illinois
S 17	W	35-21	Grand Valley State
S 24	W	42-0	at NE Missouri
O 1	W	21-20	Youngstown State
O 8	W	10-7	at Akron
O 15	W	13-0	Northern Iowa •
O 22	W	20-0	Western Illinois •
O 29	L	13-17	Indiana State
N 5	W	12-3	Southwest Missouri •
N 12	W	34-14	at Western Kentucky
N 26	L	13-16 (2OT)	at Indiana State +

• - AMCU contest
+ - NCAA I-AA First Round

NCAA I-AA FIRST ROUND
Indiana State 16 • EIU Panthers 13 (double overtime)
November 26, 1983 • Terre Haute, Indiana

In one of the most dramatic I-AA playoff games in history, Indiana State eliminated the Panthers in double overtime, 16-13...trailing 7-0 in the 4th, Sean Payton came off the bench to toss a game tying 20 yard TD pass to Roger Holoman...ISU's Scott Bridges kicked an 18 yard FG with 3:12 left, but EIU's Henry Castellanos sent it into overtime with a 33 yard pressure FG with one second remaining... ISU got the ball first and Bridges kicked a 26 yarder, but Castellanos countered with a 40 yarder to conclude the first OT...EIU obtained first possession and Payton was intercepted...Bridges' 25 yard FG then won the game.

1984

Al Molde, head coach..... **6-5 / 2-1**

S 1	W	35-9	at Grand Valley State
S 8	L	17-24	at Indiana State
S 15	W	33-7	Northeast Missouri
S 22	L	17-38	at Toledo
S 29	W	44-33	Ferris State
O 6	L	21-34	Illinois State
O 13	L	40-48	Southern Illinois
O 20	W	14-0	at Western Illinois •
O 27	L	28-29	at Southwest Missouri •
N 3	W	27-17	Northern Iowa •
N 10	W	50-19	Western Kentucky

• - AMCU contest

1985

Al Molde, head coach..... **6-5 / 2-3**

S 7	L	24-31	at Northeast Missouri
S 14	W	39-7	Indiana State
S 21	W	35-27	Saginaw Valley
S 28	L	13-42	at Southern Illinois •
O 5	L	20-44	at Kansas
O 12	W	21-14	Illinois State •
O 19	W	28-27	Southwest Missouri •
O 26	L	20-34	Western Illinois •
N 2	W	27-12	Northern Michigan
N 9	L	20-21	at Northern Iowa •
N 16	W	14-13	at Western Kentucky

• - GFC contest
AMCU renamed as Gateway Football Conference

1986

Al Molde, head coach.....**11-2 / 5-1**

A 30	L	20-23	at Illinois State •
S 6	W	41-31	Northern Missouri
S 13	W	24-21	at Northern Michigan
S 20	W	52-7	Southern Illinois •
O 4	W	40-15	Liberty
O 11	W	31-30	Northern Iowa •
O 18	W	37-3	at Western Illinois •
O 25	W	34-20	at SW Missouri •
N 1	W	64-0	Winona State
N 8	W	31-14	at Indiana State •
N 15	W	35-18	Western Kentucky
N 29	W	28-21	Murray State +
D 7	L	22-24	Eastern Kentucky +

• - GFC contest
+ - NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalists

NCAA I-AA QUARTERFINALIST
EIU Panthers 28 • Murray State 21
November 29, 1986 • O'Brien Stadium

After losing the season opener, the Panthers won ten straight to enter the playoffs ranked No. 3, the highest ever in I-AA, but still needed a James Marble seven yard TD run with seven minutes to go to pull out a 28-21 win over Murray State...Sean Payton was 30-54 for 398 yards as EIU rolled up 537 yards total offense...Marable ran for 110 yards, Calvin Pierce caught 11 for 149 and Roy Banks had eight for 121...Dan Polewski led with 14 tackles while Aaron Thomas had 13.

Eastern Kentucky 24 • EIU Panthers 22
December 7, 1986 • O'Brien Stadium

The Panthers were eliminated in the closing seconds by Eastern Kentucky, 24-22, when a Sean Payton point after pass to DuWayne Pitts was incomplete...one official ruled a pass interference in the end zone, but another official overruled on the grounds the ball was not catchable... trailing 24-10, EIU rallied as Payton (24-40, 341 yards) hit Roy Banks on a 24 yard TD pass with 9:08 remaining... with 27 seconds left, Payton again hit Banks on a potential game-tying nine-yard TD pass...Banks caught nine for 117 and Calvin Pierce had eight catches for 177.

1987

Bob Spoo, head coach..... **5-6 / 3-3**

S 5	L	3-24	at San Jose State
S 12	W	16-10	at Northeast Missouri
S 19	W	15-9	Illinois State •
S 26	W	17-14	at Liberty
O 3	L	10-24	at Akron
O 10	L	12-21	Western Illinois •
O 17	W	20-14	Indiana State •
O 24	W	7-3	Southwest Missouri •
O 31	L	17-19	at Northern Iowa •
N 7	L	27-32	Southern Illinois •
N 14	L	15-30	at Western Kentucky

• - GFC contest

1988

Bob Spoo, head coach..... **5-6 / 2-4**

S3	W	16-7	at Illinois State •
S 10	W	44-0	Austin Peay
S 17	W	28-27	Liberty
S 24	L	13-33	Youngstown State
O 1	L	12-24	at Indiana State •
O 8	W	34-3	Southern Illinois •
O 15	L	8-45	at Western Illinois •
O 22	L	15-17	Northern Iowa •
O 29	L	21-41	at Southwest Missouri •
N 5	W	6-0	Western Kentucky
N 12	L	7-12	at Boise State

• - GFC contest

NCAA FCS YEARLY RESULTS

1989

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **9-4 / 4-2**

S 2	W	36-0	at Austin Peay
S 9	W	20-10	Northwestern State (La.)
S 16	L	17-20	at Southern Illinois •
S 23	W	21-7	Indiana State •
S 30	W	14-13	Illinois State •
O 7	L	7-9	at Liberty
O 14	W	21-17	Akron
O 21	W	31-5	Western Illinois •
O 28	L	28-31	at Northern Iowa •
N 11	W	16-15	Southwest Missouri •
N 18	W	10-7	at Western Kentucky
N 25	W	38-21	at Idaho +
D 2	L	19-25	at Montana +

• - GFC contest
+ - NCAA I-AA Quarterfinalist

NCAA I-AA QUARTERFINALIST
EIU Panthers 38 • Idaho 21
November 25 • Moscow, Idaho

After two pressure-packed season-ending wins against SMS and WKU, the No. 15 ranked Panthers played one of their best games of the season, knocking off No. 4 ranked Idaho, 38-21 in the first round of the play-offs... Jamie Jones had a career high 154 yards rushing, 64 receiving, and 15 in kick-off returns to account for 233 all-purpose...EIU rushed for 230 and Eric Arnold passed for 211, including a game opening 74 yard TD to Jason Cook...the defense held Idaho to 14 points under its season average and intercepted four passes.

Montana 25 • EIU Panthers 19
December 2, 1989 • Missoula, Montana

A stout Montana defense held the Panthers to 258 yards total offense and held on for a 25-19 quarterfinal win to eliminate EIU from the NCAA-I AA playoffs...Jeff Mills led the defense, getting in on 17 tackles...Ray D'Alesio kicked a 31 yard field goal with 1:16 left in the game, but an on-side kick attempt failed to go ten yards, and Montana ran out the clock.

1990

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **5-6 / 3-3**

S 1	L	17-28	at Northern Illinois
S 8	W	23-22	at Northwestern State (La.)
S 15	L	7-15	McNeese State
S 22	L	10-14	at Murray State
S 29	L	7-28	at Illinois State •
O 6	W	27-17	at Western Illinois •
O 13	W	31-22	Indiana State •
O 20	W	14-3	Southern Illinois •
O 27	L	10-16	Northern Iowa •
N 3	W	28-6	Western Kentucky
N 10	L	6-48	at Southwest Missouri •

• - GFC contest

1991

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **4-7 / 2-4**

A 31	W	62-16	Lock Haven
S 7	L	13-42	at Iowa State
S 14	W	31-12	Eastern Washington
S 21	L	27-28	at Murray State
O 5	L	15-16	Western Illinois •
O 12	L	15-16	at Indiana State •
O 19	W	37-28	Illinois State •
N 2	L	30-31	at Southern Illinois •
N 9	L	26-28	at Western Kentucky
N 16	W	35-29	Southwest Missouri •
N 23	L	17-18	at Northern Iowa •

• - GFC contest

1992

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **5-6 / 2-4**

S 5	W	14-9	at Austin Peay
S 12	L	28-63	at Marshall
S 19	W	48-9	Murray State
S 26	L	7-48	at Illinois State •
O 3	L	46-47	Southern Illinois •
O 10	W	31-28	Indiana State •
O 17	L	24-28	at Western Illinois •
O 24	L	10-13	at Southwest Missouri •
O 31	L	19-28	at Youngstown State
N 7	W	21-15	Northern Iowa •
N 14	W	28-7	Western Kentucky

• - GFC contest

1993

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **3-7-1 / 2-3-1**

S 2 ^	W	34-17	at Murray State
S 11	L	7-49	at McNeese State
S 18	L	10-31	at Navy
S 25	L	14-28	Western Illinois •
O 2	L	24-27	at Indiana State •
O 16	L	27-31	at Northern Iowa •
O 23	T	17-17	Illinois State •
O 30	W	35-13	Southwest Missouri •
N 6	L	26-34	Northwestern Louisiana
N 13	L	14-28	at Western Kentucky
N 20	W	42-35	at Southern Illinois •

• - GFC contest
^ - Thursday Game

1994

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **6-5 / 4-2**

S 1 ^	L	15-31	Murray State
S 10	L	20-22	at Texas-El Paso
S 17	W	45-10	Lock Haven
S 24	L	17-49	at Northern Illinois
O 1	W	38-21	at Southwest Missouri •
O 8	L	7-19	Northern Iowa •
O 22	L	13-23	at Western Illinois •
O 29	W	30-21	Indiana State •
N 5	W	16-13	at Illinois State •
N 12	W	28-20	Western Kentucky
N 19	W	24-3	Southern Illinois •

• - GFC contest
^ - Thursday Game

1995

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **10-2 / 5-1**

A 31 ^	W	31-13	at Austin Peay
S 9	W	34-18	Southeast Missouri
S 16	W	30-22	Tennessee-Martin
S 23	W	9-7	Southwest Missouri •
S 30	W	33-27	Central State (OH)
O 7	L	7-17	at Northern Iowa •
O 14	W	35-9	at Western Kentucky
O 28	W	31-10	Illinois State •
N 4	W	20-17	Western Illinois •
N 11	W	42-21	at Southern Illinois •
N 18	W	27-6	at Indiana State •
N 25	L	29-34	at Stephen F. Austin +

• - GFC contest
^ - Thursday Game
+ - NCAA I-AA First Round

NCAA I-AA FIRST ROUND
Stephen F. Austin 34 • EIU Panthers 29
November 25, 1995 • Nacogdoches, Texas

The Panthers battled back from a 34-15 fourth quarter deficit but fell just short and were eliminated 34-29 in the first round of the I-AA playoffs...EIU scored twice in the last seven minutes and had the ball at midfield when Pete Mauch's pass was intercepted with 1:30 left...Willie High rushed 25 times for 182 yards and Mauch threw for 166 yards including the two fourth quarter TD passes of 10 and 25 yards to Charlie Roche and Tom Hess, respectively.

1996

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **8-4 / 6-2**

A 29 ^	W	28-20	at Western Michigan
S 7	W	41-31	Pittsburg State (KS)
S 14	W	35-16	Indiana State #
S 28	W	38-0	at Tennessee-Martin •
O 12	L	7-10	Western Illinois
O 19	L	28-35	Murray State •
O 26	W	35-27	at Tennessee Tech •
N 2	W	42-7	at Austin Peay •
N 9	W	41-21	at Southeast Missouri •
N 16	L	24-31	at Middle Tennessee •
N 23	W	45-21	Eastern Kentucky •
N 30	L	14-21	at Northern Iowa +

• - OVC contest
- substitute OVC opponent
^ - Thursday Game
+ - NCAA I-AA First Round
First season in the Ohio Valley Conference

NCAA I-AA FIRST ROUND
Northern Iowa 21 • EIU Panthers 14
November 30, 1996 • Cedar Falls, Iowa

The Panthers again came up empty on their first round playoff game at the UNI-Dome, losing to Northern Iowa, 21-14...EIU had the ball for 41:20 minutes to UNI's 18:40, and had 80 plays to Northern Iowa's 51, but could not stop the big play...the Panthers turned the ball over three times in the fourth quarter but still had a chance at the end as they had a first and goal from the four yard line but could not get the ball into the endzone in three tried before time expired.

1997

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **8-3 / 5-2**

A 28 ^	L	0-41	at Western Illinois
S 6	W	42-6	Tennessee-Martin •
S 13	W	41-20	Saint Joseph's (IN)
S 20	W	25-14	at Illinois State
S 27	W	10-7	at Tennessee Tech •
O 4	W	32-7	at Southeast Missouri •
O 18	W	30-17	Middle Tennessee •
O 25	W	42-14	Austin Peay
N 1	W	21-14	at Indiana State #
N 8	L	17-24	at Murray State •
N 22	L	7-49	Eastern Kentucky •

• - OVC contest
- substitute OVC opponent
^ - Thursday Game

1998

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **6-5 / 4-3**

S 3 ^	W	24-7	Saint Joseph's (IN)
S 12	L	0-48	at Central Florida
S 19	W	24-10	at Northern Illinois
S 26	W	13-6	Tennessee Tech •
O 3	W	35-33	Southeast Missouri •
O 17	L	22-36	Illinois State
O 24	W	35-32	at Middle Tennessee •
O 31	L	21-27	Tennessee State •
N 7	L	21-35	Murray State •
N 14	W	56-35	at Tennessee-Martin •
N 21	L	24-28	at Eastern Kentucky •

• - OVC contest
^ - Thursday Game

1999

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **2-10 / 2-5**

S 2 ^	L	17-33	at Central Michigan
S 11	L	27-31	at Hawaii
S 18	L	6-34	Southern Illinois
S 25	W	42-21	Tennessee-Martin •
O 2	L	21-31	at Central Florida
O 9	L	25-43	at Tennessee State •
O 16	L	32-37	at Murray State •
O 23	L	7-14	Tennessee Tech •
O 30	L	15-38	Western Kentucky •
N 6	L	38-45	at Southeast Missouri •
N 13	L	17-24	Illinois State
N 20	W	20-14	at Eastern Kentucky •

• - OVC contest
^ Thursday Game
100th year of Panther Football

2000

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **8-4 / 6-1**

A 31 ^	W	42-24	at Indiana State	
S 9	W	72-0	Kentucky Wesleyan	
S 16	L	26-31	at Toledo	
S 23	W	42-7	at Tennessee-Martin	•
O 7	W	33-19	Tennessee State	•
O 14	W	48-7	Murray State	•
O 21	W	27-16	at Tennessee Tech	•
O 28	L	12-34	at Western Kentucky	•
N 4	W	38-9	Southeast Missouri	•
N 11L	41-44 (2-OT)		at Illinois State	
N 18	W	49-6	Eastern Kentucky	•
N 25	L	13-45	at Montana	+

• - OVC contest
^ - Thursday Game
+ - NCAA I-AA First Round

NCAA I-AA FIRST ROUND
Montana 45 • EIU Panthers 13
November 25, 2000 • Missoula, Montana

No. 1 ranked Montana ended the Panthers trip to the 2000 NCAA I-AA playoffs as the Grizzlies scored four second half touchdowns en route to a 45-13 victory... Eastern's Tony Romo threw for 212 yards and two TDs but the Panthers could only generate 99 yards rushing...Andre Raymond had 108 all-purpose yards and Nick Ricks had 10 tackles including three for loss...Obinno Coley intercepted two passes and knocked down three.

2001

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **9-2 / 6-0**

S 8	W	44-14	Indiana State	
S 15	at Illinois State *(cancelled due to 9/11 tragedy)*			
S 22	W	21-14	at Eastern Kentucky	•
S 29	W	44-33	Tennessee Tech	•
O 6	L	7-40	at San Diego State	
O 13	W	12-0	Southeast Missouri	•
O 20	W	49-21	at Southern Illinois	
O 27	W	52-49	Tennessee State	•
N 1 ^	W	56-16	at Tennessee-Martin	•
N 10	W	38-10	at Florida Atlantic	
N 17	W	37-6	Murray State	•
N 24	L	43-49	Northern Iowa	+

• - OVC contest
^ - Thursday Game
+ - NCAA I-AA First Round

NCAA I-AA FIRST ROUND
Northern Iowa 49 • EIU Panthers 43
December 1, 2001 • O'Brien Stadium

Both teams marched up and down the field all day long but the Panthers came up just short losing to Northern Iowa, 49-43, in the first round of the 2001 NCAA I-AA playoffs at O'Brien Stadium. The two teams combined for 92 points and 1001 total yards but EIU could not contain Adam Benge who rushed for 177 yards and four touchdowns. Trailing 49-36, Eastern stopped the visiting purple Panthers at midfield with five minutes remaining and drove 49 yards in eight plays to score on a three yard pass from Tony Romo to Brandon Robinson to pull within six at 49-43 with 1:29 left in the game. But UNI recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock. Romo completed 22-34-2 for 386 yards and five touchdown passes. Frank Cutolo caught 11 passes for 217 yards and three TDs. J.R. Taylor ran 22 times for 154 yards and Robinson returned six kickoffs for 142 yards. Fred Miller led the defense with 15 tackles.

2002

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **8-4 / 5-1**

A 31	L	36-61	at Hawai'i	
S 14	L	13-63	at Kansas State	
S 21	W	26-19	Indiana State	
S 28	W	45-10	Illinois State	
O 5	W	35-28	at Tennessee Tech	•
O 12	W	25-24	Eastern Kentucky	•
O 19	W	44-27	at Southeast Missouri	•
N 2	W	54-48	at Tennessee State	•
N 9	W	55-43	Tennessee-Martin	•
N 16	W	47-6	Florida Atlantic	
N 23	L	35-37	at Murray State	•
N 30	L	9-48	at Western Illinois	+

• - OVC contest
+ - NCAA I-AA First Round

NCAA I-AA FIRST ROUND
Western Illinois 48 • EIU Panthers 9
November 30, 2002 • Macomb, Illinois

The Panthers could not stop Western Illinois' No. 2 ranked Leathernecks resulting in a 48-9 first round loss in Macomb. The WIU defense held the Panthers offense to its lowest point total of the year. EIU had only 56 yards rushing and just one touchdown, a third quarter 30 yard pass from Tony Romo to Andre Raymond. He completed 21-44 passes for 220 yards but was sacked three times, fumbled once and threw an interception. Raymond had three kickoff returns for 108 yards and caught seven passes for 77 yards but had minus 29 yards rushing. J.R. Taylor, the nation's No. 2 rusher, had 88 yards on 18 carries. WIU (11-1) scored two of its seven touchdowns on punt returns, one of which came on a blocked punt. The Leathernecks had 365 yards total offense to 276 for EIU. Western had significant field position all day due partially to the cold, windy weather conditions. WIU's punter averaged 43.7 yards on six kicks while EIU had a 24.9 average for 12 punts. Nick Ricks led the defense with nine tackles while Terrance Sanders came off the bench to get eight.

2003

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **4-8 / 3-5**

A 30	W	27-0	California (PA)	
S 13	L	0-37	at Missouri	
S 20	L	14-21	Illinois State	
S 27	L	7-23	at Indiana State	
O 4	L	17-30	at Southeast Missouri	•
O 11	L	0-41	Eastern Kentucky	•
O 18	W	27-17	at Murray State	•
O 25	W	29-12	Tennessee-Martin	•
N 1	L	14-24	at Tennessee State	•
N 8	W	37-10	Tennessee Tech	•
N 15	L	24-36	at Jacksonville State	•
N 22	L	14-17	Samford	•

• - OVC contest

2004

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **5-6 / 4-4**

S 11	L	30-33 (OT)	Indiana State	
S 18	L	31-35	at Illinois State	
S 25	W	31-28	at Eastern Michigan	
O 2	W	35-28	Southeast Missouri	•
O 9	L	6-49	at Eastern Kentucky	•
O 16	W	24-9	Murray State	•
O 23	L	14-32	at Tennessee-Martin	•
O 30	W	34-24	Tennessee State	•
N 6	L	37-40 (OT)	at Tennessee Tech	•
N 13	L	21-31	Jacksonville State	•
N 20	W	28-14	at Samford	•

• - OVC contest

2005

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **9-3 / 8-0**

S 1 ^	W	24-13	at Indiana State	
S 10	L	10-45	at Brigham Young	
S 17	L	6-27	Illinois State	
S 24	W	43-14	Samford	•
O 8	W	48-24	at Southeast Missouri	•
O 15	W	53-22	Eastern Kentucky	•
O 22	W	35-28	at Murray State	•
O 29	W	26-7	Tennessee-Martin	•
N 5	W	27-3	at Tennessee State	•
N 12	W	31-20	Tennessee Tech	•
N 19	W	10-6	at Jacksonville State	•
N 26	L	6-21	Southern Illinois	+

• - OVC contest
^ - Thursday Game
+ - NCAA I-AA First Round

NCAA I-AA FIRST ROUND
Southern Illinois 21 • EIU Panthers 6
November 26, 2005 • O'Brien Stadium

Eastern's defense held Southern Illinois to just 298 yards total yards but tailback Arkee Whitlock ran for three touchdowns as the Salukis eliminated the Panthers, 21-6, in the first round of the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Eastern took the opening drive and got on the scoreboard first with a 32 yard field goal by Zach Yates at 10:13 of the first quarter. Whitlock, who rushed for 89 yards, scored on a six yard run with one minute left to give SIU a 7-3 lead. His five yard run early in the third quarter put Southern up 14-3. The Panthers responded again with a 34 yard field goal by Tyler Wilke to cut the lead to 14-6. SIU's Craig Coffin missed a 39 yard field goal attempt but the Saluki defense forced Eastern into a fourth and five situation from its own 26 yard line with just under nine minutes remaining. The Panthers faked a punt but punter Tom Schofield's pass was incomplete giving SIU the ball. The Salukis drove 26 yards in just five plays with Whitlock scoring on a three yard run with 5:13 left in the game. The Panthers ran 72 plays to Southern's 55. Neither team could get much going on the ground as SIU had just 109 yards rushing compared to just 100 for the Eastern.

2006

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **8-5 / 7-1**
Mark Hutson - acting head coach

S 2	L	17-42	at Illinois	
S 9	W	31-21	Indiana State	
S 16	L	30-44	at Illinois State	
S 23	W	24-13	at Samford	•
S 30	L	9-44	at Hawai'i	
O 7	W	21-0	Southeast Missouri	•
O 14	W	28-21	at Eastern Kentucky	•
O 21	W	20-10	Murray State	•
O 28	L	9-15	at Tennessee Martin	•
N 4	W	29-3	Tennessee State	•
N 11	W	38-14	at Tennessee Tech	•
N 18	W	28-24	Jacksonville State	•
N 25	L	13-24	Illinois State	+

• - OVC contest
+ - NCAA FCS First Round

NCAA FCS FIRST ROUND
Illinois State 24, EIU Panthers 13
November 25, 2006 • O'Brien Stadium

Eastern Illinois fans thought the Panthers had secured their first NCAA playoff win since the 1989 season when senior corner back Terrance Sanders scored on an 87 yard interception return in the fourth quarter. Illinois State (9-3) was able to battle back with a go ahead touchdown with just over two minutes remaining to crush the Panthers (8-5) dreams with a 24-13 win. In a day when offensive scoring was at a premium, Illinois State was able to score the game's only offensive touchdown as Pierre Rembert capped a four play, 49-yard drive with a 18 yard run up the middle. That gave the Redbirds a 17-13 lead. Eastern Illinois attempted to mount a game winning drive of its own but Jesse Caesar picked off a Cole Stinson pass and raced 45 yards for an insurance touchdown. Jason Tate had scored on a 41-yard interception return with 5:35 left in the second quarter to give ISU a 10-6 halftime lead.

NCAA FCS YEARLY RESULTS

2007

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **8-4 / 7-1**

A 30^	W	45-25	Tennessee Tech	•
S 8	L	6-52	at Purdue	
S 15	L	21-24	Illinois State	
S 22	W	54-20	at Indiana State	
S 29	W	31-16	at Southeast Missouri	•
O 6	L	21-28	Eastern Kentucky	•
O 13	W	27-24	at Murray State	•
O 20	W	29-23	Tennessee Martin	•
O 27	W	38-35	at Tennessee State	•
N 10	W	37-23	at Jacksonville State	•
N 17	W	33-17	Samford	•
N 24	L	11-30	at Southern Illinois	+

• - OVC contest
^ - Thursday Game
+ - NCAA FCS First Round

NCAA FCS First Round
Southern Illinois 30, Eastern Illinois 11
November 24 • Carbondale, Illinois

Eastern Illinois made its third straight FCS playoff appearance and was matched against No. 4 national seed Southern Illinois. The Salukis converted two first half EIU turnovers into ten points and led 20-0 at the break en route to a 30-11 win. EIU scored on a Tyler Wilke field goal in the third quarter and Jordan Campanella touchdown reception midway through the fourth but never threatened. SIU outgained EIU 402-179 in total offense.

2008

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **5-7 / 3-5**

A 28^	L	12-31	at Central Michigan	
S 5	L	21-47	at Illinois	
S 13	W	38-3	Indiana State	
S 20	W	25-21	at Illinois State	
S 27	L	10-23	Jacksonville State	•
O 9^	L	26-29	at UT Martin	•
O 18	W	24-21	Southeast Missouri	•
O 25	L	7-20	at Eastern Kentucky	•
N 1	W	34-6	Murray State	•
N 8	L	24-45	at Tennessee State	•
N 15	L	13-15	Austin Peay	•
N 22	W	38-20	at Tennessee Tech	•

• - OVC contest
^ - Thursday Game

2009

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **8-4 / 6-2**

S 3^	W	31-6	Illinois State	
S 12	W	31-0	at Indiana State	
S 19	W	23-14	at Southeast Missouri	•
S 26	W	30-20	at Austin Peay	•
O 3	L	31-36	Eastern Kentucky	•
O 10	L	3-52	at Penn State	
O 17	W	23-15	Tennessee Tech	•
O 24	W	28-20	at Jacksonville State	•
O 31	W	16-10	at Murray State	•
N 14	W	49-13	UT Martin	•
N 19^	L	10-21	Tennessee State	•
N 28	L	7-48	at Southern Illinois	+

• - OVC contest
^ - Thursday Game
+ - NCAA FCS First Round

NCAA FCS First Round
Southern Illinois 48, Eastern Illinois 7
November 28 • Carbondale, Illinois

Eastern Illinois scored on its first offensive possesion on an 11-yard end-around by Lorence Ricks on fourth down as the Panthers struck early at No. 1 Southern Illinois. Following that drive EIU would turn the ball over six times including five fumbles as the Salukis scored 48 unanswered points with drives starting inside of Panther territory. Mon Williams finished with 107 yards rushing but EIU was outgained on the ground 323 to 109. Nick Nasti led EIU with 14 tackles including 10 solo stops.

2010

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **2-9 / 2-6**

S 4	L	7-37	at Iowa	
S 11	L	7-37	Central Arkansas	
S 18	L	10-20	at UT Martin	•
S 24	L	23-28	Jacksonville State	•
O 2	L	13-28	Southeast Missouri	•
O 9	L	7-35	at Eastern Kentucky	•
O 16	L	20-34	at Tennessee Tech	•
O 23	L	28-38	Murray State	•
O 30	W	28-10	Austin Peay	•
N 6	W	31-28 (ot)	at Tennessee State	•
N 13	L	23-27	at Illinois State	

• - OVC contest

2011

Bob Spoo, head coach ..... **2-9 / 1-7**

S 1	W	33-26	Illinois State	
S 10	L	21-42	at Northwestern	
S 17	L	20-31	Tennessee Tech	•
S 24	L	21-28	at Jacksonville State	•
O 1	L	30-37	at Southeast Missouri	•
O 8	L	16-48	Eastern Kentucky	•
O 15	L	27-36	at Murray State	•
O 22	L	23-24	UT Martin	•
O 29	W	19-10	at Austin Peay	•
N 5	L	17-18	Tennessee State	•
N 11	L	28-45	at Southern Illinois	

• - OVC contest



In the long history of Eastern Illinois football many players have distinguished themselve on the playing field. In 2009 EIU retired its first football number with the No. 17 formally worn by Tony Romo being retired at homecoming against Tennessee Tech. In 2010 Sean Payton's No. 18 was retired during the season opening contest against Central Arkansas.

EASTERN ILLINOIS POST-SEASON RESULTS

NCAA FCS Playoffs

2009 (First Round @ Carbondale, Ill.)
Southern Illinois def. Eastern Illinois, 48-7

2007 (First Round @ Carbondale, Ill.)
Southern Illinois def. Eastern Illinois, 30-11

2006 (First Round @ Charleston, Ill.)
Illinois State def. Eastern Illinois, 24-13

2005 (First Round @ Charleston, Ill.)
Southern Illinois def. Eastern Illinois, 21-6

2002 (First Round @ McComb, Ill.)
Western Illinois def. Eastern Illinois, 48-9

2001 (First Round @ Charleston, Ill.)
Northern Iowa def. Eastern Illinois, 49-43

2000 (First Round @ Missoula, Mont.)
Montana def. Eastern Illinois, 45-13

1996 (First Round @ Cedar Falls, Iowa)
Northern Iowa def. Eastern Illinois, 21-14

1995 (First Round @ Nacogdoches, Texas)
Stephen F. Austin def. Eastern Illinois, 34-29

1989 (First Round @ Moscow, Idaho)
Eastern Illinois def. Idaho, 38-21

1989 (Quarterfinals @ Missoula, Mont.)
Montana def. Eastern Illinois, 25-19

1986 (First Round @ Charleston, Ill.)
Eastern Illinois def. Murray State, 28-21

1986 (Quarterfinals @ Charleston, Ill.)
Eastern Kentucky def. Eastern Illinois, 24-22

1983 (First Round @ Terre Haute, Ind.)
Indiana State def. Eastern Illinois, 16-13 (2OT)

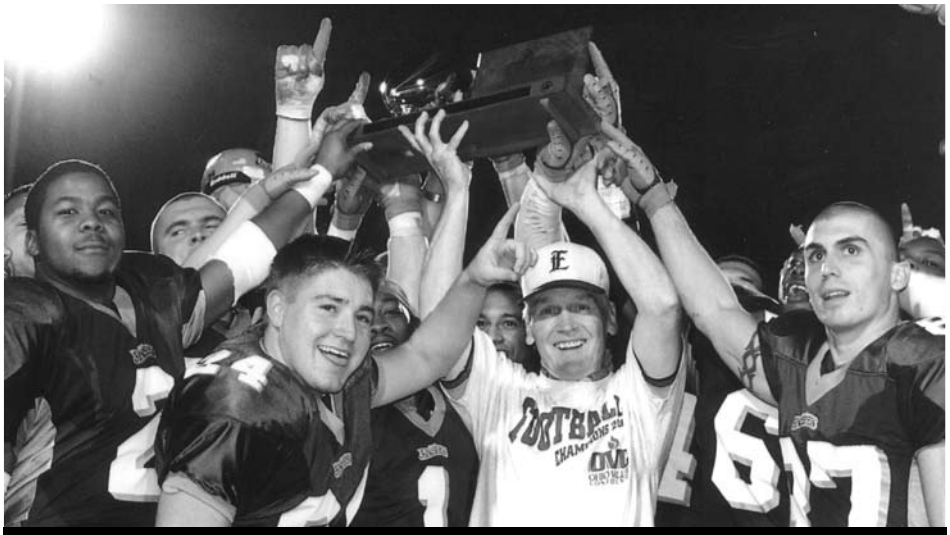
1982 (First Round @ Charleston, Ill.)
Eastern Illinois def. Jackson State, 16-13 (OT)

1982 (Quarterfinals @ Nashville, Tenn.)
Tennessee State def. Eastern Illinois, 20-19
win later vacated due to use of ineligible player

Division II Playoffs

1978 (National Champions)
Eastern Illinois def. UC Davis, 35-31
Eastern Illinois def. Youngstown State, 26-22
Eastern Illinois def. Delaware, 10-9

1980 (National Runners-up)
Eastern Illinois def. Northern Colorado, 21-14
Eastern Illinois def. Northern Alabama, 56-31
Cal Poly def. Eastern Illinois, 21-13



Coach **Bob Spoo** and the Panthers celebrate the first of four Ohio Valley Conference championships back in 2001. The 2001 EIU squad swept the OVC winning all six league games. It was Eastern's first undefeated conference title since the 1983 Panthers won every game in the former Mid-Continent Conference.

The Panthers repeated that undefeated feat in 2005, going 8-0 to run through the OVC and earn the league's automatic berth into the NCAA I-AA playoffs. EIU repeated as OVC Champions in 2006 giving them five playoff berths in seven years. The Panthers returned for a sixth playoff bid since 2000 with a 2007 appearance.

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

School	# Appearances (Last)
Montana	21 (2011)
Eastern Kentucky	20 (2011)
Appalachian State	19 (2011)
Georgia Southern	18 (2011)
Northern Iowa	16 (2011)
Furman	15 (2006)
Delaware	15 (2010)
McNeese State	14 (2009)
EASTERN ILLINOIS	**13 (2009)**
Jackson State	12 (1997)
Youngstown State	11 (2006)
* Idaho	11 (1995)

Idaho currently plays at the NCAA I level

The NCAA Football Championship Subdivision playoffs (formerly I-AA) have been contested since 1978 when the NCAA broke into different levels for Division I football. Eastern Illinois played its first season of NCAA I-AA football in 1981 and currently ranks 9th among schools with 12 playoff appearances.

EIU FOOTBALL IN THE NCAA POST-SEASON



1978 D-II Quarterfinals
Nov. 25, 1978

Eastern Illinois 35
UC Davis 31

Davis, Calif.
ToomeyField (A: 8,500)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	**7**	**7**	**21**	**0**	**35**
UC Davis	10	0	0	21	31

FIRST QUARTER
UCD - Holmquist 44 field goal (11:29)
EIU - McGhee 25 pass from Turk (DiMartino kick) (4:40)
UCD - Austin 6 run (Holmquist kick) (0:43)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Denton 1 run (3:18)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Campana 72 punt return (DiMartino kick) (13:34)
EIU - McGhee 42 pass from Cobb (DiMartino kick) (11:56)
EIU - Forster 37 pass from Turk (DiMartino kick) (4:53)

FOURTH QUARTER
UCD - Ellison 62 pass from Moroski (Holmquist kick) (14:20)
UCD - Wheeler 1 run (Moroski run) (10:15)
UCD - Ellison 4 pass from Lucido (run failed) (0:01)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... UCD

First Downs	17	15
Rushes-Yards	47-115	27-74
Passing-Yards	206	358
Comp-Att-Int	16-40-1	25-50-3
Total Offense	321	432
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	3-38	9-106
Int Returns-Yards-TD	3-85-0	1-10-0
Time of Possession	31:11	28:49
Sacks-Yards	n/a	n/a

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Cobb (22-56-0), Forster (12-30-0)
UCD - Wheeler (12-44-0), Austin (8-30-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Turk (39-15-1-164-2), Cobb (1-1-0-42-1)
UCD - Moroski (49-24-3-354-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Forster (5-54-1), McGhee 3-80-2)
UCD - Ellison (9-168-2), Zimmerman (5-64-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Defensive stats not available
UCD - Defensive stats not avialable

RECAP

Mark Campana returned a punt 72-yards for a touchdown to open the third quarter and Eastern Illinois tacked on two more touchdowns as the Panthers knocked off UC Davis 35-31 in the NCAA Division II playoff opening round. Leading 14-10 at the half, EIU increased the lead to 21-10 on Campana's long punt return. EIU then recovered a fumble on the next UCD drive and scored on a halfback pass from Poke Cobb to Scott McGhee covering 42 yards. EIU's final score in the quarter was on a Steve Turk screen pass to Jeff Forster. UC Davis scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter including one in the final five seconds to close the game. It marked EIU's first post-season win and only second post-season appearance in school history following a loss in the 1948 Corn Bowl.



1978 D-II Semifinals
Dec. 2, 1978

Youngstown State 22
Eastern Illinois 26

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 8,000)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Youngstown State	6	13	3	0	22
Eastern Illinois	**14**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**26**

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Campana 90 kick return (DiMartino kick) (14:48)
YSU - Robson 1 run (kick failed) (4:08)
EIU - Denton 5 run (DiMartino kick) (2:50)

SECOND QUARTER
YSU - Brumfield 6 run (pass failed) (6:57)
YSU - Dumas 8 run (Haynall kick) (3:28)

THIRD QUARTER
YSU - Haynall 42 field goal (6:21)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Warring 12 pass from Turk (pass failed) (5:15)
EIU - Cobb 3 run (pass failed) (4:04)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....YSU

First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yards	38-92	66-245
Passing-Yards	174	7
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-5	1-12-3
Total Offense	266	252
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-52	6-42
Int Returns-Yards-TD	3-30-0	5-5-0
Time of Possession	25:06	34:54
Sacks-Yards	n/a	n/a

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Cobb (15-53-1), Forster (11-47-0)
YSU - Brumfield (25-116-1), Dumas (22-101-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Turk (27-14-5-174-1)
YSU - Snoddy (12-1-3-7-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Warring (10-107-1), Cobb (2-41-0)
YSU - Dumas (1-7-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Melvin (3-14-0), Parker (3-10-13), Catan (0-10-3)
YSU - Defensive stats not available

RECAP

Eastern Illinois rallied to score two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as the Panthers knocked off Youngstown State, 26-22, in the NCAA Division II semifinals. Earlier in the season YSU had beaten EIU 40-24 in Youngstown. EIU opened the game with Mark Campana returning the opening kick 90 yards for a score. Lonnie Denton gave the Panthers a 14-6 lead with a 5-yard run at the end of the first quarter. Heading into the fourth quarter EIU trailed 22-14. James Warring caught a 12-yard touchdown pass and Poke Cobb scored from 3-yards out to account for the touchdowns. EIU failed on both fourth quarter two-point conversion attempts. The Panther defense held YSU to only seven yards passing as Randy Melvin recorded 17 tackles. Wilbert James had a pair of interceptions.



1978 D-II Championship
Dec. 9, 1978

Eastern Illinois 10
Delaware 9

Longview, Texas
Lobo Stadium (A: 5,500)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	**3**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**10**
Delaware	3	6	0	0	9

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - DiMartino 28 field goal (8:44)
UD - Kennedy 19 field goal (1:31)

SECOND QUARTER
UD - Mills 8 pass from Komlo (kick failed) (1:35)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Cobb 1 run (DiMartino kick) (13:08)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....UD

First Downs	26	16
Rushes-Yards	44-115	48-104
Passing-Yards	201	250
Comp-Att-Int	13-35-1	21-35-1
Total Offense	316	354
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	6-4
Penalties-Yards	3-12	2-39
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-10	1-51-0
Time of Possession	29:16	30:44
Sacks-Yards	n/a	n/a

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Cobb (23-101-1), Forster (12-34-0)
UD - Ciccone (17-46-0), Sully (7-32-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Turk (34-13-1-201-0)
UD - Komlo (35-21-1-250-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Warring (6-82-0), Forster (4-46-0)
UD - Ravettine (11-156-0), Bistrian (2-28-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Jeske (17-4-0), Parker (12-2-3), Pittman (9-4-2)
UD - Panik (17-0-0), Keeler (10-5-1)

RECAP

Poke Cobb rushed for 101 yards and scored what proved to be the game winning touchdown in the third quarter as Eastern Illinois completed its program turnaround winning the NCAA Division II National Championship, 10-9, over Delaware. Cobb's score came on the opening drive of the third quarter after EIU had trailed 10-3 at the half. Delaware missed a field goal with :02 seconds left in the contest from 45-yards out as Steve Parker pressured the kick. EIU forced seven Delaware turnovers in the win. Ray Jeske led the defense with 21 tackles including 17 solo stops. The Panthers finished the season 12-2 after not having had a winning season since 1961.



1980 D-II Quarterfinals
Nov. 29, 1980

Northern Colorado 14
Eastern Illinois 21

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 3,500)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Northern Colorado	7	0	0	7	14
Eastern Illinois	**14**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**21**

FIRST QUARTER
UNC - Nauslar 24 interception return (Jelden kick) (14:16)
EIU - McGhee 13 pass from Wright (DeLong kick) (9:52)
EIU - Davis 1 run (DeLong kick) (4:15)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Wright 1 run (DeLong kick) (13:32)

FOURTH QUARTER
UNC - Winslow 1 run (Jelden kick) (11:52)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... UNC

	EIU	UNC
First Downs	20	6
Rushes-Yards	41-107	38-93
Passing-Yards	200	51
Comp-Att-Int	18-35-3	7-12-0
Total Offense	307	144
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-92	6-48
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-24-1
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18
Sacks-Yards	n/a	n/a

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Staple (19-74-0), Slaughter (12-37-0)
UNC - Bright (16-73-0), Bixler (4-42-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Wright (22-12-2-140-1), Christensen (13-6-1-60-0)
UNC - Winslow (12-7-0-51-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Mehalic (6-58-0), Slaughter (7-55-0)
UNC - Bright (4-27-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Lee (1-11-1), Melvin (2-9-3)
UNC - Defensive stats not available for UNC

RECAP

Deacon Nauslar returned an interception 24 yards in the opening minute to give Northern Colorado an early 7-0 lead. Eastern Illinois would score the next 21 points of the contest as they won 21-14 over the Bears in the opening round of the NCAA Division II playoffs. It was the Panthers fourth straight D-II playoff victory. Scott McGhee caught a pass from Chuck Wright to open the Panthers scoring in the first quarter. Wright later scored on a quarterback keeper in the second quarter. EIU's defense was led by Alonzo Lee with 11 tackles and Randy Melvin with 11.



1980 D-II Semifinals
Dec. 6, 1980

Eastern Illinois 56
North Alabama 31

Florence, Ala.
Braly Stadium (A: 10,000)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	**7**	**21**	**14**	**14**	**56**
North Alabama	10	14	0	7	31

FIRST QUARTER
UNA - Riley 63 run (McMurrain kick) (14:13)
EIU - Staple 7 run (DeLong kick) (11:10)
UNA - McMurrain 47 field goal (5:52)

SECOND QUARTER
UNA - Fletcher 6 run (McMurrain kick) (14:48)
EIU - Staple 3 run (kick failed) (13:03)
UNA - Brown 17 pass from Riley (McMurrain kick) (6:34)
EIU - McGhee 22 pass from Wright (Staple run) (1:48)
EIU - Trepanier recovers blocked punt (DeLong kick) (0:03)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - McGhee 37 pass from Wright (DeLong kick) (6:19)
EIU - Wojnowski 16 fumble return (DeLong kick) (5:34)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Grant 8 pass from Wright (DeLong kick) (6:08)
UNA - Riley 3 run (McMurrain kick) (4:58)
EIU - Christensen 3 run (DeLong kick) (0:12)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... UNA

	EIU	UNA
First Downs	24	8
Rushes-Yards	51-231	36-134
Passing-Yards	258	92
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-3	5-12-1
Total Offense	489	226
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-60	4-50
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-59-0
Time of Possession	39:18	20:42
Sacks-Yards	1-3	2-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Staple (24-120-2), Slaughter (12-86-0)
UNA - Riley (12-67-2), Fletcher (7-32-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Wright (25-15-1-169-3), Christensen (9-6-2-89-0)
UNA - Riley (12-5-1-92-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Grant (8-103-1), McGhee (4-91-0)
UNA - Brown (3-57-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Melvin (5-8-1), Gray (4-3-0), Wojnowski (3-3-1)
UNA - Lowe (6-12-1), Condon (5-10-0)

RECAP

Mike Trepanier recovered a blocked punt in the end zone with three seconds left in the first half that swung momentum in Eastern Illinois favor as the Panthers rolled to a 56-31 win at North Alabama. Scott McGhee's touchdown reception with 1:48 left in the first half brought EIU to within 24-21. Trepanier's recovery gave EIU the lead for good as the Panthers scored three straight touchdowns in the second half to blow open the game. Keith Wojnowski returned a fumble 16 yards for one of the scores. Otis Grant led EIU with seven catches for 103 yards.



1980 D-II Championship
Dec. 13, 1980

Cal Poly 21
Eastern Illinois 13

Albuquerque, N.M.
University Stadium (A: 2,056)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Cal Poly	**7**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**21**
Eastern Illinois	0	13	0	0	13

FIRST QUARTER
CP - Martin 42 punt return (Vessella kick) (13:02)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Slaughter 2 run (DeLong kick) (14:58)
EIU - Slaughter 1 run (kick failed) (0:59)

THIRD QUARTER
CP - Martin 58 pass from Johnston (Vessella kick) (9:28)

FOURTH QUARTER
CP - Martin 33 pass from Johnston (Vessella kick) (14:02)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....CP

	EIU	CP
First Downs	16	15
Rushes-Yards	39-87	44-39
Passing-Yards	263	236
Comp-Att-Int	20-42-2	12-21-1
Total Offense	350	275
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	6-2
Penalties-Yards	11-140	8-68
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-0	2-0
Time of Possession	31:15	28:45
Sacks-Yards	0	0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Slaughter (14-75-2), Staple (16-42-0)
CP - Jackson (20-26-0), Craig (8-24-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Wright (22-11-1-158-0), Christensen (20-9-1-105-0)
CP - Johnston (21-12-1-236-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Slaughter (6-122-0), Grant (6-70-0)
CP - Martin (7-164-2), Hanifin (4-73-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Pittman (4-6-0), Melvin (1-9-0)
CP - Kirchhof (3-6-1), Jones (3-5-0)

RECAP

Cal Poly ended a potential game tying with an interception at the 16 yard line with 54 seconds remaining as the Mustangs beat Eastern Illinois, 21-13 in the NCAA Division II National Championship game. EIU held Cal Poly's running game in check but Robbie Martin scored all three CP touchdowns with two long touchdown receptions and a 42-yard punt return for touchdown. Rod Slaughter carried the load on the ground and in the air for EIU scoring on two short touchdown runs to give the Panthers a 13-7 halftime lead. Slaughter ended the game with 75 yards rushing and 122 yards receiving.

EIU FOOTBALL IN THE NCAA POST-SEASON

1982 I-AA First Round
Nov. 27, 1982

Jackson State 13
Eastern Illinois 16

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 3,000)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	O1	Final
Jackson State	7	3	3	0	0	13
Eastern Illinois	**0**	**3**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**16**

FIRST QUARTER
JSU - Brown 1 run (Dozier kick) (8:09)

SECOND QUARTER
JSU - Dozier 31 field goal (10:20)
EIU - Strauch 32 field goal (2:13)

THIRD QUARTER
JSU - Dozier 37 field goal (9:34)
EIU - Strauch 23 field goal (3:00)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Blair fumble recovery (Strauch kick) (12:53)

1ST OVERTIME
EIU - Strauch 23 field goal

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....JSU

	EIU	JSU
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yards	31-62	36-137
Passing-Yards	308	167
Comp-Att-Int	26-51-3	15-24-1
Total Offense	327	258
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	3-17	7-70
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-8-0	3-43-0
Time of Possession	31:59	28:01
Sacks-Yards	2-14	3-23

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Staple (18-39-0), Nixon (3-7-0)
JSU - Conners (4-39-0), Brown (12-27-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Christensen (50-26-2-308-0)
JSU - McKenzie (24-15-1-167-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Wright (10-130-0), Staple (7-57-0)
JSU - Simmons (6-68-0), Burkett (3-36-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Covington (3-8-0), Williams (4-5-1)
JSU - Grahahm (5-5-2), January (1-6-0)

RECAP

Reggie Taylor forced a Jackson State fumble in overtime that was recovered by Randy McCue as Eastern Illinois picked up its first NCAA I-AA playoff victory, 16-13 in overtime. JSU opened a 10-0 lead in the first half on a 1-yard run by Odis Brown and 31-yard field goal by Eric Dozier. EIU tied the contest early in the fourth quarter as Jerry Wright had the ball stripped from his hands at the two yard line. Pat Blair recovered the ball in the end zone accounting for the Panthers game tying score. Dave Strauch drove home a 23-yard field goal in the extra session to give EIU the win.

1982 I-AA Quarterfinals
Dec. 4, 1982

Eastern Illinois 19
Tennessee State 20

Nashville, Tenn.
Hale Stadium (A: n/a)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	6	7	6	19
Tennessee State	**7**	**0**	**13**	**0**	**20**

FIRST QUARTER
TSU - Tate 73 pass from Biggles (Jones kick) (13:59)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Strauch 44 field goal (6:49)
EIU - Strauch 36 field goal (3:44)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Wright 9 pass from Christensen (Strauch kick) (9:57)
TSU - Jones 19 pass from Ransom (Jones kick) (3:13)
TSU - Tate 6 pass from Ransom (kick failed) (0:05)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Wright 6 pass from Christensen (kick failed) (9:18)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....TSU

	EIU	TSU
First Downs	20	19
Rushes-Yards	31-132	27-72
Passing-Yards	264	267
Comp-Att-Int	27-48-3	15-32-2
Total Offense	396	339
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	15-77	12-77
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-20-0	3-49-0
Time of Possession	33:49	26:11
Sacks-Yards	n/a	n/a

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Staple (22-112-0)
TSU - Kinnebrew (14-44-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Christensen (48-27-3-264-2)
TSU - Biggles (16-8-2-172-1), Ransom (16-7-0-95-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Wright (10-136-2), Staple (5-45-0)
TSU - Tate (5-129-2), Jones (3-53-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - No Defensive Stats Available
TSU - No Defensive Stats Available

RECAP

Eastern Illinois missed a 46-yard field goal attemp with 55 seconds left to play as the Panthers fell at Tennessee State, 20-19 in the second round of the NCAA playoffs. Eastern Illinois and Tennessee State both missed extra points on late touchdowns. TSU scored on the first drive of the game as Golden Tate hauled in a 73-yard pass from Kenneth Biggles. EIU closed the margin to one point on a pair of second quarter Dave Strauch field goals. Jeff Christensen connected twice with Jerry Wright for second half touchdowns as Wright ended the game with ten catches for 136 yards. The NCAA would later rule the game a forfeit by TSU due to the use of ineligible player in the contest.

1983 I-AA First Round
Nov. 26, 1983

Eastern Illinois 13
Indiana State 16 (2ot)

Terre Haute, Ind.
Memorial Stadium (A: 6,222)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	O1	O2	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Indiana State	0	0	7	3	3	3	16

THIRD QUARTER
INS - Edwards 20 run (Bridges kick) (8:54)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Holomon 20 pass from Payton (Castellanos kick) (11:25)
INS - Bridges 18 field goal (3:12)
EIU - Castellanos 33 field goal (0:03)

1ST OVERTIME
INS - Bridges 26 field goal
EIU - Castellanos 40 field goal

2ND OVERTIME
INS - Bridges 25 field goal

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... INS

	EIU	INS
First Downs	13	18
Rushes-Yards	40-131	59-219
Passing-Yards	127	88
Comp-Att-Int	13-34-3	6-11-1
Total Offense	258	307
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	12-109	8-59
Int Returns-TD	1-11-0	3-32-0
Time of Possession	27:14	32:46
Sacks-Yards	2-10	2-12

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Davis (16-65-0), Staple (10-42-0)
INS - Henderson (30-112-0), Edwards (14-73-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Payton (16-7-2-81-1), Rafferty (18-6-1-46-0)
INS - Miller (11-6-1-88-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Holomon (7-75-1), Wright (3-31-0)
INS - Kimball (4-68-0), Dawson (2-20-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Covington (6-9-0), Jackson (4-5-1)
INS - Johson (8-6-0), Davis (9-4-2)

RECAP

Scott Bridges knocked home a 25-yard field goal for Indiana State in the second overtime as the Sycamores edged Eastern Illinois in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs. EIU scored twice in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 10-10 in regulation. Henry Castellanos knocked home a 33-yard field goal with three seconds left in the game to force the overtime. Both teams settled for field goals in the first overtime before Bridges hit the gamewinner for Indiana State. EIU's drive in the second overtime was ended on an interception by Quintin Mikell.



1986 I-AA First Round
Nov. 29, 1986

Murray State 21
Eastern Illinois 28

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 4,500)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Murray State	7	7	0	7	21
Eastern Illinois	**0**	**14**	**6**	**8**	**28**

FIRST QUARTER
MUR - Thigpen 10 pass from Proctor (Hickert kick) (2:41)

SECOND QUARTER
MUR - Jacob 9 pass from Proctor (Hickert kick) (13:50)
EIU - Marable 1 run (Ehmke kick) (9:53)
EIU - Pitts 1 run (Ehmke kick) (3:30)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Ehmke 23 field goal (5:51)
EIU - Ehmke 26 field goal (0:57)

FOURTH QUARTER
MUR - Howard 32 pass from Proctor (Hickert kick) (11:26)
EIU - Marable 9 run (Payton to Marable conversion) (7:24)

TEAM STATS .....EIU .....MUR

	EIU	MUR
First Downs	29	17
Rushes-Yards	37-139	34-79
Passing-Yards	398	260
Comp-Att-Int	30-54-3	20-34-1
Total Offense	537	339
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-53	13-104
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-25-0
Time of Possession	31:20	28:40
Sacks-Yards	1-7	1-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Marable (19-110-2), Pitts (13-35-1)
MUR - Bird (12-31-0), Payne (11-35-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Payton (54-30-3-398-0)
MUR - Proctor (34-20-1-260-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Banks (8-121-0), Cain (3-60-0), Pierce (11-149-0)
MUR - Howard (6-86-1), Jacob (5-73-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Thomas (4-9-4), Polewski (2-12-0)
MUR - Curry (7-2-0), Tharpe (4-3-0)

RECAP

James Marable scored from nine yards out and then caught a two-point conversion from Sean Payton as Eastern Illinois came from behind to beat Murray State, 28-21, in the opening round of the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Murray State took a 14-0 lead on a pair of touchdown passes by Michael Proctor. The Panthers tied the score at the half, 14-14, as Marable and DuWayne Pitts both had rushing touchdowns. Rich Ehmke gave EIU a 20-14 lead with a pair of third quarter field goals. Trailing 21-20, EIU scored with 7:24 left in the game and went up by a touchdown on a two-point conversion. Rod Reynolds sealed the game with an interception for EIU with 2:21 left in the game.



1986 I-AA Quarterfinals
Dec. 6, 1986

Eastern Kentucky 24
Eastern Illinois 22

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 4,149)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Kentucky	**0**	**14**	**10**	**0**	**24**
Eastern Illinois	3	0	7	12	22

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Ehmke 20 field goal (2:03)

SECOND QUARTER
EKU - Crawford 2 run (Dawson kick) (5:47)
EKU - Blount 7 pass from Whitaker (Dawson kick) (0:11)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Wilhems 11 pass from Payton (Ehmke kick) (8:23)
EKU - Cadore 11 pass from Whitaker (Dawson kick) (3:51)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Banks 24 pass from Payton (kick failed) (9:08)
EIU - Banks 9 pass from Payton (pass failed) (0:27)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... EKU

	EIU	EKU
First Downs	17	24
Rushes-Yards	22-38	54-172
Passing-Yards	341	256
Comp-Att-Int	24-48-2	16-29-3
Total Offense	379	428
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-90	9-70
Int Returns-Yards-TD	3-16-0	2-27-0
Time of Possession	21:13	38:47
Sacks-Yards	3-20	1-11

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Marable (10-27-0)
EKU - Crawford (28-122-1), Parks (10-72-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Payton (48-24-2-394-3)
EKU - Whitaker (29-16-3-256-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Pierce (8-177-0), Banks (9-117-2)
EKU - Cadore (2-84-1), Blount (6-61-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Polewski (4-12-1), Bronaugh (5-9-0)
EKU - Klingel (5-3-0), Harper (4-4-0)

RECAP

Eastern Kentucky broke up a two-point conversion with 27 seconds remaining in the game as the Colonels held on to beat Eastern Illinois, 24-22. Trailing 24-10, EIU scored twice in the fourth quarter on a pair of touchdown passes from Sean Payton to Roy Banks. EIU missed the extra point following the first fourth quarter touchdown setting up the need to go for two on the next score. Payton passed for 394 yards and three touchdowns in his final game as a Panther. Banks hauled in nine passes for 117 yards while teammate Calvin Pierce had eight catches for 177 yards. EKU dominated time of possession as the Colonels held the ball for nearly 39 minutes. EIU had possession of the ball for just under 13 minutes in the final quarter.



1989 I-AA First Round
Nov. 25, 1989

Eastern Illinois 38
Idaho 21

Moscow, Idaho
Kibbie Dome (A: 6,025)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	**14**	**7**	**7**	**10**	**38**
Idaho	7	7	7	0	21

FIRST QUARTER
UI - Pearce 1 run (Doyle kick) (12:33)
EIU - Cook 74 pass from Arnold (D'Alessio kick) (12:19)
EIU - Sahm 3 pass from Arnold (D'Alessio kick) (4:30)

SECOND QUARTER
UI - Harris 5 run (Doyle kick) (13:24)
EIU - Sengstock 1 run (D'Alessio kick) (1:07)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Castillo 14 run (D'Alessio kick) (11:15)
UI - Harris 4 run (Doyle kick) (3:35)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - D'Alessio 37 field goal (1:53)
EIU - Jones 59 run (D'Alessio kick) (0:30)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... UI

	EIU	UI
First Downs	19	23
Rushes-Yards	49-230	25-49
Passing-Yards	211	444
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-1	30-53-4
Total Offense	441	493
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	6-45
Int Returns-Yards-TD	4-143-0	1-0
Time of Possession	32:14	27:46
Sacks-Yards	1-10	1-12

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Jones (22-154-1), Castillo (19-81-1)
UI - Harris (13-37-2), Daniels (7-25-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Arnold (22-14-1-211-2)
UI - Friesz (50-29-3-420-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Cook (2-91-1), Jones (4-64-0)
UI - Dunn (7-116-0), Dahlquist (7-73-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Lance (6-6-0), Mills (2-6-0), Noll (3-4-0)
UI - Zeller (7-3-0), Matthews (6-4-0)

RECAP

Tim Lance intercepted a pass at the nine yard line late in the fourth quarter as Eastern Illinois picked up a road win to open the NCAA playoffs at Idaho. The Panthers picked off Walter Payton Award winner John Friesz four times converting two of those into 14 points. Ray D'Alessio kicked a 37-yard field goal and Jamie Jones tacked on a 59-yard touchdown run in the final two minutes to ice the game. Jones rushed for 154 yards as the Panthers gained 230 yards on the ground. Eric Arnold was an efficient 14-of-22 for 211 yards with a long touchdown pass to Jason Cook.

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1989 I-AA Quarterfinals
Dec. 2, 1989

Eastern Illinois 19
Montana 25

Missoula, Mont.
Washington-Grizzly Stad. (A: 12,285)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	9	7	3	19
Montana	**6**	**10**	**6**	**3**	**25**

FIRST QUARTER
MONT - Duce 41 field goal (4:52)
MONT - Duce 26 field goal (2:48)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Team safety (10:43)
EIU - Moore 13 pass from Arnold (D'Alessio kick) (8:41)
MONT - Glenn 50 pass from Bennett (Duce kick) (8:13)
MONT - Duce 40 field goal (0:48)

THIRD QUARTER
MONT - Clark 23 pass from Bennett (kick blocked) (11:07)
EIU - Rummell 8 pass from Arnold (D'Alessio kick) (8:05)

FOURTH QUARTER
MONT - Duce 33 field goal (7:52)
EIU - D'Alessio 31 field goal (1:16)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... MONT

First Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yards	29-69	36-90
Passing-Yards	189	307
Comp-Att-Int	18-46-1	24-35-1
Total Offense	258	397
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-65	11-94
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-16-0	1-10-0
Time of Possession	28:34	31:26
Sacks-Yards	2-18	2-18

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Castillo (13-49-0), Jones (10-24-0)
MONT - Rice (14-47-0), Bennett (13-27-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Arnold (46-18-1-189-2)
MONT - Bennett (35-24-1-307-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Rummell (7-85-1), Moore (4-32-1)
MONT - Trevathan (7-102-0), Gelnn (4-81-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Mills (3-14-0), Holcombe (1-9-0)
MONT - Rankin (3-13-0), Hauk (3-7-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois held a three point lead midway through the second quarter and pulled to within a touchdown on two occasions in the second half but Montana was able to hold on for a 25-19 win in the NCAA playoffs. Tim Moore's 13 yard pass from Eric Arnold put the Panthers up 9-6 with 8:41 left to play in the first half. EIU scored its opening points on a team safety following a mishandled snap by the Montana punter. Mike Rummell's touchdown reception in the third quarter and Ray D'Alessio's field goal in the fourth cut the Grizzlies lead to six points. Jeff Mills led the EIU defense making 17 tackles.



1995 I-AA First Round
Nov. 25, 1995

Eastern Illinois 29
Stephen F. Austin 34

Nacogdoches, Texas
Homer Bryce Stad. (A: 3,552)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	15	0	14	29
Stephen F. Austin	**7**	**10**	**14**	**3**	**34**

FIRST QUARTER
SFA - Harris 21 run (Minton kick) (6:31)

SECOND QUARTER
SFA - Ritchey 7 run (Minton kick) (12:14)
EIU - High 2 run (Largent kick) (7:36)
SFA - Minton 24 field goal (5:18)
EIU - High 1 rush (Mauch rush) (0:02)

THIRD QUARTER
SFA - Ricks 56 pass from Ritchey (Minton kick) (10:07)
SFA - Rick 23 pass from Ritchey (Minton kick) (0:27)

FOURTH QUARTER
SFA - Minton 34 field goal (10:24)
EIU - Roche 10 pass from Mauch (Largent kick) (6:51)
EIU - Hess 25 pass from Mauch (Largent kick) (5:14)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... SFA

First Downs	29	17
Rushes-Yards	56-336	34-138
Passing-Yards	166	390
Comp-Att-Int	14-32-1	16-25-1
Total Offense	484	491
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	6-53
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession	35:23	24:37
Sacks-Yards	2-20	1-6

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - High (25-182-2), Hicks (13-92-0)
SFA - Harris (19-89-1), Vallery (8-31-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Mauch (32-14-1-166-2)
SFA - Ritchey (25-16-2-390-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Lynch (5-61-0), Hicks (4-34-0)
SFA - Jefferson (4-141-0), Goodwin (4-105-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Carver (6-6-1), Rasheed (7-3-1), R. Wilson (6-3-1)
SFA - Trotter (10-3-1), Love (8-4-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois rushed for 336 yards including 182 by Willie High but the Panthers fell short in the opening round of the I-AA playoffs falling at Stephen F. Austin 34-29. EIU trailed 17-15 at the half after High scored on a pair of short runs for the Panthers, the last coming with two seconds remaining in the half. SFA had two touchdown passes from James Ritchey in the third quarter to push the lead back to double digits. EIU scored twice in the latter portion of the fourth quarter on touchdown passes by Pete Mauch. EIU was turned away on its final drive with 1:30 left in the game as Pat House picked off a pass at midfield. SFA was able to run the final time off the clock.



1996 I-AA First Round
Nov. 30, 1996

Eastern Illinois 14
Northern Iowa 21

Cedar Falls, Iowa
UNI-Dome (A: 10,402)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	7	0	0	14
Northern Iowa	**7**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**21**

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Praamsma 2 run (Larner kick) (3:36)
UNI - Talton 92 kickoff return (Waller kick) (3:22)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Rosenstiel 23 pass from Simpson (Larner kick) (2:52)
UNI - Clayton 3 pass from Beard (Waller kick) (0:32)

FOURTH QUARTER
UNI - Stovall 1 run (Waller kick) (7:02)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... UNI

First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	60-214	18-9
Passing-Yards	166	300
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-1	17-33-1
Total Offense	380	309
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-29	4-39
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-19-0	1-25-0
Time of Possession	41:20	18:40
Sacks-Yards	1-10	1-5

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Lynch (21-62-0), Praamsma (14-49-1)
UNI - Stovall (15-20-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Simpson (19-12-1-166-1)
UNI - Beard (33-17-1-300-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Daniels (3-38-0), Szarka (3-31-0)
UNI - Clayton (6-96-1), Ward (5-98-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Jackson (5-2-0), Lohrenz (6-0-1)
UNI - Olsen (11-5-1), Spann (6-4-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois dominated every aspect of the game except for the final score as the Panthers fell in an NCAA playoff game at Northern Iowa. The EIU defense led by Ed Jackson limited UNI to only nine yards rushing on the day as EIU held the ball for more than 41 minutes in the contest. In the end John Stovall plunged over from 1-yard out with 7:02 left in the game to give UNI the win. EIU's two touchdowns came on a 2-yard run by Conrad Praamsma and a Mike Simpson 23-yard touchdown pass to Bob Rosenstiel. UNI scored on a 92-yard kick off return in the first quarter and tied the score at the half when Alonzo Clayton scored on a 3-yard pass from Steven Beard with 32 seconds left in the half.



2000 I-AA First Round
Nov. 25, 2000

Eastern Illinois 13
Montana 45

Missoula, Mont.
Washington-Grizzly Stad. (A: 16,212)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	0	6	13
Montana	**17**	**0**	**14**	**14**	**45**

FIRST QUARTER
MONT - Farris 80 pass from Miller (Snyder kick) (11:58)
MONT - Snyder 32 field goal (3:41)
MONT - Farris 8 fumble return (Snyder kick) (1:08)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Bumphus 53 pass from Romo (Besenhofer kick) (11:36)

THIRD QUARTER
MONT - Edwards 2 run (Snyder kick) (10:05)
MONT - Farris 34 pass from Edwards (Snyder kick) (4:52)

FOURTH QUARTER
MONT - Humphery 1 run (Synder kick) (13:48)
MONT - Steinau 38 fumble recovery (Snyder kick) (11:38)
EIU - Kreke 4 pass from Romo (pass failed) (7:56)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... MONT

First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	35-99	29-112
Passing-Yards	212	341
Comp-Att-Int	20-42-1	17-35-3
Total Offense	311	461
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-77	8-86
Int Returns-Yards-TD	3-5-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession	32:40	27:20
Sacks-Yards	1-7	4-22

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - McDavid (15-48-0), JR Taylor (6-40-0)
MONT - Humphery (17-90-1), Drinkwalter (5-14-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Romo (42-20-1-212-2)
MONT - Miller (26-10-3-239-1), Edwards (9-7-0-102-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Kreke (6-44-1), Cutolo (5-65-0), JR Taylor (3-11-0)
MONT - Farris (6-178-2), Humphery (3-11-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Ricks (7-3-3), W. Taylor (8-1-0), Lewis (4-3-0)
MONT - Huntsberger (3-11-0), Steinau (5-3-1)

RECAP

Montana scored on its opening drive as Drew Miller hit Jimmy Farris for an 80-yard touchdown and Montana pulled away early for a 45-13 win over Eastern Illinois. The Grizzlies scored three times in the opening quarter to lead 17-0. Tony Romo hit Will Bumphus for a 53-yard pass early in the second quarter to have EIU trail 17-7 at the half. Montana added four straight touchdowns to put the contest away. Farris had 178 yards receiving for Montana. EIU was plagued by turnovers as they fumbled the ball three times to end drives. The Panthers final score was in the fourth quarter as Romo hit Nathan Kreke for a 4-yard touchdown.



2001 I-AA First Round
Dec. 1, 2001

Northern Iowa 49
Eastern Illinois 43

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 6,824)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Northern Iowa	**10**	**15**	**14**	**10**	**49**
Eastern Illinois	7	13	8	15	43

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Cutolo 15 pass from Romo (Besenhofer kick) (11:40)
UNI - Seitz 8 pass from Jurgens (Hoambrecker kick) (6:45)
UNI - Hoambrecker 45 field goal (3:32)

SECOND QUARTER
UNI - Carter 5 run (kick failed) (6:45)
EIU - Taylor 45 run (Besenhofer kick) (5:03)
UNI - Benge 1 run (Hoambrecker kick) (2:33)
EIU - Cutolo 39 pass from Romo (kick blocked) (1:27)
UNI - Brutley PAT return (1:27)

THIRD QUARTER
UNI - Benge 1 run (Hoambrecker kick) (9:09)
EIU - Davis 42 pass from Romo (Davis rush) (6:30)
UNI - Benge 6 run (Hoambrecker kick) (0:17)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Cutolo 71 pass from Romo (Gilkey reception) (14:08)
UNI - Benge 3 run (Hoambrecker kick) (10:49)
UNI - Hoambrecker 27 field goal (6:58)
EIU - Robinson 3 pass from Romo (Besenhofer kick) (3:27)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... UNI

First Downs	23	23
Rushes-Yards	26-139	52-241
Passing-Yards	386	245
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-2	16-29-0
Total Offense	525	476
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	5-53
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Time of Possession	24:43	35:17
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Taylor (22-154-1)
UNI - Benge (29-177-4), Carter (16-52-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Romo (34-22-2-386-5)
UNI - Jurgens (29-16-0-235-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Cutolo (11-217-3), Davis (4-94-1)
UNI - Soliday (6-122-0), Hannam (4-38-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Miller (8-7-0), Ricks (8-4-0), Lewis (5-7-1)
UNI - Stimmel (5-3-0), Harris (5-2-0)

RECAP

In the highest scoring game in Eastern Illinois playoff history the Panthers fell in a shootout to Northern Iowa, 49-43. EIU entered the playoffs as the No. 4 seed and faced No. 5 seed UNI as the FCS playoffs went to a regionalized format for the first time. Tony Romo passed for 386 yards and five touchdowns while Frank Cutolo was on the receiving end of 11 passes for 217 yards and three scores. EIU cut the lead to three points to start the fourth quarter when Romo hit Cutolo for a touchdown pass with 14:08 left. UNI then drove the length of the field with Adam Benge scoring his third rushing touchdown of the day for UNI to help them hold on for the win.



2002 I-AA First Round
Nov. 30, 2002

Eastern Illinois 9
Western Illinois 48

Macomb, Ill.
Hanson Field (A: n/a)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	2	7	0	9
Western Illinois	**21**	**6**	**7**	**14**	**48**

FIRST QUARTER
WIU - Lawson 5 run (Langan kick) (11:22)
WIU - Michna 1 run (Langan kick) (6:30)
WIU - Lawson 23 pass from Michna (Langan kick) (0:07)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Bihun safety (7:36)
WIU - Glasford 12 run (kick failed) (3:17)

THIRD QUARTER
WIU - Green 11 punt return (Langan kick) (10:14)
EIU - Raymond 30 pass from Romo (Kuehn kick) (8:05)

FOURTH QUARTER
WIU - Luke 14 pass from Michna (Langan kcik) (12:04)
WIU - Gray 32 punt return (Langan kick) (7:18)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... WIU

First Downs	14	22
Rushes-Yards	28-56	44-193
Passing-Yards	220	172
Comp-Att-Int	22-45-1	12-20-1
Total Offense	276	365
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-69	6-50
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-21-0	1-5-0
Time of Possession	29:39	30:21
Sacks-Yards	2-12	3-11

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - JR Taylor (18-88-0), Kissack (1-2-0)
WIU - Lawson (20-104-1), Glasford (8-56-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Romo (44-21-1-215-1)
WIU - Michna (17-11-1-164-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Raymond (7-77-1), Hopson (4-46-0), Eller (3-38-0)
WIU - Luke (3-63-1), Hall (2-29-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Ricks (6-3-0), Sanders (7-1-0), Miller (3-4-2)
WIU - Russell (8-3-3), Middlebrook (4-5-1)

RECAP

Western Illinois scored three times in the first quarter and never looked back as the Leathernecks won 48-9 over Eastern Illinois. The Panthers first score was on a Will Bihun safety in the second quarter. The lone offensive score for EIU was a Tony Romo pass to Andre Raymond midway through the third quarter. Attley Lawson scored twice on the ground rushing for 104 yards for WIU. Romo passed for 215 yards in his final collegiate game at EIU.

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2005 I-AA First Round
Nov. 26, 2005

Southern Illinois 21
Eastern Illinois 6

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 4,000)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Southern Illinois	**7**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**21**
Eastern Illinois	3	0	0	3	6

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Yates 32 field goal (10:14)
SIU - Whitlock 6 run (Coffin kick) (1:03)

THIRD QUARTER
SIU - Whitlock 5 run (Coffin kick) (10:24)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Wilke 34 field goal (13:48)
SIU - Whitlock 3 run (Coffin kick) (5:33)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... SIU

First Downs	17	14
Rushes-Yards	100	109
Passing-Yards	144	189
Comp-Att-Int	18-37-1	15-21-0
Total Offense	244	298
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-40	5-40
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Time of Possession	30:49	29:11
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-10

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Webb (17-80-0), Bess (10-24-0)
SIU - Whitlock (23-89-3), Sambursky (5-15-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Donato (36-18-1-144-0)
SIU - Sambursky (21-15-0-189-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Bess (4-22-0), Voss (3-39-0)
SIU - Little (6-58-0), Payne (2-68-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Seller (8-2-1), Seymour (7-2-0), Kelly (6-1-0)
SIU - F. Johnson (8-2-0), Whitaker (6-4-1)

RECAP

Akree Whitlock scored three rushing touchdowns as Southern Illinois knocked off Eastern Illinois in the opening round of the FCS playoffs. Whitlock rushed for 89 yards on 23 carries with scores in the first, third and fourth quarters. EIU took the lead in the game scoring on its first drive as Zach Yates knocked home a 32 yard field goal with 10:14 to go in the first quarter. EIU's only other score of the contest would come on a Tyler Wilke 34-yard field goal to open the fourth quarter. EIU held the ball for 20 minutes in the opening half but was unable to take advantage trailing 7-3 at the break.

2006 FCS First Round
Nov. 25, 2006

Illinois State 24
Eastern Illinois 13

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 4,400)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Illinois State	**3**	**7**	**0**	**14**	**24**
Eastern Illinois	0	6	0	7	13

FIRST QUARTER
ISU - Mazur 30 field goal (7:35)

SECOND QUARTER
EIU - Yates 47 field goal (9:54)
ISU - Tate 41 interception return (Mazur kick) (5:35)
EIU - Yates 39 field goal (0:40)

FOURTH QUARTER
EIU - Sanders 87 interception return (Yates kick) (10:48)
ISU - Rembert 18 run (Mazur kick) (2:07)
ISU - Caesar 45 interception return (Mazur kick) (1:00)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... ISU

First Downs	7	18
Rushes-Yards	22-59	38-162
Passing-Yards	79	177
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-3	16-33-4
Total Offense	138	339
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-35	3-30
Int Returns-Yards-TD	4-120-1	3-86-2
Time of Possession	26:22	33:38
Sacks-Yards	2-15	1-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Webb (14-54-0)
ISU - Rembert (27-11-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Stinson (30-15-3-79-0)
ISU - Drone (33-16-4-177-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Campanella (7-32-0), Webb (4-13-0)
ISU - Robinson (5-55-0), Horton (3-42-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Burge (6-11-0), B.J. Brown (5-1-0), Seymour (1-5-1)
ISU - Cambpell (3-8-2), Siskowic (5-5-0)

RECAP

Pierre Rembert scored on an 18-yard touchdown with 2:07 left in the contest as Illinois State rallied to win a hard fought NCAA first round playoff game over Eastern Illinois. The Panthers appeared to have taken the lead for good as Terrance Sanders picked off a Luke Drone pass and raced 87 yards for a go-ahead score with 10:48 left in the fourth. EIU would pick off another pass on the next ISU drive but failed to pick up a first down, thus turning over the ball to ISU for the game winning drive. The Redbirds also returned two interceptions for touchdowns while Zach Yates kicked two long field goals to account for Eastern Illinois other six points. Senior Vincent Webb ended his career second on the EIU career rushing list.

2007 FCS First Round
Nov. 24, 2007

Eastern Illinois 11
Southern Illinois 30

Carbondale, Ill./McAndrew Stadium
A: 6124

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	0	3	8	11
Southern Illinois	**14**	**6**	**0**	**10**	**30**

FIRST QUARTER
SIU - Alan 21 pass from Hill (Dougherty kick) (10:19)
SIU - Kernes 8 pass from Hill (Dougherty kick) (2:59)

SECOND QUARTER
SIU - Dougherty 18 field goal (1:55)
SIU - Dougherty 21 field goal (0:00)

THIRD QUARTER
EIU - Wilke 42 field goal (2:35)

FOURTH QUARTER
SIU - Hill 5 run (Dougherty kick) (14:55)
EIU - Campanella 7 pass from Reeder (Steckel conversion from Reeder) (7:03)
SIU - Dougherty 26 field goal (2:24)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... SIU

First Downs	11	23
Rushes-Yards	26-66	39-168
Passing-Yards	113	234
Comp-Att-Int	22-34-1	24-31-0
Total Offense	179	402
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	3-23
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Time of Possession	26:22	33:38
Sacks-Yards	2-9	2-13

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - Adeniji 22-76-0; Bess 1-9-0
SIU - Randle 12-72-0; Hill 13-32-1

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Reeder 33-22-1-113-1
SIU - Hill 30-24-0-234-2

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Fisher 5-24-0; Adeniji 4-18-0
SIU - Turner 6-75-1; Allen 5-66-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Thomas 8-7-0; Arrington 5-5-0, Larson 2-6-1
SIU - Turner 4-7-1; Rodgers 7-2-0, Moe 6-2-1

RECAP

Southern Illinois scored ten first half points off of Eastern Illinois turnovers and the Salukis built a 20-0 halftime lead to advance to the NCAA second round. After EIU made a stop on the first SIU drive, the Panthers fumbled their first offensive snap inside the redzone allowing SIU to score a couple of plays later. SIU held Ademola Adeniji to just 76 yards rushing as the Panthers scored 11 points late but were never really in the contest. Nick Hill was a dual threat passing for 234 yards while rushing for 32 yards and a touchdown. EIU did play with out All-American wide receiver Micah Rucker for a majority of the game. Senior linebacker Donald Thomas finished his career wtih a 15 tackle game.

2009 FCS First Round
Nov. 28, 2009
Eastern Illinois 7
Southern Illinois 48

Carbondale, Ill.
McAndrew Stadium (A: 6,391)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	0	0	0	7
Southern Illinois	**7**	**17**	**17**	**7**	**48**

FIRST QUARTER
EIU - Ricks 11 run (Signor kick) (11:42)
SIU - Karim 10 run (Dougherty kick) (7:33)

SECOND QUARTER
SIU - McIntosh 16 run (Dougherty kick) (13:28)
SIU - Dougherty 33 field goal (7:24)
SIU - Russo 28 fumble return (Dougherty kick) (6:04)

THIRD QUARTER
SIU - Goode 6 pass from McIntosh (Dougherty kick) (11:29)
SIU - Karim 11 pass from McIntosh (Dougherty kick) (6:37)
SIU - Dougherty 45 field goal (1:14)

FOURTH QUARTER
SIU - Karim 58 run (Dougherty kick) (11:31)

TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... SIU

	EIU	SIU
First Downs	10	20
Rushes-Yards	36-109	53-323
Passing-Yards	80	66
Comp-Att-Int	7-18-1	13-17-1
Total Offense	189	389
Fumbles-Lost	5-5	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-40	7-55
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-2-0
Time of Possession	24:32	35:28
Sacks-Yards	0-0	4-29

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)
EIU - M. Williams (20-107-0), Potempa (7-17-0)
SIU - Karim (23-155-2), McIntosh (15-115-1)

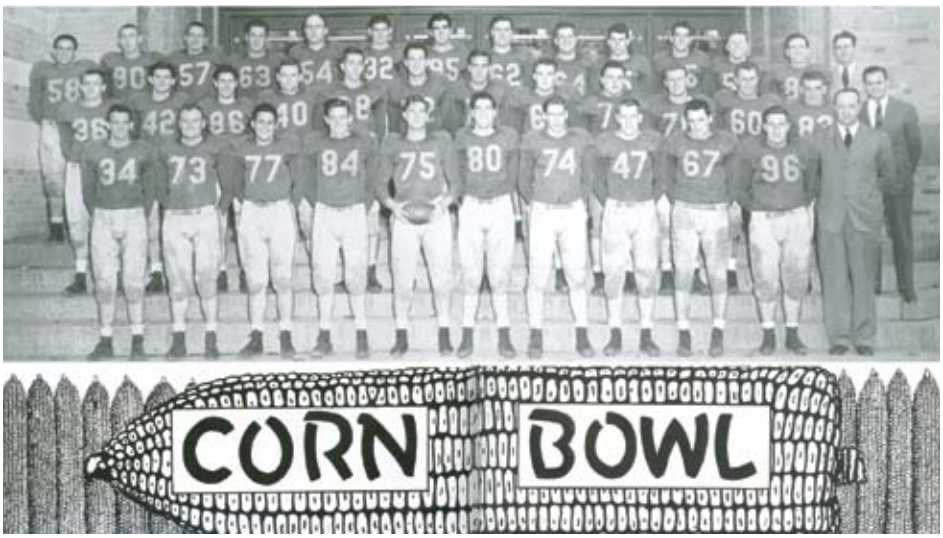
PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)
EIU - Christensen (8-1--1-13-0); Reeder (10-6-0-67-0)
SIU - McIntosh (17-13-1-66-2)

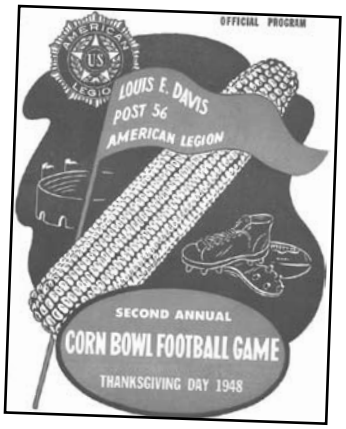
RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)
EIU - Lora (3-28-0), Whittaker (2-28-0)
SIU - Morris (3-15-0), Kernes (2-14-0), Goode (2-13-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)
EIU - Nasti (10-4-0.5), Kickels (5-3-1), Frericks (3-2-0.5)
SIU - Jordan (1-6-0), Walker (3-2-2)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois scored on its first offensive possession as Lorence Ricks scooted in from 11 yards out on a fourth and one call but five lost fumbles would eventually cost the Panthers in a 48-7 loss at Southern Illinois. The EIU defense held the high powered Saluki offense to punts on their first two possessions but SIU was able to convert on a short field following a fumble recovery. SIU tied the game on a 10-yard run by Deji Karim with 7:33 left in the first and never looked back. Karim became the first opposing rusher to go over 100 yards on the season against EIU as he finished with 155 yards and two scores. EIU's ground attack was led by Mon Williams with 107 yards but much of that real estate was gained in the middle part of the field. Kyle Russo capped the SIU day with a 28 yard fumble return for touchdown with 6:04 left in the first half.





2nd Annual Corn Bowl
November 25, 1948 (Thanksgiving Day)

Illinois Wesleyan - 6
Eastern Illinois - 0

Eastern Illinois (the champion of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and Illinois Wesleyan (the champion of the College Conference of Illinois) met on the gridiron on Thanksgiving Day, 1948 in the second annual Corn Bowl played in Bloomington, Illinois. The 8,000 fans attending that day's game marked the largest crowd in the existence of the short-lived bowl sponsored by the Hybird Seed Corn Breeders Company.

Bob Lush scored the game's lone touchdown plunging over from 1-yard out with 1:20 left to play in the fourth quarter to give Illinois Wesleyan the 6-0 win.

EIU would drive the ball inside the IWU 35 yard line on four occasions during the game including reaching the 2-yard line where the Panthers were turned away. IWU's other scoring chance included a missed 24-yard field goal.

EIU passed for only 63 yards on the day and the ground game which had carried the Panthers to the IIAC regular season title was shut down.

EIU's starting 11 in the contest were - Gross and Cox (ends), Carlyle and Pitol (tackles), Sexson (center), Tschannen and Baker (guards), Sweet (fullback), Lopinski (quarterback), Johnson and Benoche (halfbacks).

All-Time Corn Bowl Results
1947 - Southern Illinois 21 North Central College 0
1948 - Illinois Wesleyan 6 Eastern Illinois 0
1949 - Western Illinois 13 Wheaton 0
1950 - Missouri-Rolla 7 Illinois State 6
1951 - Lewis 21 William Jewell 12
1953 - Western Illinois 32 Iowa Wesleyan 0
1955 - Luther 24 Western Illinois 20

EASTERN ILLINOIS NCAA FCS PLAYOFF RECORDS

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

PASSING YARDS
398..... Sean Payton vs. Murray State (Nov. 29, 1986)

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
5..... Tony Romo vs. Northern Iowa (Dec. 1, 2001)

PASSING COMPLETIONS
30..... Sean Payton vs. Murray State (Nov. 29, 1986)

RUSHING YARDS
182..... Willie High at Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 25, 1995)

TOUCHDOWNS
3..... Frank Cutolo vs. Northern Iowa (Dec. 1, 2001)

RECEPTIONS
11..... Frank Cutolo vs. Northern Iowa (Dec. 1, 2001)
..... Calvin Pierce vs. Murray State (Nov. 29, 1986)

RECEIVING YARDS
217..... Frank Cutolo vs. Northern Iowa (Dec. 1, 2001)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
47..... Zach Yates vs. Illinois State (Nov. 25, 2006)

TACKLES
17..... Tristan Burge vs. Illinois State (Nov. 25, 2006)
..... Jeff Mills at Montana (Dec. 2, 1989)

SOLO TACKLES
10..... Nick Nasti at Southern Illinois (Nov. 28, 2009)

SACKS
2..... Pierre Walters vs. Illinois State (Nov. 25, 2006)

INTERCEPTIONS
2..... Donald Thomas vs. Illinois State (Nov. 25, 2006)
..... Obinno Coley at Montana (Nov. 25, 2000)

CAREER RECORDS

PASSING YARDS
873..... Sean Payton (1983-86)

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
8..... Tony Romo (2000-02)

PASSING COMPLETIONS
63..... Ton Romo (2000-02)

RUSHING YARDS
194..... J.R. Taylor (2000-01)

TOUCHDOWNS
3..... Frank Cutolo (2000-01)

RECEPTIONS
23..... Jerry Wright (1982-83)

RECEIVING YARDS
326..... Calvin Pierce (1986)

FIELD GOALS MADE
5..... Dave Straugh (1982)

TACKLES
43..... Jeff Mills (1986-89)

SOLO TACKLES
21..... Nick Ricks (2000-02)

SACKS
2..... Pierre Walters (2006-07)

INTERCEPTIONS
2..... Donald Thomas (2006-07)
..... Obinno Coley (2000)

FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES (BY COACH)

1 .. Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky).....17
2 ... Jerry Moore (Appalachian State) .....17 *
3 ... Tubby Raymond (Delaware)..... 11
4 ... Jim Tressel (Youngstown State).....10
5 ... Bob Spoo (Eastern Illinois).....9
... Andy Talley (Villanova)..... 9 *
... W.C. Gorden (Jackson State) 9

* denotes active coach

PANTHERS IN THE POLLS

1982 (NCAA)
1. Eastern Kentucky
2. Louisiana Tech
3. Delaware
4. Tennessee State
5. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
6. Furman
7. South Carolina State
8. Jackson State
9. Colgate
10. Grambling
11. Idaho
12. Northern Illinois
13. Holy Cross
14. Bowling Green
15. Boise State
16. Western Michigan
17. Chattanooga
18. Northwestern State
19. Montana
20. Lafayette

1983 (NCAA)
1. Southern Illinois
2. Furman
3. Holy Cross
4. North Texas
5. Indiana State
6. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
7. Colgate
8. Eastern Kentucky
9. Western Carolina
10. Grambling
11. Nevada
12. Idaho State
13. Boston University
    Louisiana Monroe
15. Jackson State
16. Middle Tennessee
17. Tennessee State
18. South Carolina State
19. Mississippi Valley State
20. New Hampshire

1986 (NCAA)
1. Nevada
2. Arkansas State
3. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
4. Georgia Southern
5. Holy Cross
6. Appalachian State
7. Penn
8. William & Mary
9. Jackson State
10. Eastern Kentucky
11. Sam Houston State
12. Nicholls State
13. Delaware
14. Tennessee State
15. Furman
16. Idaho
17. Southern Illinois
18. Murray State
19. Connecticut
20. North Carolina A&T

1989 (NCAA)
1. Georgia Southern
2. Furman
3. Stephen F. Austin
4. Holy Cross
5. Idaho
6. Montana
7. Appalachian State
8. Maine
9. Southwest Missouri
10. Middle Tennessee
    William & Mary
12. Eastern Kentucky
13. Grambling
14. Youngstown State
15. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
16. Villanova
17. Jackson State
18. Connecticut
19. Nevada-Reno
20. Northern Iowa

1995 (Sports Network)
1. Montana
2. Marshall
3. McNeese State
4. Stephen F. Austin
5. Appalachian State
6. Delaware
7. Troy State
8. Southern
9. Murray State
10. Hofstra
11. Georgia Southern
12. Eastern Kentucky
13. Northern Iowa
14. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
15. James Madison
16. Jackson State
17. Florida A&M
18. Idaho
19. William & Mary
20. Richmond
21. Boise State
22. Northern Arizona
23. Connecticut
24. Indiana State
25. Middle Tennessee

1996 (Sports Network)
1. Marshall
2. Montana
3. Northern Iowa
4. Troy State
5. William & Mary
6. Murray State
7. E. Tennessee State
8. Northern Arizona
9. Furman
10. Delaware
11. Jackson State
12. Villanova
13. Western Illinois
14. Florida A&M
15. Nicholls State
16. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
17. New Hampshire
18. Youngstown State
19. Dartmouth
20. Howard
21. Missouri State
22. Stephen F. Austin
23. James Madison
24. Dayton
25. Appalachian State

1997 Sports Network
1. Youngstown State
2. McNeese State
3. Delaware
4. Eastern Washington
5. Villanova
6. Western Illinois
7. Western Kentucky
8. Georgia Southern
9. Hampton
10. Florida A&M
11. Southern
12. Montana
13. Jackson State
14. Hofstra
15. Eastern Kentucky
16. Cal Poly
17. Northwestern State
18. Stephen F. Austin
19. South Carolina State
20. Liberty
21. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
22. Appalachian State
23. Dayton
24. Northeastern
25. Colgate

2000 (Sports Network)
1. Georgia Southern
2. Montana
3. Delaware
4. Appalachian State
5. Western Kentucky
6. Richmond
7. Hofstra
8. Lehigh
9. Troy State
10. Furman
11. Youngstown State
12. Western Illinois
13. Grambling
14. Florida A&M
15. Portland State
16. McNeese State
17. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
18. Weber State
19. Northern Iowa
20. Bethune-Cookman
21. North Carolina A&T
22. Tennessee Tech
23. Wofford
24. Illinois State
25. Texas State

2001 Sports Network
1. Montana
2. Furman
3. Georgia Southern
4. Northern Iowa
5. Lehigh
6. Appalachian State
7. Sam Houston State
8. Grambling
9. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
10. Maine
11. Hofstra
12. Western Kentucky
13. McNeese State
14. Northwestern State
15. Youngstown State
16. Northern Arizona
17. William & Mary
18. Eastern Kentucky
19. Harvard
20. Villanova
21. Rhode Island
22. Florida A&M
23. Tennessee Tech
24. Penn
25. Tennessee State

2002 Sports Network
1. Western Kentucky
2. McNeese State
3. Georgia Southern
4. Villanova
5. Western Illinois
6. Maine
7. Montana
8. Grambling
9. Furman
10. Appalachian State
11. Northeastern
12. Fordham
13. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
14. Wofford
15. Bethune-Cookman
16. Northwestern State
17. Penn
18. Idaho State
19. Montana State
20. Murray State
21. Eastern Kentucky
22. Gardner-Webb
23. Nicholls State
24. Southeast Missouri
25. Colgate

2005 Sports Network
1. Appalachian State
2. Northern Iowa
3. Furman
4. Texas State
5. New Hampshire
6. Cal Poly
7. Southern Illinois
8. Richmond
9. Georgia Southern
10. Hampton
11. Montana
12. Grambling
13. Eastern Washington
14. Youngstown State
15. Brown
16. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
17. Nicholls State
18. Montana State
19. Massachusetts
20. South Carolina State
21. Lafayette
22. Illinois State
23. Colgate
24. Coastal Carolina
25. James Madison

2006 Sports Network
1. Appalachian State
2. Massachusetts
3. Montana
4. Youngstown State
5. North Dakota State
6. New Hampshire
7. Southern Illinois
8. Illinois State
9. James Madison
10. Montana State
11. Hampton
12. Furman
13. Tennessee Martin
14. Coastal Carolina
15. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
16. Cal Poly
17. Northern Iowa
18. Princeton
19. Portland State
20. San Diego
21. McNeese State
22. South Dakota State
23. Wofford
24. Central Arkansas
25. Yale

2007 Sports Network
1. Appalachian State
2. Delaware
3. Southern Illinois
4. Northern Iowa
5. Richmond
6. Wofford
7. Massachusetts
8. Eastern Washington
9. North Dakota State
10. Montana
11. McNeese State
12. James Madison
13. Eastern Kentucky
14. New Hampshire
15. Delaware State
16. Youngstown State
17. Georgia Southern
18. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
19. South Dakota State
20. Fordham
21. Harvard
22. Yale
23. Elon
24. Cal Poly
25. Grambling State

2009 Sports Network
1. Villanova
2. Montana
3. Appalachian State
4. William & Mary
5. Richmond
6. Southern Illinois
7. New Hampshire
8. South Carolina State
9. Elon
10. Stephen F. Austin
11. South Dakota State
12. McNeese State
13. Eastern Washington
14. Holy Cross
15. Priarie View A&M
16. Jacksonville State
17. Weber State
18. Northern Iowa
19. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
20. Penn
21. Colgate
22. Liberty
23. Florida A&M
24. Lafayette
25. Texas State

Listed are Final FCS (I-AA) polls that Eastern Illinois has been ranked in since moving to that Division. The NCAA ranked teams from 1978 through 1992 and rankings are from final regular-season games - no post-season is included. The Sports Network took over for the NCAA in 1993 expanding the poll to 25 teams. Starting in 1998, rankings were done following the NCAA Playoffs.

All rankings taken from NCAA Record Book

EASTERN ILLINOIS GAMES AS A NATIONALLY RANKED TEAM (FCS ONLY)

Date	EIU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
Oct. 16, 1982	(20)	at Indiana State	W 16-12
Oct. 23, 1982	(12)	at Western Illinois	W 31-7
Oct. 30, 1982	(7)	Southern Illinois	W 20-7
Nov. 6, 1982	(6)	at Missouri State	W 36-7
Nov. 13, 1982	(5)	Kentucky Wesleyan	W 72-0
Nov. 27, 1982	(5)	Jackson State (8) *	W 16-13 (ot)
Dec. 4, 1982	(5)	at Tennessee State (4) *	L 19-20
Oct. 1, 1983	(20)	Youngstown State	W 21-20
Oct. 8, 1983	(17)	at Akron	W 10-7
Oct. 15, 1983	(13)	Northern Iowa	W 13-0
Oct. 22, 1983	(9)	Western Illinois	W 20-0
Oct. 29, 1983	(7)	Indiana State (20)	L 13-17
Nov. 5, 1983	(13)	Missouri State	W 12-3
Nov. 12, 1983	(11)	at Western Kentucky	W 34-14
Nov. 26, 1983	(6)	at Indiana State (5) *	L 13-16 (2ot)
Oct. 4, 1986	(15)	Liberty	W 40-15
Oct. 11, 1986	(11)	Northern Iowa (8)	W 31-30
Oct. 18, 1986	(9)	at Western Illinois	W 37-3
Oct. 25, 1986	(8)	at Missouri State	W 34-20
Nov. 1, 1986	(6)	Winona State	W 64-0
Nov. 8, 1986	(4)	at Indiana State	W 31-14
Nov. 14, 1986	(4)	Western Kentucky	W 35-18
Nov. 29, 1986	(3)	Murray State (18) *	W 28-21
Dec. 7, 1986	(3)	Eastern Kentucky (10) *	L 22-24
Sept. 26, 1987	(17)	at Liberty	W 17-14
Oct. 3, 1987	(14)	at Akron	L 10-24
Oct. 7, 1989	(19)	at Liberty	L 7-9
Oct. 14, 1989	(20)	Akron	W 21-17
Oct. 21, 1989	(19)	Western Illinois	W 31-5
Oct. 28, 1989	(13)	at Northern Iowa	L 28-31
Nov. 18, 1989	(18)	at Western Kentucky (15)	W 10-7
Nov. 25, 1989	(15)	at Idaho (4) *	W 38-21
Dec. 2, 1989	(15)	at Montana (6) *	L 19-25
Sept. 1, 1990	(17)	at Northern Illinois	L 17-28
Sept. 8, 1990	(18)	at Northwestern State	W 23-22
Sept. 15, 1990	(18)	McNeese State	L 7-15
Oct. 7, 1995	(22)	at Northern Iowa (21)	L 7-17
Oct. 14, 1995	(25)	at Western Kentucky	W 35-9
Oct. 28, 1995	(18)	Illinois State	W 31-10
Nov. 4, 1995	(15)	Western Illinois	W 20-17
Nov. 11, 1995	(14)	at Southern Illinois	W 42-21
Nov. 18, 1995	(12)	at Indiana State (19)	W 27-6
Nov. 25, 1995	(12)	at Stephen F. Austin (5) *	L 29-34
Sept. 7, 1996	(24)	Pittsburg State	W 41-31
Sept. 14, 1996	(17)	Indiana State	W 35-16
Sept. 28, 1996	(9)	at UT Martin	W 38-0
Oct. 12, 1996	(7)	Western Illinois	L 7-10
Oct. 19, 1996	(14)	Murray State (8)	L 28-35
Oct. 26, 1996	(18)	at Tennessee Tech	W 35-27
Nov. 2, 1996	(17)	at Austin Peay	W 42-7
Nov. 9, 1996	(15)	at Southeast Missouri	W 41-21
Nov. 16, 1996	(14)	at Middle Tennessee	L 24-31
Nov. 23, 1996	(19)	Eastern Kentucky	W 45-21
Nov. 30, 1996	(16)	at Northern Iowa (3) *	L 14-21
Aug. 28, 1997	(6)	at Western Illinois (8)	L 0-41
Sept. 6, 1997	(19)	UT Martin	W 42-6
Sept. 13, 1997	(19)	Saint Joseph's (IN)	W 41-20
Sept. 20, 1997	(19)	at Illinois State	W 25-14
Sept. 27, 1997	(15)	at Tennessee Tech	W 10-7
Oct. 4, 1997	(15)	at Southeast Missouri	W 32-7
Oct. 18, 1997	(10)	Middle Tennessee	W 30-17
Oct. 25, 1997	(10)	Austin Peay	W 42-14
Nov. 1, 1997	(8)	at Indiana State	W 21-14
Nov. 8, 1997	(9)	at Murray State	L 17-24
Nov. 22, 1997	(14)	Eastern Kentucky (19)	L 7-49
Sept. 3, 1998	(24)	Saint Joseph's (IN)	W 24-7
Sept. 12, 1998	(22)	at Central Florida	L 0-49
Sept. 26, 1998	(25)	Tennessee Tech	W 13-6
Oct. 3, 1998	(22)	Southeast Missouri	W 35-33
Oct. 17, 1998	(14)	Illinois State	L 22-36
Oct. 24, 1998	(21)	at Middle Tennessee	W 35-32
Oct. 31, 1998	(18)	Tennessee State	L 21-27
Oct. 14, 2000	(25)	Murray State	W 48-7
Oct. 21, 2000	(22)	at Tennessee Tech	W 27-16
Oct. 28, 2000	(17)	at Western Kentucky (8)	L 12-34
Nov. 4, 2000	(21)	Southeast Missouri	W 38-9
Nov. 11, 2000	(17)	at Illinois State	L 41-44 (2ot)
Nov. 18, 2000	(22)	Eastern Kentucky	W 49-6
Nov. 25, 2000	(17)	at Montana (1) *	L 13-45
Sept. 8, 2001	(12)	Indiana State	W 44-14
Sept. 22, 2001	(10)	at Eastern Kentucky	W 21-14
Sept. 29, 2001	(8)	Tennessee Tech	W 44-33
Oct. 6, 2001	(6)	at San Diego State	L 7-40
Oct. 13, 2001	(10)	Southeast Missouri	W 12-0
Oct. 20, 2001	(9)	at Southern Illinois	W 49-21
Oct. 27, 2001	(8)	Tennessee State (14)	W 52-49
Nov. 1, 2001	(6)	at UT Martin	W 56-16
Nov. 10, 2001	(4)	at Florida Atlantic	W 38-10
Nov. 17, 2001	(3)	Murray State	W 37-6
Nov. 24, 2001	(3)	Northern Iowa (6) *	L 43-49
Aug. 31, 2002	(4)	at Hawai'i	L 36-61
Sept. 14, 2002	(7)	at Kansas State	L 13-63
Sept. 21, 2002	(13)	Indiana State	W 26-19
Sept. 28, 2002	(13)	Illinois State	W 45-10
Oct. 5, 2002	(14)	at Tennessee Tech	W 35-28
Oct. 12, 2002	(9)	Eastern Kentucky (19)	W 25-24
Oct. 19, 2002	(7)	at Southeast Missouri	W 44-27
Nov. 2, 2002	(6)	at Tennessee State	W 54-48
Nov. 9, 2002	(6)	UT Martin	W 55-43
Nov. 16, 2002	(3)	Florida Atlantic	W 47-6
Nov. 23, 2002	(2)	at Murray State	L 35-37
Nov. 30, 2002	(6)	at Western Illinois (2) *	L 9-48
Aug. 30, 2003	(20)	California (Pa.)	W 27-0
Sept. 13, 2003	(18)	at Missouri	L 0-37
Sept. 20, 2003	(18)	Illinois State	L 14-21
Nov. 5, 2005	(24)	at Tennessee State	W 27-3
Nov. 12, 2005	(23)	Tennessee Tech	W 31-20
Nov. 19, 2005	(22)	at Jacksonville State	W 10-6
Nov. 26, 2005	(19)	Southern Illinois (8) *	L 6-21
Sept. 2, 2006	(14)	at Illinois (24)	L 17-42
Sept. 9, 2006	(20)	Indiana State	W 31-21
Sept. 16, 2006	(18)	at Illinois State (6)	L 30-44
Sept. 23, 2006	(19)	at Samford	W 24-13
Sept. 30, 2006	(17)	at Hawai'i	L 9-44
Oct. 7, 2006	(20)	Southeast Missouri	W 21-0
Oct. 14, 2006	(16)	at Eastern Kentucky	W 28-21
Oct. 21, 2006	(16)	Murray State	W 20-10
Oct. 28, 2006	(14)	at UT Martin (12)	L 9-15
Nov. 4, 2006	(20)	Tennessee State	W 29-3
Nov. 11, 2006	(20)	at Tennessee Tech	W 38-14
Nov. 18, 2006	(17)	Jacksonville State	W 28-24
Nov. 25, 2006	(14)	Illinois State (11) *	L 13-24
Aug. 30, 2007	(17)	Tennessee Tech	W 45-25
Sept. 8, 2007	(12)	at Purdue	L 6-52
Sept. 15, 2007	(14)	Illinois State (17)	L 21-24
Sept. 22, 2007	(20)	at Indiana State	W 54-20
Sept. 29, 2007	(19)	at Southeast Missouri	W 31-16
Oct. 6, 2007	(15)	Eastern Kentucky	L 21-28
Oct. 13, 2007	(23)	at Murray State	W 27-24
Oct. 20, 2007	(24)	UT Martin	W 29-23
Oct. 27, 2009	(25)	at Tennessee State	W 38-35
Nov. 10, 2009	(22)	at Jacksonville State	W 37-23
Nov. 17, 2009	(20)	Samford	W 33-17
Nov. 24, 2009	(18)	at Southern Illinois (4) *	L 11-30
Aug. 28, 2008	(18)	at Central Michigan	L 12-31
Sept. 5, 2008	(18)	at Illinois	L 21-47
Sept. 13, 2008	(20)	Indiana State	W 38-3
Sept. 20, 2008	(20)	at Illinois State	W 25-21
Sept. 27, 2008	(20)	Jacksonville State	L 10-23
Sept. 26, 2009	(24)	at Austin Peay	W 30-20
Oct. 3, 2009	(23)	Eastern Kentucky (18)	L 31-36
Oct. 10, 2009	(25)	at Penn State (12)	L 3-52
Oct. 17, 2009	(25)	Tennessee Tech	W 23-15
Oct. 24, 2009	(24)	at Jacksonville State (12)	W 28-20
Oct. 31, 2009	(19)	at Murray State	W 16-10
Nov. 14, 2009	(13)	UT Martin	W 49-13
Nov. 19, 2009	(13)	Tennessee State	L 10-21
Nov. 28, 2009	(19)	at Southern Illinois (1) *	L 7-48
Sept. 4, 2010	(16)	at Iowa (9)	L 7-37
Sept. 11, 2010	(22)	Central Arkansas	L 7-37

* denotes FCS Playoff Game 98-52 (65.3%)

GAMES VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS (FCS ONLY) / TELEVISION GAMES

Date		Opponent (EIU Rank)	Result
Nov. 27, 1982	8	Jackson State (5) *	W 16-13 (ot)
Dec. 4, 1982	4	Tennessee State (5) *	L 19-20
Sept. 10, 1983	10	at Southern Illinois	L 14-17
Oct. 29, 1983	20	Indiana State (7)	L 13-17
Nov. 26, 1983	5	at Indiana State (6)	L 13-16 (2ot)
Sept. 8, 1984	1	at Indiana State	L 17-24
Oct. 19, 1985	15	Missouri State	W 28-27
Nov. 5, 1985	5	at Northern Iowa	L 20-21
Sept. 20, 1986	17	Southern Illinois	W 52-7
Oct. 11, 1986	8	Northern Iowa (11)	W 31-30
Nov. 29, 1986	18	Murray State (3) *	W 28-21
Dec. 7, 1986	10	Eastern Kentucky (3) *	L 22-24
Sept. 19, 1987	14	Illinois State	W 15-9
Oct. 10, 1987	13	Western Illinois	L 12-21
Oct. 31, 1987	10	at Northern Iowa	L 17-19
Nov. 14, 1987	14	at Western Kentucky	L 15-30
Oct. 15, 1988	2	at Western Illinois	L 8-45
Nov. 5, 1988	5	Western Kentucky	W 6-0
Nov. 12, 1988	15	at Boise State	L 7-12
Sept. 9, 1989	8	Northwestern State	W 20-10
Nov. 11, 1989	5	Missouri State	W 16-15
Nov. 18, 1989	15	at Western Kentucky (18)	W 10-7
Nov. 25, 1989	4	at Idaho (15) *	W 38-21
Dec. 2, 1989	6	at Montana (15) *	L 19-25
Oct. 27, 1990	17	Northern Iowa	L 10-16
Nov. 10, 1900	8	at Missouri State	L 6-48
Nov. 23, 1991	4	at Northern Iowa	L 17-18
Sept. 12, 1992	1	at Marshall	L 28-63
Oct. 24, 1992	14	at Missouri State	L 10-13
Oct. 31, 1992	10	at Youngstown State	L 19-28
Nov. 7, 1992	1	Northern Iowa	W 21-15
Sept. 11, 1993	4	at McNeese State	L 7-49
Oct. 16, 1993	9	at Northern Iowa	L 27-31
Nov. 13, 1993	25	at Western Kentucky	L 14-28
Oct. 8, 1994	11	Northern Iowa	L 7-19
Oct. 7, 1995	21	at Northern Iowa (22)	L 7-17
Nov. 18, 1995	19	at Indiana State (12)	W 27-6
Nov. 25, 1995	5	at Stephen F. Austin (14) *	L 29-34
Oct. 19, 1996	8	Murray State (14)	L 28-35
Nov. 30, 1996	3	at Northern Iowa (16) *	L 14-21
Aug. 28, 1997	8	at Western Illinois (6)	L 0-41
Nov. 22, 1997	19	Eastern Kentucky (14)	L 7-49
Nov. 7, 1998	9	Murray State	L 21-35
Oct. 9, 1999	5	at Tennessee State	L 25-43
Nov. 13, 1999	7	Illinois State	L 17-24
Oct. 28, 2000	8	at Western Kentucky (17)	L 12-34
Nov. 25, 2000	1	at Montana (17) *	L 13-45
Oct. 27, 2001	14	Tennessee State (8)	W 52-49
Nov. 24, 2001	6	Northern Iowa (3) *	L 43-49
Oct. 12, 2002	19	Eastern Kentucky (9)	W 25-24
Nov. 30, 2002	2	at Western Illinois (6)	L 9-48
Nov. 15, 2003	21	at Jacksonville State	L 24-36
Nov. 13, 2004	14	Jacksonville State	L 21-31
Nov. 26, 2005	8	Southern Illinois (19)	L 6-21
Sept. 15, 2006	6	at Illinois State (18)	L 30-44
Oct. 28, 2006	12	at UT Martin (14)	L 9-15
Nov. 25, 2006	11	Illinois State (14) *	L 13-24
Sept. 15, 2007	17	Illinois State (14)	L 21-24
Nov. 24, 2007	4	at Southern Illinois (18) *	L 11-30
Oct. 3, 2009	18	Eastern Kentucky (23)	L 31-36
Oct. 24, 2009	12	at Jacksonville State (24)	W 28-20
Nov. 28, 2009	1	at Southern Illinois (19) *	L 7-48
Sept. 25, 2010	4	Jacksonville State	L 23-28
Sept. 24, 2011	15	at Jacksonville State	L 21-28

* Denotes FCS Playoffs ..... 16-48 (25.4 %)

FBS Ranked Opponents

Date	Opponent (EIU Rank)	Result
Sept. 5, 2008	24 at Illinois (18)	L 21-47
Oct. 10, 2009	12 at Penn State (25)	L 3-52
Sept. 4, 2010	9 at Iowa (16)	L 7-37

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EIU NATIONAL / REGIONAL TV APPEARANCES

ABC (National/Regional)

Date	Location	Opponent	Result
Dec. 2, 1978	H	Youngstown State (NCAA)	W 26-22
Dec. 9, 1978	N	vs. Delaware (NCAA)	W 10-9
Oct. 6, 1979	H	Western Illinois	L 7-10
Nov. 1, 1980	A	at Northern Michigan	W 35-28
Dec. 6, 1980	A	at Northern Alabama (NCAA)	W 56-31
Dec. 13, 1980	N	vs. Cal Poly (NCAA)	L 13-21

BIG TEN NETWORK

Date	Location	Opponent	Result
Sept. 8, 2007	A	at Purdue	L 6-52
Sept. 5, 2008	A	at Illinois	L 21-47
Sept. 4, 2010	A	at Iowa	L 7-37
Sept. 10, 2011	A	at Northwestern	L 21-42

COMCAST SPORTSNET

Date	Location	Opponent	Result
Sept. 1, 2011	H	Illinois State (CSN-Chicago)	W 33-26

CSTV (CBS COLLEGE SPORTS TV)

Date	Location	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30, 2007	H	Tennessee Tech *	W 45-25

ESPN / ESPNU / ESPN CLASSIC

Date	Location	Opponent	Result
Nov. 29, 1980	H	Northern Colorado (NCAA - ESPN)	W 21-14
Oct. 9, 2009	A	at Penn State (ESPN Classic)	L 3-52
Nov. 19, 2009	H	Tennessee State * (ESPNU)	L 10-21
Sept. 24, 2011	A	at Jacksonville State * (ESPN3)	L 21-28

FOX SPORTS (MIDWEST / SOUTH)

Date	Location	Opponent	Result
Sept. 22, 2001	A	at Eastern Kentucky *	W 21-14
Sept. 29, 2001	H	Tennessee Tech *	W 44-33
Nov. 17, 2001	H	Murray State *	W 37-6
Oct. 5, 2002	A	at Tennessee Tech *	W 35-28
Sept. 20, 2003	H	Illinois State	L 14-21
Sept. 9, 2006	H	Indiana State	W 31-21
Nov. 10, 2007	A	at Jacksonville State *	W 37-23

THE FOOTBALL NETWORK

Date	Location	Opponent	Result
Oct. 4, 2003	A	at Southeast Missouri *	L 17-30

WEIU GAMES (includes road games broadcast locally)

Date	Location	Opponent	Result
Sept. 12, 1992	A	at Marshall	L 28-63
Aug. 31, 2002	A	at Hawaii	L 36-61
Aug. 30, 2003	H	California (Pa.)	W 27-0
Oct. 11, 2003	H	Eastern Kentucky *	L 0-41
Oct. 25, 2003	H	UT Martin *	W 29-12
Nov. 8, 2003	H	Tennessee Tech *	W 37-10
Nov. 22, 2003	H	Safmord *	L 14-17
Sept. 11, 2004	H	Indiana State	L 30-33 (ot)
Oct. 2, 2004	H	Southeast Missouri *	W 35-28
Oct. 16, 2004	H	Murray State *	W 24-9
Oct. 30, 2004	H	Tennessee State *	W 34-24
Nov. 13, 2004	H	Jacksonville State *	L 21-31
Sept. 17, 2005	H	Illinois State	L 6-27
Sept. 24, 2005	H	Samford *	W 43-14
Oct. 15, 2005	H	Eastern Kentucky *	W 53-22
Oct. 29, 2005	H	UT Martin *	W 26-7
Nov. 12, 2005	H	Tennessee Tech *	W 31-20
Nov. 25, 2005	H	Southern Illinois (FCS Playoffs)	L 6-21
Oct. 7, 2006	H	Southeast Missouri *	W 21-0
Oct. 21, 2006	H	Murray State *	W 20-10
Nov. 4, 2006	H	Tennessee State *	W 29-3
Nov. 18, 2006	H	Jacksonville State *	W 28-24
Sept. 15, 2007	H	Illinois State	L 21-24
Oct. 6, 2007	H	Eastern Kentucky *	L 21-28
Oct. 20, 2007	H	UT Martin *	W 29-23
Nov. 17, 2007	H	Samford *	W 33-17
Sept. 13, 2008	H	Indiana State	W 38-3
Sept. 27, 2008	H	Jacksonville State *	L 10-23
Oct. 18, 2008	H	Southeast Missouri *	W 24-21
Nov. 1, 2008	H	Murray State *	W 34-6
Nov. 15, 2008	H	Austin Peay *	L 13-15
Sept. 3, 2009	H	Illinois State	W 31-6
Oct. 3, 2009	H	Eastern Ketnucky *	L 31-36
Oct. 17, 2009	H	Tennessee Tech *	W 23-15
Nov. 14, 2009	H	UT Martin *	W 49-13
Sept. 11, 2010	H	Central Arkansas	L 7-37
Sept. 25, 2010	H	Jacksonville State *	L 23-28
Oct. 2, 2010	H	Southeast Missouri *	L 13-28
Oct. 9, 2010	A	at Eastern Kentucky *	L 7-35
Oct. 23, 2010	H	Murray State *	L 28-38
Oct. 30, 2010	H	Austin Peay *	W 28-10
Sept. 17, 2011	H	Tennessee Tech *	L 20-31
Oct. 8, 2011	H	Eastern Kentucky *	L 16-48
Oct. 22, 2011	H	UT Martin *	L 23-24
Nov. 5, 2011	H	Tennessee State *	L 17-18

Total Television Appearances ..... 36-33 (52.1 %)

NCAA indicates game was played as part of NCAA Division II playoffs

EIU COACHING HISTORY



CHARLES LANTZ
1911-34, 1944



MAYNARD O'BRIEN
1946-50, 1952-55



Referred to as "Dr. Victory," **Darrell Mudra** (1978-82) is credited with saving Panther football. Taking over a moribund program that was 1-10 prior to his arrival in 1977, he directed EIU to one of the most incredible turnarounds in sports history as the 1978 Panthers went 12-2 and won the NCAA Division II National Championship in his first season. He was inducted into the College Football 'Hall of Fame' in August, 2000.



RALPH KOHL
1957-64



CLYDE BIGGERS
1965-71



JACK DEAN
1972-74



JOHN KONSTANTINOS
1975-77



AL MOLDE
1983-86



BOB SPOO
1987-2011

HEAD COACH	YEARS	TENURE	W-L-T	PCT.
Otis Caldwell	3	1899-1901	9-5-3	.618
Thornton Smallwood	1	1902	2-4	.333
Thomas Briggs	1	1903	5-2-2	.666
Joseph Brown	6	1904-09	18-14-7	.551
Harold Railsback	1	1910	2-3-1	.420
Charles Lantz	25	1911-34, 1944	96-65-13	.589
Winfield Angus	1	1935	1-7	.125
Gilbert Carson	5	1936-37, 1939-41	17-19-3	.474
Harold Ave	1	1938	5-3	.625
Clayton Miller	1	1942	1-6	.143
James Goff	1	1945	2-3-2	.429
Maynard O'Brien	9	1946-50, 1952-55	27-50-1	.353
Rex Darling	1	1951	4-2-2	.625
Keith Smith	1	1956	2-7	.222
Ralph Kohl	8	1957-64	17-49-2	.265
Clyde Biggers	7	1965-71	18-43-2	.302
Jack Dean	3	1972-74	6-24-1	.210
John Konstantinos	3	1975-77	9-21-2	.313
Darrell Mudra	5	1978-82	47-15-1	.754
Al Molde	4	1983-86	32-15	.681
Bob Spoo	24	1987-2011	144-131-1	.524
* Mark Hutson	1	2006	8-5	.615
TOTALS	108		472-493-43	.489

* Hutson served as acting head coach for the 2006 season as head coach Bob Spoo missed the season with a medical surgery.

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OVC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Each Tuesday morning during the football season the Ohio Valley Conference conducts a weekly media teleconference with all head football coaches... Interested media members can contact the EIU or OVC sports information offices for phone number and pass code. (times central)

10:00 - Chris Hatcher, Murray State
10:07 - Watson Brown, Tennessee Tech
10:14 - Dino Babers, Eastern Illinois
10:21 - Jack Crowe, Jacksonville State
10:28 - Tony Samuel, Southeast Missouri
10:35 - Rick Christophel, Austin Peay
10:42 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin
10:49 - Ron Reed, Tennessee State
10:56 - Dean Hood, Eastern Kentucky

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Colors	Blue and Gray
Affiliation	NCAA I-AA
Conference	Ohio Valley
Stadium	O'Brien (10,000)
Surface	Hellas Fieldturf

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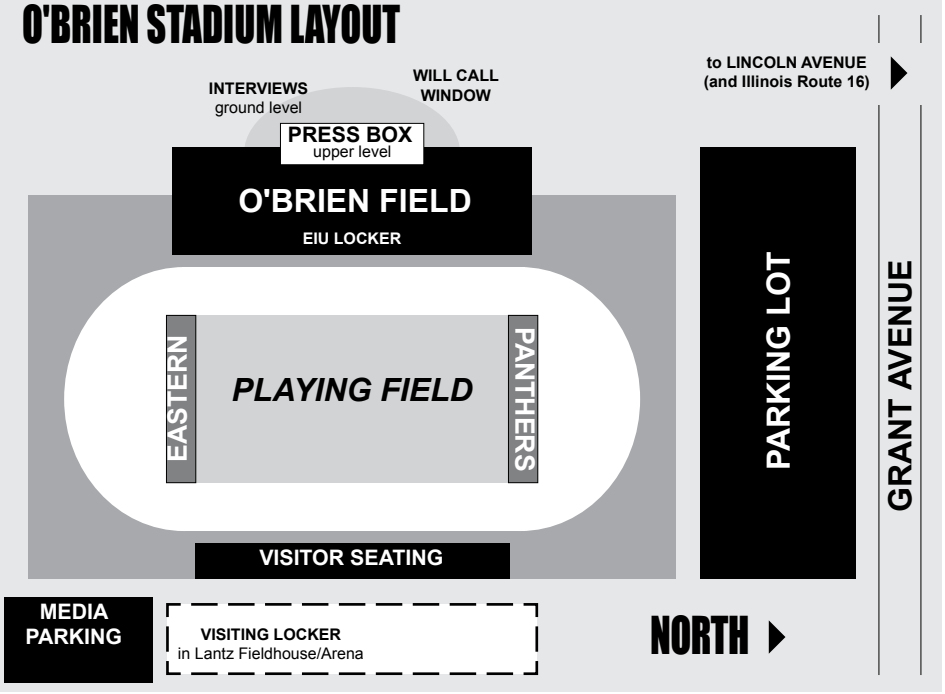
PRESS BOX SERVICES

Complete statistics packages are available at each home game. A light meal will be provided. Telephones are available for filing stories and the sports information staff will fax other materials. Wireless internet access is also available. Post-game interviews begin approximately ten minutes following the completion of game in Interview Room of O'Brien Field (see SID staff for location)

CREDENTIALS

Credentials to cover EIU football games at O'Brien Field are obtained by contacting the Sports Info Office, 2250 Lantz, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920. Fax at (217) 581-6434. All requests must be received on official letterhead or via email at least two days before the game. Passes not mailed will be available for pick-up at the Will Call window at O'Brien Field on the day of the game.

O'BRIEN STADIUM LAYOUT



To access media parking, enter on Fourth Street, taking a right into lot at Williams Softball Field. Media parking is located in lot next to tennis courts, field entrance is located next to lot.

PANTHER FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK

Eastern Illinois football will once again cover a third of the state of Illinois with the EIU Panther Football Radio Network. Veteran announcer Mike Bradd returns for his 13th season as the "Voice of EIU Panther Football". He will be joined again this season by color commentator Jack Ashmore and spotter Dr. Gail Richard. Hit Mix 88.9 FM will provide the non-commercial broadcast while WRJM 1270 AM will originate the network signal. WRJM 1270 AM (Charleston, Ill.) joins additional Miller Media stations WHOW The Big 1510 AM based in Clinton, Ill., and WMKR 94.3 FM Genuine Country based in Taylorville, Ill., as part of the EIU Panther Football Radio Network. EIU will also return its weekly broadcast of Panther Sports Talk to WEIU TV with the show airing on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

All football games will be streamed on the internet at **www.eiupanthers.com**

hit-mix 88.9 weiu radio

Genuine Country 94.3 WMKR

THE BIG 1520 WHOW news/ag/talk

wrjm newstalk 107 FM/1270 AM

DR. WILLIAM PERRY
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



William L. Perry began serving Eastern Illinois University as president on July 1, 2007, following 36 years of service to higher education in Texas.

Perry, who was born and raised in the Midwest, received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. In his subsequent career at Texas A&M University, he proceeded through the tenured faculty ranks in mathematics, and then served in increasingly responsible administrative roles involving multiple areas of budget, personnel and planning for the university, academic affairs and facilities. While at Texas A&M, he received recognition for his service in teaching and in administration.

As an undergraduate, Perry attended Park College in Parkville, Missouri, where he majored in mathematics and history, and played basketball. In 1999, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Park.

Perry serves on the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce Board, Coles Together Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors of Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

Bill and his wife, Linda, reside in Charleston.

BARBARA BURKE
EASTERN ILLINOIS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Barbara Burke enters her fifth year as the athletic director at Eastern Illinois University. Working on a five year master plan, Burke made an immediate impact in her first season with several facility enhancement projects including new graphics in Lantz Arena. In year two she secured funding and installed a video scoreboard at O'Brien Field, updated locker rooms for several sports teams and added new fencing on the baseball, soccer and softball fields.

In February 2010 Burke unveiled the Panthers Blueprint for Success as a campaign for athletic facility enhancement. As part of that campaign the Panthers have renovated the Lantz Arena Lobby to create the Baker/Warmouth Hall of Champions and added a new outdoor track and football playing surface for the 2012 season. The Bob Spoo campaign kicked off in the fall of 2011 and those funds will assist in the renovation of the O'Brien Athletic Training Facility and the strength training facility. In her tenure at EIU Burke has helped oversee growth in the Panther Club both in actual funds raised and membership as the department completed a successful 2,010 members in 2010 campaign and continues to grow its membership on an annual basis.

She assumed her duties as the ninth full-time athletic director in the Panthers 109 years of athletic competition on June 1, 2008.

Burke spent the previous 10 years at Wyoming, serving in a variety of capacities since first joining the staff in March 1998. Since July 2006, she has served as the deputy director of athletics and senior women's administrator. In that role, she helped to oversee strategic planning for the department, as well as the day-to-day operations of Wyoming's 17-sport, $19 million athletic program.

In addition to her years of service at Wyoming as a senior administrator, Burke has had athletic administration experience at the University of Texas at El Paso (1997-98), Marshall University (1994-97), and West Virginia State University (1992-94). During stints at Wyoming and UTEP, Burke was named interim athletic director at the institutions, serving as both schools made transitions to new athletic directors.

A member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of America (NACDA) and National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA), Burke has served on numerous athletic committees, including the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball committee (2005-07), Mountain West Conference Championship committee (2004), and Southern Conference Softball Sports/Tournament committee (1995-96). She served as Wyoming's representative on the Mountain West Conference transition team as the new league was formed in 1998.

In September 2010 Burke was selected to serve on the NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Committee and she was selected the committee chair in August 2012. In addition to the NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Committee, Burke is currently serving a five year term on the NCAA Division I Championship/Sports Management Cabinet and is in her second term serving as a member of the FCS Central Regional Football Advisory committee.

Burke also brings years of coaching and playing experience to Eastern Illinois. She was a four-year member of both the softball and basketball teams at Western Michigan University (1976-80), leading the Broncos to the Women's College Softball World Series in 1980. She was inducted into the WMU Hall of Fame in 1988.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., Burke started her coaching career at Kalamazoo Central High School, with her first collegiate coaching job coming in 1980 as the head softball coach and assistant basketball coach at Tennessee Temple University. She followed that with coaching stops at Clearwater Christian College in Florida, Cornerstone College in Michigan, Indiana University Southeast and West Virginia State College. Three times she was named the district coach of the year during her softball and basketball coaching career.

Burke earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Michigan in 1980 and a master of education degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 1984.