



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 1



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)
EIU Record..... 1st Year
OVC Record..... 1st Year
vs. Chattanooga..... 0-0

Rusty Wright (Chattanooga, 1996)
UTC Record..... First Year
SOCON Record..... First Year
Overall Record..... First Year
vs. Eastern Illinois..... 0-0

SERIES

First Meeting
Last: N/A

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois / ---
Chattanooga..... RV / RV
..... *STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches*

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Panthers Open Cushing Era At Chattanooga

Eastern Illinois at Chattanooga
Finley Stadium (20,668) • Chattanooga, Tenn.
Aug. 29, 2019 • 6 p.m. • TV: ESPN3

NOTES TO KNOW

• As college football celebrates its 150th season, Eastern Illinois opens its 115th year of collegiate football on Thursday night as the Panthers kickoff the season at Chattanooga with the game televised on ESPN3. EIU has played at the NCAA Division I (FCS) level since the 1981 season and ranks seventh in all-time FCS playoff appearances.

• Adam Cushing was hired as the 25th head coach in EIU football history in December of 2018. A long time assistant at Northwestern, he will be coaching his first game as a head coach this Thursday. The last EIU coach to win their head coaching debut was Dino Babers in 2012 with a 49-28 win over Southern Illinois.

• Eastern Illinois will open with three of its first four games on the road and the Panthers have the sixth toughest schedule in FCS as rated by HeroSports. Four teams on the EIU schedule are ranked in the preseason FCS Top 25 with Thursday's opponent, Chattanooga, ranked 30th in the FCS Coaches poll. EIU will also face Big Ten member Indiana in week two.

• Eastern Illinois returns only two starters on offense from last year in second team All-OVC selection James Sheehan and All-OVC Newcomer Team selection Johnathan Brantley. Sheehan ranked first in the OVC for receptions and yards for a tight end. Brantley set the OVC & EIU record for consecutive passes thrown without an interception at 230.

THE SERIES

• Eastern Illinois and Chattanooga will be meeting for the first time on Thursday night as the opening game of a home-and-home series. The Mocs will return to O'Brien Field on Sept. 10, 2022. This will only be the second time EIU has played a Southern Conference member. The Panthers lost at Marshall in 1992. EIU is 4-1 against current Southern Conference member Samford when both schools were members of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Eastern Illinois (3-8, 3-5 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 29	at Chattanooga	6 pm
Sept. 7	at Indiana	2:30 pm
Sept. 14	ILLINOIS STATE	2 pm
Sept. 21	at Indiana State	12 pm
Sept. 28	• TENNESSEE TECH	4 pm
Oct. 5	• at Murray State	1 pm
Oct. 12	• JACKSONVILLE STATE	12 pm
Oct. 19	• at UT Martin	2 pm
Oct. 26	• EASTERN KENTUCKY	2 pm
Nov. 9	• at Tennessee State	2 pm
Nov. 16	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12 pm
Nov. 23	• at Austin Peay	2 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game
All Times Central

Chattanooga (6-5, 4-4 SOCON)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 29	EASTERN ILLINOIS	6 pm
Sept. 7	at Jacksonville State	6 pm
Sept. 14	at Tennessee	11 am
Sept. 21	JAMES MADISON	3 pm
Sept. 28	• WESTERN CAROLINA	3 pm
Oct. 5	• at Mercer	3 pm
Oct. 17	• EAST TENNESSEE	6 pm
Oct. 26	• at Wofford	12:30 pm
Nov. 2	• FURMAN	1 pm
Nov. 9	• at Samford	2 pm
Nov. 16	• THE CITADEL	1 pm
Nov. 23	• at VMI	12:30 pm

• Southern Conference Games
All Times Central

2019 STATS FCS MEDIA -- (Preseason)

Rk.	Team	2019 Record
1.	North Dakota State	
2.	James Madison	
3.	South Dakota State	
4.	Eastern Washington	
5.	UC Davis	
6.	Jacksonville State	
7.	Maine	
8.	Weber State	
9.	Wofford	
10.	Kennesaw State	
11.	Towson	
12.	Nicholls State	
13.	Colgate	
14.	Montana State	
15.	Illinois State	
16.	Indiana State	
17.	Southeast Missouri	
18.	Northern Iowa	
19.	Furman	
20.	North Carolina A&T	
21.	Elon	
22.	Delaware	
23.	Sam Houston State	
24.	Princeton	
25.	Montana	

2019 AFCA FCS COACHES -- (Preseason)

Rk.	Team	2019 Record
1.	North Dakota State	
2.	James Madison	
3.	Eastern Washington	
4.	South Dakota State	
5.	UC Davis	
6.	Jacksonville State	
7.	Maine	
8.	Wofford	
9.	Weber State	
10.	Kennesaw State	
11.	Nicholls State	
12.	Towson	
13.	Illinois State	
14.	Colgate	
15.	Montana State	
16.	Indiana State	
17.	Furman	
18.	Southeast Missouri	
19.	North Carolina A&T	
20.	Northern Iowa	
21.	Elon	
22.	Sam Houston State	
23.	Delaware	
24.	Princeton	
25.	Central Arkansas	

- Senior Terrell Greer was named to the preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference team on the defensive line as the Panthers lone representative on the squad. Greer had 48 tackles last season with three tackles for loss and one fumble recovery. Greer has played in all 33 games during his Panther career making 20 starts up front. He had five tackles for loss as a sophomore.

- Linebacker Dytarius Johnson was one of the top play makers in the OVC last season ranking second in the conference with 15 tackles for loss. Johnson was second on the team with 78 total tackles and two forced fumbles. In two seasons, Johnson has 23 tackles for loss and needs just nine this season to join the Panthers career top ten list.

- Senior Joe Caputo led the Panthers in tackles last season finishing the year with 86 tackles. Caputo ranked ninth in the OVC in overall tackles. He added 7.5 tackles for loss and two fumble recoveries. Caputo registered double digit tackles in three games with a high of 13 against UT Martin and Illinois State. He was named to the FCSADA Academic All-Star team following the season.

- Eastern Illinois returns an experienced defense to open the 2019 season as the Panthers have 14 players that started at least one game last season with six of those starting in eight or more contests. EIU returns its two top tacklers from last season and six of its eight top tacklers overall. Those six returning players combined for 368 tackles, 29.5 tackles for loss and five interceptions.

- Edwyn Brown was a second team Freshman All-American last season starting the final eight games of the season at safety. Brown ranked fourth on the team in tackles with 55 while adding 2.5 tackles for loss and two interceptions. Brown is one of two former Freshman All-Americans in the Panthers defensive backfield. Mark Williams earned the honor in 2017.

- Eastern Illinois had two quarterbacks start games last season that both return to the roster this season. Johnathan Brantley started nine games for the Panthers last season passing for 2,016 yards and 14 touchdowns with just two interceptions in 307 passing attempts. Harry Woodbery made two starts for the year passing for 1,374 yards and 13 touchdowns. Both players have been in competition for the starting spot through the spring and fall camp along with Jaylon Banks and Scotty Gilkey Jr. who started five games during the 2017 season.

- Eastern Illinois will have a new look in the backfield as the Panthers top returning rusher from last season is quarterback Johnathan Brantley with 310 yards. EIU's top true running back returning from last year is Robert Columbus with 58 yards. Last season due to some injuries on defense the Panthers converted running backs Darshon McCullough and Courtney Rowell to defensive backs. Both have now returning to running back.

- Darshon McCullough started one game at running back as a sophomore finishing the year with 368 yards on the ground. Last season he rushed for 27 yards and a touchdown before moving to the defensive side of the ball to help with some depth issues. He would end the year as a starter at safety making 13 tackles. McCullough moved back to running back in the spring.

- Eastern Illinois must replace all three starting wide receivers from last season and four of the Panthers top five pass catchers. The top two returning wide receivers from last season are Matt Reyna and Teriq Phillips. Reyna had 21 catches for 274 yards before missing the last three games to injury. Phillips had 22 catches for 209 yards and a TD.

- James Sheehan was a second team All-OVC selection last season at tight end as he was third on the team in receptions (50) and yards (544). He led OVC tight ends in both categories. This season Sheehan is listed as a Super Back, a description for a combination of positions (TE, WR, FB) developed by the Northwestern football staff.

2018 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Jacksonville State	7-1	.875	9-4	.692
Southeast Missouri	6-2	.750	9-4	.692
Eastern Kentucky	5-2	.714	7-4	.636
Murray State	5-3	.625	5-6	.455
Tennessee State	3-4	.429	4-5	.444
Eastern Illinois	3-5	.375	3-8	.273
Austin Peay	3-5	.375	5-6	.455
UT Martin	2-6	.250	2-9	.182
Tennessee Tech	1-7	.125	1-10	.091

This Week In OVC Football

Thursday, August 29

Pikeville College at Murray State	6 pm
Eastern Illinois at Chattanooga	6 pm
Valparaiso at Eastern Kentucky	6 pm
Northwestern State at UT Martin	6:30 pm
Southern Illinois at Southeast Missouri	6:30 pm
Jacksonville State at Southeastern Louisiana	7 pm
North Carolina Central at Austin Peay	7 pm

Saturday, August 31

Mississippi Valley State at Tennessee State	6 pm
Samford at Tennessee Tech	6 pm

Eastern Illinois 2019 Captains

Eastern Illinois voted on team captains for the 2019 season with Jaylon Banks, Joe Caputo, Terrell Greer, Austin Johnson and James Sheehan being elected.

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

1. Jacksonville State (14)	126
2. Southeast Missouri (4)	115
3. Eastern Kentucky	98
4. Austin Peay	70
5. Murray State	61
Tennessee State	61
7. UT Martin	60
8. Eastern Illinois	35
9. Tennessee Tech	22
<i>(first place votes in parenthesis)</i>	

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

Terrell Greer - Defensive Line

2018 OVC Players of the Week

Offensive	Alexander Hollins (Sept. 2)
Newcomer	Johnathan Brantley (Sept. 16)
Special Teams	Matt Reyna (Sept. 16)
Special Teams	Nick Bruno (Sept. 30)
Special Teams	Bryce Dewberry (Oct. 21)
Offensive	Isaiah Johnson (Nov. 11)

• Eastern Illinois will be opening the football season on a Thursday night for the 19th time in school history. The Panthers are 11-7 in those previous Thursday night season openers including 10-4 against FCS programs. EIU's last Thursday night opener was two years ago when EIU beat Indiana State, 22-20, with a last second touchdown pass.

• Eastern Illinois will be facing a new head coach for the fifth straight season when the Panthers open the season against Chattanooga and first-year head coach Rusty Wright. EIU played Western Illinois (2015 & 2016) with new coaches each season before facing Indiana State in 2017 and Arkansas last season. This season, EIU also falls in the category of new coach as Adam Cushing begins his inaugural campaign guiding the Panthers.

• Redshirt junior quarterback Scotty Gilkey Jr., was named a nominee for this year's AFCA Good Works Team which recognizes football players for both their community service initiatives in addition to their athletic skill. Gilkey spearheaded a toy campaign to donate to area children during Christmas time in December 2017 & 2018 while adding a backpack & school supply drive at the start of the last two school years.

• EIU graduate transfer Chris Walker is the only player on the Panthers roster from the Volunteer State returning home for the season opener. Walker played at Cornell University and was an All-Ivy League selection as a sophomore. Walker is from Lewisburg, Tenn., which is 50 miles south of Nashville and about 2-hours from Chattanooga.

• Eastern Illinois was selected to finish eighth in the Ohio Valley Conference preseason poll. The Panthers finished in a tie for fifth last season at 3-5 after finishing third in the league in 2017. EIU has won seven OVC regular season titles with the last coming during the 2013 season.

• Eastern Illinois will have a new group of special teams performers as the season opens on Thursday night. Stephen Elmore returns as the Panthers long snapper and Josh Delgado will once again handle kickoff duties. However the role of place kicker and punter has been up for grabs in fall camp. Nick Roessler, a redshirt freshman, is listed as the starting place kicker while Delgado is currently listed as the team's punter.

• In addition to having a new crop of running backs in the Panthers backfield, EIU will also have a new group paving the way up front. The Panthers have two linemen (Cole Hoover and Luther Harris) that started a combined three games last year returning to the group up front. The Panthers brought in eight freshmen to compete with four returning linemen that played primarily on field goal and extra point units.

• Eastern Illinois does regain the services of offensive tackle Aaron Miller. Miller missed all of last season due to injury. Two years ago Miller made nine starts at right tackle helping block for a second team All-OVC rusher (Isaiah Johnson). Miller is the most experienced offensive lineman on the Panthers roster.

• Two starters from last season at the safety position will see the field in a new role this year as Iziah Gulley and Raymond Crittenden shifted to linebacker in spring ball. Gulley made three starts last year at safety finishing the season with 31 tackles. Crittenden made seven starts at safety last season after missing the 2017 season due to injury. He finished the year with 51 tackles to rank sixth on the team.

• The Eastern Illinois coaching staff has a distinct Northwestern feel as eight of the Panthers assistant coaches worked or played for the Big Ten program. Deonte' Gibson and Mark Philmore II were both players at Northwestern while Adam Cushing was on the staff. Chris Bowers, John Kuceyeski, Chris Batti, Dan Hernandez, Neal Renna and Jesse Walton all worked in some capacity with the NU program developing a relationship with Cushing. In addition Director of Football Performance Joe Orozco was on the strength staff with the Wildcats last year when they won the Big Ten West Division championship.

EIU HEAD COACH ADAM CUSHING

Adam Cushing was hired as the 25th head coach in Eastern Illinois football history on Dec. 9, 2018. A Chicago native, Cushing made an immediate impact on the recruiting trail as the Panthers brought in more than 40 new players this season with a majority from the state of Illinois. Cushing came to EIU following a 15-year stint as an assistant coach at Northwestern where he coached the offensive line since 2009. He played collegiate football at the University of Chicago graduating in 2002. Complete Coach Adam Cushing bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

CHATTANOOGA HEAD COACH RUSTY WRIGHT

Rusty Wright is in his first season as the head coach at Chattanooga. An alumnus of the program having graduated in 1996, this is his first collegiate head job. In addition to playing for the Mocs, Wright has had two different stints as an assistant at Chattanooga (1996-02 & 2013-16). He most recently was on the staff at Georgia State where he coached inside linebackers and special teams.

SCOUTING CHATTANOOGA

Chattanooga has a new coaching staff as alumnus Rusty Wright takes over a program that was 6-5 last season, 4-4 in the Southern Conference. The Mocs return their top three weapons on offense in quarterback Nick Tiano (2,710 yards passing / 15 touchdowns), running back Tyrell Price (697 yards / 9 touchdowns) and receiver Bryce Nunnally (79 receptions / 1,237 yards). The defense returns top tackler Marshall Cooper as the linebacker made 98 stops last season.

ON THIS DATE IN EIU HISTORY

Aug. 29, 1996 - Eastern Illinois won its second-ever game over an FBS opponent as the Panthers beat Western Michigan, coached by former Panthers head coach Al Molde, 28-20 to open the 1996 season. Mike Simpson passed for 321 yards and four touchdowns. Rodney Wilson led the EIU defense with 11 tackles, two sacks and one fumble recovery.

EIU HEAD COACH DEBUTS

Adam Cushing becomes the 25th head coach to open a season leading the Panthers on the sidelines as the Panthers kickoff the season on August 29. Below are other results from Panther head coaches in their EIU coaching debut over the last 80 years.

Kim Dameron..... L42-20 .. at Minnesota (Aug. 28, 2014)
 Dino Babers W49-28 .. vs. Southern Illinois (Aug. 30, 2012)
 Mark Hutson * L42-17 .. at Illinois (Sept. 2, 2006)
 Bob Spoo..... L24-3 at San Jose State (Sept. 5, 1987)
 Al Molde..... W38-7 at Illinois State (Sept. 3, 1983)
 Darrell Mudra..... W41-16 .. at Central State (Ohio) (Sept. 2, 1978)
 John Konstantinos..... L14-8..... at Northern Iowa (Sept. 6, 1975)
 Jack Dean..... L17-14 .. vs. Indiana State (Sept. 16, 1972)
 Clyde Biggers..... L17-0 at Indiana State (Sept. 18, 1965)
 Ralph Kohl..... L14-0 at Indiana State (Sept. 21, 1957)
 Keith Smith..... L14-7 at Indiana State (Sept. 22, 1956)
 Rex Darling..... L21-7 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 29, 1951)
 Pat O'Brien L19-12 .. vs. Butler (Sept. 28, 1946)
 James Goff..... L26-6 vs. Indiana State (Oct. 6, 1945)
 Clayton Miller..... L20-0 vs. Manchester (Sept. 26, 1942)
 Harold Ave L0-7..... at Northern Illinois (Oct. 1, 1938)

* Hutson served as interim head coach for the 2006 season

TALE OF THE TAPE

Points Per Game.....	32.5	21.5
Average Points Allowed.....	40.5	21.0
First Downs.....	261	201
Rushing Yards Per Game	136.5	98.4
Rushing Touchdowns.....	17	11
Passing Yards Per Game	309.3	246.5
Passing Touchdowns	27	16
Average Yards Per Game	445.7	344.9
Interceptions Thrown	8	6
Fumbles - Lost	21-7	14-8
Turnovers Gained.....	15	20
Punting Average	40.4	37.2
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	13-of-18	13-of-21
3rd Down Conversions	68/171 (40%)	58/149 (39%)
4th Down Conversions.....	12/21 (57%)	7/16 (44%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	11 (58)	30 (170)
Penalties (Yards)	83 (741)	70 (614)
Time of Possession (Game)	27:49	30:30

Returning Statistical Leaders**RUSHING YARDS**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHATTANOOGA
Johnathan Brantley.....310	Tyrell Price.....697
Robert Columbus .....58	Nick Tiano.....239

PASSING YARDS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHATTANOOGA
Johnathan Brantley.....2,016	Nick Tiano.....2,710
Harry Woodbery.....1,374	Bryce Nunnally2

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHATTANOOGA
James Sheehan .....50 (544)	Bryce Nunnally .....79 (1,237)
Teriq Phillips.....22 (209)	Tyrell Price.....42 (278)
Matt Reyna.....21 (274)	Jacob Webster.....3 (29)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHATTANOOGA
Joe Caputo.....86	Marshall Cooper.....98
Dytarious Johnson.....78	Jerrell Lawson.....53
Edwyn Brown .....55	Khayyan Edwards .....46
Raymond Crittenden .....51	Brandon Dowdell .....40
Mark Williams .....50	D.J. Jackson37

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHATTANOOGA
Dytarious Johnson.....15.....1	Devonnsha Maxwell...6.5...5.5
Joe Caputo.....7.5...1.5	Khayyan Edwards .....5.....2
Terrell Greer.....3.....0	Jerrell Lawson.....4.5...2.5

**Eastern Illinois In The
OVC/NCAA Stats**

2018

TEAM

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense	86th	9th
Passing Offense	8th	1st
Passing Efficiency	44th	4th
Total Offense	25th	4th
Scoring Offense	24th	3rd
Rushing Defense	102nd	8th
Pass Defense	117th	7th
Pass Efficiency Def.	116th	8th
Total Defense	119th	8th
Scoring Defense	114th	8th
Net Punting	55th	5th
Punt Returns	56th	6th
Kickoff Returns	38th	4th
Turnover Margin	46th	3rd
Turnovers Gained	71st	4th
Sacks	108th	8th
Tackles For Loss	80th	7th
Sacks Allowed	61st	5th
3rd Down Conversion	41st	4th
4th Down Conversion	27th	2nd
3rd Down Defense	108th	7th
Red Zone Offense	18th	2nd
Red Zone Defense	117th	8th
Time of Possession	105th	7th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Johnathan Brantley (Comp. Pct.)	9th	1st
Johnathan Brantley (Pass Effic.)	34th	4th
Johnathan Brantley (Passing Yards)	45th	4th
Alexander Hollins (Receiving TDs)	2nd	2nd
Alexander Hollins (Receiving Yards)	11th	1st
Alexander Hollins (Receptions)	7th	2nd
Aaron Gooch (Receptions)	35th	4th
Alexander Hollins (Scoring)	21st	2nd
Johnathan Brantley (Total Offense)	38th	4th
Matt Reyna (Kick Return Yards)	40th	3rd
Matt Reyna (Kick Return Avg.)	35th	2nd
Matt Reyna (Kickoff Return TDs)	8th	1st
Nick Bruno (Field Goals)	41st	5th
Nick Bruno (Field Goal Pct.)	13th	1st
Aaron Gooch (Punt Returns)	36th	3rd
Nick Bruno (Punting)	51st	5th
Dytarious Johnson (Tackles for Loss)	19th	2nd
Joe Caputo (Fumbles Recovered)	18th	2nd

SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

Eastern Illinois had a 139 game streak of not being shut out in a game end Sept. 12, 2015 at Northwestern during 41-0 loss. The last time EIU had been shut out was Oct. 11, 2003 during a 41-0 loss versus Eastern Kentucky. In the 2015 season opener EIU had its streak of consecutive games scoring a touchdown end at 65 after the Panthers were held out of the end zone. The last time EIU had failed to score a touchdown was October 10, 2009 at Penn State. EIU's longest streak of consecutive games without being shutout was 197 from 1977-1997 which ranks fourth all-time among FCS schools.

Longest EIU Streaks

197 (1997-97) ended 8/28/97 at Western Illinois
139 (2003-15) ended 9/12/15 at Northwestern

OVC SUCCESS

Eastern Illinois was the OVC's most successful school in terms of wins during the first decade of the 2000's as the Panthers posted 72 wins during that span. EIU leads the conference with the most post-season appearances since the Panthers joined the league in 1996.

(FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996)

11 - Eastern Illinois
8 - Jacksonville State
5 - Eastern Kentucky
3 - Tennessee State
2 - Murray State
2 - Southeast Missouri
1 - UT Martin
1 - Tennessee Tech
1 - Western Kentucky

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

11 - Johnathan Brantley (Tulane)
84 - Ryan James (Purdue)
89 - Eric Rooks (Hawai'i)

ESPN3 OVC GAME OF THE WEEK

Eastern Illinois football has been selected for two OVC Football Game of the Week matchups for the 2019 season...

Sept. 28 EIU vs. Tennessee Tech at 4 pm

**NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES****School.....# Appearances (Last)**

Montana 24 (2015)
Eastern Kentucky 21 (2014)
Northern Iowa 20 (2018)
Appalachian State* 20 (2012)
Georgia Southern* 19 (2012)
Furman 17 (2017)
EASTERN ILLINOIS 16 (2015)
New Hampshire 16 (2017)
McNeese State 16 (2015)
Delaware 16 (2018)
James Madison 15 (2018)

* moved to the FBS level in 2013

FCS Division I Playoffs

1982 - Quarterfinals
1983 - First Round
1986- Quarterfinals
1989 - Quarterfinals
1995 - First Round
1996 - First Round
2000 - First Round
2001 - First Round
2002 - First Round
2005 - First Round
2006 - First Round
2007 - First Round
2009 - First Round
2012 - First Round
2013 - Quarterfinals
2015 - First Round

**Division II Playoffs**

1978 (National Champions)
1980 (National Runners-up)

**FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES
SINCE 2000****School.....# Appearances (Last)**

New Hampshire 14 (2017)
Montana 13 (2015)
Northern Iowa 11 (2018)
Appalachian State * 11 (2012)
EASTERN ILLINOIS 10 (2015)
Eastern Washington 10 (2018)
James Madison 10 (2018)

* moved to the FBS level in 2013



ADAM CUSHING

Eastern Illinois
Head Football Coach
1st year at Eastern Illinois
(University of Chicago, 2002)

Eastern Illinois

- Hired as 25th head coach in program history – Dec. 9, 2018

Northwestern

- Coached 15 years on NU Staff, 13 seasons under Coach Pat Fitzgerald
- Team won Big Ten Conference West Division in 2018 (8-1 record)
- Helped coach team to win over Utah in 2018 Holiday Bowl in final game at Northwestern
- Coached Offensive Line for Wildcats since 2009
- Coached Superbacks position in 2008
- Coached Tight Ends & H-Backs in 2005-07
- Served as recruiting coordinator from 2008-10
- Graduate assistant coach in 2004
- Twice named one of Big Ten Top Recruiters by Rivals.com & ESPN.com
- Coached Drake Dunsmore (Freshman All-Big Ten / 7th Round NFL Pick)
- Offensive Line Blocked For Five (5) 1,000 yard rushers
- Offensive Line allowed fewest sacks in Big Ten in 2012
- Coached two selections to the East-West Shrine Game
- Coached Three Academic All-Americans
- Coached Seven All-Big Ten Offensive Line Selections
- Helped coach team to Ten (10) post-season Bowl appearances
- Coached two-time Rimington Award candidate Ben Burkett
- Coached Brandon Vitabile, a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy
- Coached offensive line that blocked for NCAA record plays vs. Auburn
- 115 offensive plays in 2010 Outback Bowl
- helped quarterback Mike Kafka set Outback Bowl record
- Coached offensive line unit that ranked in top four in Big Ten

University of La Verne

- Assistant Coach in 2002 & 2003
- Coached Tight Ends in 2002
- Coached Offensive Line in 2003

Personal

- Played collegiately at University of Chicago
- Three-time All-University Athletic Association Selection (1999-01) at Tight End
- Helped team win two UAA titles in 1998 & 2000
- Finished career with 72 receptions, 10th on University of Chicago all-time list
- Bachelor's Degree from University of Chicago in 2002 (Psychology)
- Master's Degree from University of La Verne in 2004
- Brother Matt Cushing played six years in National Football League (Pittsburgh)
- He and wife Dr. Jaime Cushing, DDS, have three children – Abigail, Dana and Alexander
- Native of Chicago, Illinois (attended Chicago Mt. Carmel HS)

CAREER

Head Coach - Eastern Illinois (2019--)
Offensive Line Coach - Northwestern (2009-18)
Superbacks Coach - Northwestern (2008)
Tight Ends Coach - Northwestern (2005-07)
Graduate Assistant - Northwestern (2004)
Offensive Line Coach - La Verne (2003)
Tight Ends Coach - La Verne (2002)

POST SEASON APPEARANCES

2018 - Holiday Bowl (Northwestern)
2017 - Music City Bowl (Northwestern)
2016 - Pinstripe Bowl (Northwestern)
2015 - Outback Bowl (Northwestern)
2012 - Gator Bowl (Northwestern)
2011 - Mieneske Car Care Bowl of Texas (Northwestern)
2010 - TicketCity Bowl (Northwestern)
2009 - Outback Bowl (Northwestern)
2008 - Alamo Bowl (Northwestern)
2005 - Sun Bowl (Northwestern)

PLAYING CAREER

Played at University of Chicago (1998-01)
Tight End

1998 - UAA Champions

2000 - UAA Champions

1999-01 - 3-time All-UAA selection at tight end

EDUCATION

Bachelor's - University of Chicago, 2002

Master's - University of La Verne, 2004

FAMILY

Wife: Dr. Jaime Cushing

Children: Abigail, Dana, Alexander





Adam Cushing
Head Coach
(1st year)
Univ. of Chicago, 2002



Chris Bowers
Def. Coordinator
(1st year)
Wittenberg Univ., 1999



John Kuceyeski
Off Cord. / Super Backs
(1st year)
Penn State, 2009



Benny Boyd
Special Teams / Corners
(1st year)
Aurora Univ., 2000



Chris Batti
Quarterbacks
(1st year)
Illinois, 2008



Deonte' Gibson
Defensive Line
(1st year)
Northwestern, 2015



Adam Gristick
Linebackers
(2nd year)
Eastern Illinois, 2015



Dan Hernandez
Offensive Line
(1st year)
Upper Iowa, 2009



Shane Kelly
Assistant Offensive Line
(1st year)
Eastern Illinois, 2012



Mark Philmore II
Wide Receivers
(1st year)
Northwestern, 2006



Neal Renna
Safeties
(1st year)
Heidelberg Univ., 2011



Jesse Walton
Outside Linebackers
(1st year)
Butler, 2000



Omar Young
Running Backs
(1st year)
Savannah State, 2005



Collin Geier
Defensive Quality Control
(1st year)
Missouri, 2019



Sergio Medina Jr
Offensive Quality Control
(1st year)
Eastern Illinois, 2012



Joe Orozco
Dir. of Football Performance
(1st year)
North Central, 2012



Matt Wright
Dir. Football Operations
(3rd year)
Florida State



Jordan Sanders
Quality Control Recruiting
(1st year)
Emporia State, 2014



Clint Bays
Equipment Manager
(12th year)
Eastern Illinois



Jason Heiar
Football Athletic Trainer
(6th year)
Iowa, 2000

EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Eastern Illinois Football The Last Time It Happened....

Passed for more than 300 yards...

Johnathan Brantley, 328, vs Murray State (Oct. 6, 2018)
Harry Woodbery, 339, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 29, 2018)

Passed for more than 400 yards...

Johnathan Brantley, 443, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Threw four touchdown passes...

Harry Woodbery, 5, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 29, 2018)
Johnathan Brantley, 4, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

Isaiah Johnson, 236, at Murray State (Oct. 14, 2017)

Rushed for three touchdowns...

Isaiah Johnson, 3, vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 10, 2018)

Rushed for four touchdowns...

J.R. Taylor, 4 vs. Florida Atlantic (Nov. 16, 2002)

Had 12 Receptions...

Adam Drake, 13 at Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 11, 2014)
Erik Lora, 21 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** OVC & EIU Single Game Record
Erik Lora, 18 vs. Towson (Dec. 13, 2013) ** FCS Playoff Single Game Record

Had 3 touchdown receptions...

Alexander Hollins, 3, at Arkansas (Sept. 1, 2018)
Alexander Hollins, 3, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Had 200 yards receiving...

Erik Lora, 269 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** EIU Single Game Record
Adam Drake, 225 at UT Martin (Nov. 23, 2013)

Returned a punt for a touchdown...

Erik Lora, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (80 yards)
Shepard Little, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (75 yards)
Shepard Little, 1 at San Diego State (Aug. 31, 2013) - (60 yards)

Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

Matt Reyna, 1, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018) - (96 yards)

Returned an interception for touchdown...

Bryce Dewberry, 1, vs. UT Martin (Oct. 20, 2018) - (61 yards)

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

Pono Choy, 1 at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 1, 2016) - (22 yards)

Recorded a safety...

Robert Haynes, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Taylor Laquesse Taylor, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Haynes Team at UT Martin (Nov. 14, 2015) - blocked punt out of end zone

Blocked a punt...

Julian Hess vs. Illinois State (Sept. 16, 2017) - returned for touchdown

Returned a blocked punt for touchdown - blocked by...

Mack Weaver, 1 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 16, 2017)... - Julian Hess

Blocked a field goal...

Terrell Greer & Mack Weaver, 1, at Murray State (Oct. 14, 2017)

Returned a blocked field goal for touchdown - blocked by...

Rashad Haynes, 1 vs. Samford (Nov. 17, 2007) - Trevor Frericks

***Returned a point after attempt for 2-point conversion...

Bradley Dewberry at Western Illinois (Sept. 3, 2015) - first in school history

EIU scored a two-point conversion

- (Rush) - J.R. Taylor, 2, at Murray State (Nov. 23, 2002)
- (Pass) - Alexander Hollins from Harry Woodbery, at Southeast Missouri (Nov. 17, 2018)

Won a game on a field goal...

Nick Bruno, 38 yards vs. UT Martin (Oct. 20, 2018) - overtime

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

Pono Choy, 15, at Miami of Ohio (Sept. 10, 2016)

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

Kory Lothe, 4 vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 8, 2003)

Had 4 or more tackles for loss on defense...

Dytarious Johnson, 5.5 vs. UT Martin (Oct. 20, 2018)

Recovered an onside kick...

Camden Meade, 1, at Southeast Missouri (Nov. 17, 2018)

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

Scott Taylor 1, at Austin Peay (Oct. 3, 2015) --- picked up fumble for 12-yard TD rush

2018 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

Qtr.....	Play	Opponent
2.....	Alexander Hollins 43 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	at Arkansas
3.....	Alexander Hollins 15 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	at Arkansas
4.....	Alexander Hollins 16 pass from Johnathan Brantley	at Arkansas
3.....	Jamal Scott 6 yard run.....	at Illinois State
1.....	Alexander Hollins 15 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Indiana State
1.....	Alexander Hollins 17 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Indiana State
1.....	Matt Reyna 96 kick return	Indiana State
3.....	Alexander Hollins 73 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Indiana State
4.....	Teriq Phillips 6 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Indiana State
4.....	Darshon McCullough 3 run	Indiana State
1.....	Nick Atoyebi 8 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Tennessee State
1.....	Johnathan Brantley 2 run	Tennessee State
2.....	Aaron Gooch 71 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Tennessee State
3.....	Isaiah Johnson 34 run	Tennessee State
4.....	Alexander Hollins 72 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Tennessee State
1.....	James Sheehan 14 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Tennessee Tech
2.....	Aaron Gooch 37 pass from Harry Woodbery	Tennessee Tech
2.....	Alexander Hollins 8 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Tennessee Tech
3.....	James Sheehan 13 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Tennessee Tech
4.....	Alexander Hollins 15 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Tennessee Tech
4.....	Isaiah Johnson 46 run.....	Tennessee Tech
4.....	Jamal Scott 21 run.....	Tennessee Tech
1.....	James Sheehan 21 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Murray State
2.....	Nick Atoyebi 4 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Murray State
3.....	Alexander Hollins 8 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Murray State
3.....	Alexander Hollins 45 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Murray State
4.....	Jamal Scott 35 run.....	Murray State
4.....	Alexander Hollins 9 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Jacksonville St
4.....	Aaron Gooch 39 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Jacksonville St
2.....	Alexander Hollins 34 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	UT Martin
3.....	Johnathan Brantley 13 run	UT Martin
3.....	Bryce Dewberry 61 interception return.....	UT Martin
1.....	Isaiah Johnson 34 run.....	Eastern Kentucky
2.....	Isaiah Johnson 1 run.....	Eastern Kentucky
4.....	Johnathan Brantley 9 run	Eastern Kentucky
1.....	Isaiah Johnson 10 run.....	Austin Peay
1.....	Isaiah Johnson 20 run.....	Austin Peay
2.....	Johnathan Brantley 11 run.....	Austin Peay
2.....	Johnathan Brantley 11 run.....	Austin Peay
2.....	Alexander Hollins 38 pass from Johnathan Brantley	Austin Peay
4.....	Aaron Gooch 8 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Austin Peay
4.....	Isaiah Johnson 4 run	Austin Peay
1.....	Alexander Hollins 72 pass from Johnathan Brantley	SE Missouri
3.....	Johnathan Brantley 8 run.....	SE Missouri
4.....	Alexander Hollins 7 pass from Harry Woodbery	SE Missouri
4.....	Aaron Gooch 8 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	SE Missouri

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Alexander Hollins - Wide Receiver

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

CHICAGO BEARS

Ryan Pace - General Manager

HOUSTON TEXANS

Tim Kelly - Offensive Coordinator



TEAM GAME RECORDS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

739.....vs. Illinois State.....	Sept. 14, 2013
704.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
683.....vs. Winona State.....	Nov. 1, 1986
676.....vs. Saginaw State.....	Sept. 21, 1985
671.....vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 29, 2012
665.....vs. Southeast Missouri.....	Oct. 19, 2013
656.....vs. Illinois-Chicago.....	Sept. 27, 1969
654.....vs. Murray State.....	Nov. 8, 2014
643.....vs. Murray State.....	Oct. 6, 2018
641.....vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 24, 2016

RUSHING YARDAGE:

413.....vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 20, 2014
413.....vs. Jacksonville State.....	Nov. 16, 2013
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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

72.....vs. Western Illinois.....	1976
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PASSING YARDAGE:

509.....vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 29, 2012
509.....vs. Saginaw Valley.....	Sept. 21, 1985
501.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
491.....vs. Illinois State.....	Sept. 14, 2013
486.....at Missouri State.....	Oct. 27, 1984
482.....vs. Western Kentucky.....	Nov. 10, 1984

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

62.....vs. Murray State.....	Sept. 22, 2012
61.....at Jacksonville State.....	Oct. 13, 2018
61.....vs. Murray State.....	Oct. 6, 2018
61.....vs. Illinois State.....	Sept. 15, 2012
58.....at Southern Illinois.....	Sept. 7, 2013
.....(4 other games with 58 attempts)	

PASSES COMPLETED:

40.....vs. Murray State.....	Sept. 22, 2012
40.....vs. Saginaw Valley.....	Sept. 21, 1985

TOUCHDOWNS:

12.....vs. Merom Academy.....	1920
10.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
10.....vs. Kentucky State.....	Nov. 13, 1982

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

7.....vs. Illinois State.....	Sept. 14, 2013
7.....vs. Southern Illinois.....	2012
6.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
6.....at Northern Illinois.....	Sept. 21, 2013
.....(3 other games with 6 TD passes)	

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

35.....vs. Jacksonville State.....	Nov. 16, 2013
30.....vs. Kentucky State.....	Nov. 13, 1982
30.....vs. Central State.....	Sept. 26, 1981

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

105.....at Illinois State.....	Sept. 15, 2012
.....(ISU 54, EIU 51 - 2OT)	
102.....vs. Tennessee State.....	Nov. 2, 2002
.....(EIU 54; TSU 48)	

POINTS

82.....Merom Academy.....	Nov. 18, 1920
73.....Kentucky State.....	Nov. 13, 1982
70.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
69.....Illinois College.....	1917
65.....Austin Peay.....	Sept. 29, 2012
64.....Winona State.....	Nov. 1, 1986
63.....Austin Peay.....	Sept. 20, 2014
63.....at Austin Peay.....	Oct. 10, 2013
62.....Lock Haven.....	Aug. 31, 1991
60.....at Wayne State.....	Nov. 9, 1968
60.....Oakland City.....	Oct. 17, 1925

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

76.....at Youngstown State.....	Oct. 13, 1973
117.....Illinois State.....	Sept. 16, 2017
120.....Central Arkansas.....	Sept. 11, 2010
130.....at Central Michigan.....	Oct. 25, 1969
138.....at Northwestern.....	Sept. 12, 2015
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.

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

12.....vs. Southwest Missouri.....	1986
12.....vs. Kentucky State.....	1982

TURNOVERS:

8.....vs. Youngstown State.....	1981
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TURNOVERS CAUSED:

13.....vs. Northern Illinois.....	1940
9.....vs. Northeast Missouri.....	1983
9.....vs. Western Illinois.....	1980

EIU OVERTIME GAMES**DOUBLE OVERTIME**

+ Nov. 26, 1983 at Indiana State.....	L 13-16
Nov. 11, 2000 at Illinois State.....	L 41-44
Sept. 15, 2012 at Illinois State.....	L 51-54
Sept. 14, 2013 at Southern Illinois.....	W 40-37
Sept. 30, 2017 at Tennessee State.....	W 19-16
Oct. 14, 2017 at Murray State.....	W 27-24

OVERTIME

+ Nov. 27, 1982 vs. Jackson State.....	W 16-13
Sept. 11, 2004 vs. Indiana State.....	L 30-33
Nov. 6, 2004 at Tennessee Tech.....	L 37-40
Nov. 6, 2010 at Tennessee State.....	W 31-28
Sept. 22, 2012 vs. Murray State.....	W 50-49
Oct. 11, 2014 at Eastern Kentucky.....	L 33-36
Sept. 19, 2015 vs. Illinois State.....	L 31-34
Oct. 17, 2015 at Tennessee State.....	W 25-22
Nov. 4, 2017 vs. Eastern Kentucky.....	W 23-20
Oct. 20, 2018 vs. UT Martin.....	W 24-21

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

112.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
106.....at Illinois State.....	2012
104.....vs. Murray State.....	Nov. 8, 2014

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

210.....vs. Murray State.....	2012
...Murray State (110), EIU (100)	

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

675.....Tennessee State.....	Nov. 2, 2002
674.....at Illinois State.....	Oct. 18, 1969
658.....Murray State.....	Oct. 6, 2018
656.....at Marshall.....	Sept. 12, 1992
631.....at Western Michigan.....	Sept. 8, 2012
629.....at San Diego State.....	Oct. 6, 2001
609.....at Northern Illinois.....	Sept. 24, 1994

RUSHING YARDAGE:

490.....at Central Michigan.....	Oct. 23, 1971
472.....Towson.....	Dec. 13, 2013
468.....at Illinois State.....	Oct. 18, 1969
449.....Murray State.....	Oct. 6, 2018
434.....at South Dakota State.....	Nov. 24, 2012
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
473.....Illinois State.....	Sept. 15, 2012
453.....Hawai'i.....	Aug. 31, 2002
452.....Hawai'i.....	Sept. 11, 1999
444.....Idaho.....	Nov. 25, 1989
435.....Tennessee State.....	Nov. 2, 2002
423.....Murray State.....	Sept. 22, 2012
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 GAME RECORDS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

Sean Payton.....	507 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	501 vs. Austin Peay.....	2012
Sean Payton.....	498 vs. SW Missouri.....	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	476 at UT Martin.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	469 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Johnathan Brantley.....	458 vs. Indiana State.....	2018
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	442 at Southern Illinois.....	2013
Sean Payton.....	441 vs. W. Kentucky.....	1984

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
Shepard Little.....	245 vs. Jacksonville State.....	2013

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

Willie High.....	48 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1993
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PASSING YARDAGE:

Sean Payton.....	509 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Sean Payton.....	486 vs. SW Missouri.....	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	480 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	477 at UT Martin.....	2013
Sean Payton.....	461 vs. W. Kentucky.....	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	453 vs. Austin Peay.....	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	450 at Northern Illinois.....	2013
Johnathan Brantley.....	443 vs. Indiana State.....	2018

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

Jimmy Garoppolo.....	61 at Illinois State.....	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	60 vs. Murray State.....	2012
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
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	39 vs. Murray State.....	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	38 vs. Towson.....	2013
Johnathan Brantley.....	37 vs. Indiana State.....	2018
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	37 at Illinois State.....	2012

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

Erik Lora.....	21 vs. Murray State.....	2012
* OVC Record		
Erik Lora.....	18 vs. Towson.....	2013
Erik Lora.....	17 at UT Martin.....	2012
Erik Lora.....	15 vs. SE Missouri.....	2012
Willie White.....	15 vs. Illinois State.....	1971
Adam Drake.....	14 at UT Martin.....	2013
Erik Lora.....	14 at Northern Illinois.....	2013
Andre Raymond.....	14 vs. Hawai'i.....	2002
Rob Mehlic.....	14 vs. Delaware State.....	1981

RECEIVING (YARDS):

Erik Lora.....	269 vs. Murray State.....	2012
Frank Cutolo.....	239 vs. Tennessee St.....	2001
Calvin Pierce.....	238 vs. SW Missouri.....	1986
Adam Drake.....	225 at UT Martin.....	2013
Chris Wright.....	217 at Tennessee State.....	2010
Frank Cutolo.....	217 vs. Northern Iowa.....	2001
Erik Lora.....	215 at UT Martin.....	2012
Ralph Stewart.....	201 vs. S. Illinois.....	1988

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

Poke Cobb.....	336 vs. Butler.....	1976
Andre Raymond.....	335 vs. Hawai'i.....	2002

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

Scott McGhee.....	4 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1978
James Warring.....	4 vs. Northern Michigan.....	1978

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

Jalen Whitlow.....	142 at UT Martin.....	2015
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TOUCHDOWNS:

Steve Turner.....	6 vs. Mecom Academy.....	1920
Kevin Staple.....	5 vs. Kentucky State.....	1982
Erik Lora.....	4 vs. Tennessee Tech.....	2013
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:

Jimmy Garoppolo.....	7 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	6 at UT Martin.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	6 at Northern Illinois.....	2013
Tony Romo.....	6 vs. Murray State.....	2000
Jeff Christensen.....	6 vs. Kentucky State.....	1982
<i>Others (5 touchdown passes in a game)</i>		
Jimmy Garoppolo (4), Sean Payton (2),		
Tony Romo (1), Steve Turk (1), Harry Woodbery (1)		

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
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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
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MOST PASS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK:

Devin Church.....	10 at Northern Iowa.....	2015
DuWayne Pitts.....	9 vs. SW Missouri.....	1984

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:

Tony Romo to.....	98 vs. E. Kentucky.....	2000
Will Bumphus		

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

Jimmy Lera.....	96 at Southeast Missouri.....	2014
Poke Cobb.....	96 vs. Tennessee Tech.....	1976

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

Roosevelt Williams.....	98 vs. Tennessee St.....	2001
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LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Anthony Goodman.....	70 vs. Eastern Kentucky.....	2013
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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.....	86 vs. Southeast Missouri.....	2010
(EIU Division I record)		

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

Bob Babb.....	100 vs. Millikin.....	1949
Erik Lora.....	80 vs. Tennessee Tech.....	2013
Jermaine Mobley.....	80 vs. Tennessee State.....	2004
Frank Cutolo.....	80 at Central Florida.....	1999

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
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MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Tied by many.....	2	
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MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

Jeff Thorne.....	7 vs. McNeese State.....	1993
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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.

HOW DO YOU SAY THAT - EIU Pronunciation Guide

4	Jaylin Hayes BEN-uh-field
5	NEE-COLA Wadsworth
7	ISAIAH Gulley
9	Nick ROSS-ler
12	MARCUS Ray
13	X-ZAY-vur Shugars
13	Christian Muh-SOOCH-ee
16	Jo-ELL Barrows
20	Marcus BORN-slay-ter
22	Courtney Rowell (rhymes with "towel")
30	NILE (rhymes with "file") Hill
31	Anthony Muh-NAW-vez
38	Darius waw-DELL
42	Brandon GWEE-doe
46	Aw-MEER uh-KWELL
54	B. J. OH-Joe (like "mojo")
58	Anthony Im-PEER-ee-oh
59	James you-BOCK-ay
66	Drew waw-LEE-guh
70	Bryce COAL-sun
72	El-Cannon TAN-uh-luss
73	Dillon Zer-LAN-is
75	Roh-NELL DAY-oh
77	Ivan GLAY-zer
79	Anthony So-toh-SAWN-toh
82	ZANDER Richards
83	Tuh-REEK Phillips
88	TRAY-von Brown
93	McKinley NEV-ull (rhymes with "devil")

EIU 2019 ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE/YEAR**EIU Roster By Home State**

Illinois	53
Texas	8
Florida	6
Indiana	6
Arkansas	5
Missouri	5
Oklahoma	4
Alabama	3
Georgia	2
Kentucky	2
Ohio	2
California	1
Connecticut	1
Hawai'i	1
Tennessee	1
Australia	1

EIU Roster By Class

Graduate Students	1
Senior	12
Junior	18
Sophomore	19
Redshirt Freshmen	11
Freshmen	38

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES**EASTERN ILLINOIS QUICK FACTS**

LOCATION:	Charleston, Illinois
FOUNDED:	1895
ENROLLMENT:	7,415
COLORS:	Blue & Gray
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley
STADIUM:	O'Brien Field (10,000)
SURFACE:	Matrix Turf
PRESIDENT:	Dr. David Glassman
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Tom Michael

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
1	Scotty Gilkey, Jr.	QB	6-4	240	R-Jr	1	Tulsa, Okla. (Edison)
2	Bryce Dewberry	SAF	5-10	210	So	1	McDonough, Ga. (Eagles Landing)
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr	WR	6-2	155	R-Fr	RS	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)
3	Cornelius Page	DB	6-1	165	R-Sr	3	Camden, Ark. (Camden Fairview)
3	Chris Walker	RB	6-1	210	GR	TR	Lewisburg, Tenn. (Marshall County/Cornell Univ.)
4	Raymond Crittenden	SAF	6-1	205	R-Jr	2	Hallandale, Fla. (Hallandale)
4	Jaelin Hayes-Benefield	RB	5-10	160	Fr	HS	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
5	Matt Reyna	WR	5-8	170	Sr	1	Kingwood Park, Texas (Kingwood Park / Navarro JC)
5	Nikola Wadsworth	LB	6-2	220	R-Jr	TR	Darien, Ill. (Oswego East / Idaho State Univ.)
6	Edwyn Brown	DB	6-5	200	R-So	1	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
6	Jonah O'Brien	QB	6-3	200	Fr	HS	Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett)
7	Iziah Gulley	LB	6-2	210	R-Jr	2	Camden, Ark. (Camden Fairview)
7	Payton Powell	WR	6-0	155	R-Fr	RS	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
8	Harry Woodbery	QB	6-2	195	R-Jr	1	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands/Navarro JC)
8	Antonio Crosby	SAF	5-10	195	R-Jr	2	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
9	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	190	R-So	TR	Shorewood, Ill. (Minooka/South Dakota State Univ.)
9	Nick Roessler	K/P	5-11	220	R-Fr	RS	Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
11	Johnathan Brantley	QB	6-1	195	Sr	1	Houston, Texas (CE King / Tulane Univ.)
12	Marques Ray	WR	6-0	185	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
12	Joel Barrows	LB	6-3	215	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Brooks Prep)
13	Xzavier Shugars	DB	5-10	180	R-Sr	2	Chamblee, Ga. (Chamblee)
13	Christiaan Masucci	K/P	5-9	160	Fr	HS	Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette)
14	Jaylon Banks	QB	6-1	190	R-So	SQ	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego East)
15	Will Shumpert	WR	6-6	215	Fr	HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Belleville West)
16	Donovan Perkins	DB	5-10	180	Fr	HS	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier)
19	Robbie Lofton II	WR	6-3	185	R-Jr	1	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)
20	Marcus Bornslater	SAF	6-3	200	R-So	SQ	Crossett, Ark. (Crossett)
21	Mark Williams	DB	6-0	175	R-Jr	2	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
22	Courtney Rowell	RB	6-2	200	R-So	1	South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph)
23	JJ Ross	DB	6-2	195	Fr	HS	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
24	Darshon McCullough	RB	5-9	190	Sr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
25	Charles Shelton IV	DB	5-11	160	R-Fr	RS	Maryland Heights, Mo. (Pattonville)
26	Jordan Jackson	DB	6-0	185	R-Jr	2	Blytheville, Ark. (Blytheville)
27	David Hardwick	RB	6-0	220	Fr	HS	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park)
28	Skyler Mayes	LB	6-2	235	So	1	Paducah, Ky. (McCracken County)
29	Jonas Filer	DB	5-9	170	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
30	Nile Hill	DB	5-11	175	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
31	Anthony Manaves	SB	6-4	225	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
32	Dylan Hughes	DB	5-11	170	Fr	HS	Milford, Ohio (Milford)
33	Austin Johnson	DL	6-3	245	R-So	1	St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg)
34	Matt Keys	SB	6-3	260	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Uplift Community)
35	Eric Johnson	RB	5-11	190	Fr	HS	Gary, Ind. (Morton)
36	TJ Davis	DB	5-10	170	Fr	HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic)
37	Matt Ross	DB	6-0	180	Fr	HS	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
38	Darius Waddell	SAF	6-0	170	R-Fr	RS	Sherwood, Ark. (Sylvan)
39	D.J. Perry	WR	5-10	180	R-Sr	RS	Aurora, Ill. (Oswego East / Concordia College Chicago)
40	Jordan Williams	DB	5-9	200	Fr	HS	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego East)
41	Robert Columbus	RB	6-2	205	R-Sr	3	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
42	Brandon Guido	DB	5-9	190	Fr	HS	Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)
43	Connor Aldrich	DB	6-0	170	Fr	HS	Rockford, Ill. (Harlem)
44	Nick Stricker	SB	6-2	245	Fr	HS	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
45	Joe Caputo	LB	6-2	235	R-Sr	3	Mount Prospect, Ill. (John Hersey)
46	Ameer Aqel	LB	6-2	220	Fr	HS	Orland Hills, Ill. (Andrew)
47	Anthony Shockey	LB	6-1	210	Fr	HS	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)
48	Alex Smith	SB	6-2	225	R-Jr	2	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Blanche Ely)
49	Grant Edwards	LB	6-1	225	Fr	HS	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
50	Sean Williams	LB	6-2	245	R-Jr	2	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
51	Dytarious Johnson	LB	6-1	270	Jr	2	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville/Alabama Prep)
52	Jason Johnson	LB	6-2	200	Fr	HS	Matteson, Ill. (Rich Central)
53	Stone Galloway	K	5-11	205	Fr	HS	Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
54	BJ Ojo	LB	6-3	215	R-Sr	1	Houston, Texas (Manvel / Riverside City College)
55	Charlie Brooks	DL	6-0	235	Fr	HS	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
57	Aaron 'Tiger' Woods	DL	6-3	250	R-So	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Hinsdale South)
58	Anthony Imperio	OL	6-4	275	Fr	HS	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
59	James Ubaiké	OL	6-4	280	R-Jr	1	Meriden, Conn. (Maloney / ND College of Science)
60	Aaron Miller	OL	6-5	290	R-Jr	1	Kaneohe, Haw. (St. Louis Prep)
61	Ben Solomon	OL	6-2	300	R-So	1	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
64	Jerit Medler	OL	6-2	265	Fr	HS	Assumption, Ill. (Central A&M)
66	Drew Walega	OL	6-6	300	R-Jr	2	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
67	Chad Strickland	OL	6-5	280	Fr	HS	Salem, Ala. (Smiths Station)
68	Luther Harris	OL	6-6	375	R-Jr	2	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall)
69	Stephen Elmore	LS	6-0	240	So	1	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville East)
70	Bryce Coulson	LS	6-3	275	R-Jr	SQ	Brisbane, Australia (John Paul/Pima College)
71	Jose Sanchez	OL	6-4	340	R-So	1	Melrose Park, Ill. (Westchester Saint Joseph)
72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL	6-2	330	Fr	HS	Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier)
73	Dylan Czerlanis	OL	6-4	290	Fr	HS	Antioch, Ill. (Antioch)
74	Dylan Scaggs	OL	6-6	295	Fr	HS	West Plains, Mo. (West Plains)
75	McKinley Neville	DL	6-3	260	Fr	HS	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
76	Cole Hoover	OL	6-4	260	R-Jr	2	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
77	Ivan Gleyzer	OL	6-4	290	Fr	HS	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)
79	Anthony Sottosanto	OL	6-0	285	Fr	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
80	Bryce Walker	SB	6-4	200	R-Fr	1	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
81	Jalen Johnson	WR	6-2	190	R-So	1	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso)
82	Xander Richards	WR	6-4	180	R-So	1	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
83	Teriq Phillips	WR	6-3	185	So	1	Pompano Beach, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
84	Ryan James	WR	6-3	205	R-So	TR	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute / Purdue Univ.)
85	Kirk Pinkston Jr.	WR	5-10	175	Fr	HS	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
86	James Sheehan	SB	6-3	220	R-Sr	3	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
87	Bron Hill	WR	6-5	195	R-So	1	Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional South)
88	Trevon Brown	WR	6-0	190	Fr	HS	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
89	Eric Rooks	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr	TR	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute / Univ. of Hawaii)
90	Josh Delgado	K	5-11	245	So	1	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
91	D'Mitri George	DE	6-3	255	R-So	1	Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic)
92	Cameron Leach	DL	6-1	285	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
93	Ronell Deo	DL	6-2	265	R-Sr	1	Elk Grove, Calif (Franklin/Sierra College)
94	Dominic Moore	DL	6-7	290	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Perspectives Charter)
95	Kylan Cole	DE	6-2	280	R-So	1	Zionsville, Ind. (Carmel)
96	Terrell Greer	DL	5-10	305	Sr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
97	Tim Varga	DL	6-3	240	Fr	HS	Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Elk Grove Village)
98	Anthony Lewis	LB	6-0	205	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (St. Laurence)
99	Jayden O'Neal	DL	6-1	275	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)

EASTERN ILLINOIS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

43.....Connor Aldrich.....DB	1.....Scotty Gilkey, Jr.....QB	13.....Christiaan Masucci.....K/P	86.....James Sheehan.....SB
46.....Ameer Agel.....LB	77.....Ivan Gleyzer.....OL	28.....Skyler Mayes.....LB	25.....Charles Shelton IV.....DB
14.....Jaylon Banks.....QB	96.....Terrell Greer.....DL	24.....Darshon McCullough.....RB	47.....Anthony Shockey.....LB
12.....Joel Barrows.....LB	42.....Brandon Guido.....DB	64.....Jerit Medler.....OL	13.....Xzavier Shugars.....DB
20.....Marcus Bornslater.....SAF	7.....Iziah Gulley.....LB	60.....Aaron Miller.....OL	15.....Will Shumpert.....WR
11.....Johnathan Brantley.....QB	27.....David Hardwick.....RB	94.....Dominic Moore.....DL	48.....Alex Smith.....SB
55.....Charlie Brooks.....DL	68.....Luther Harris.....OL	75.....McKinley Neville.....DL	61.....Ben Solomon.....OL
6.....Edwyn Brown.....DB	4.....Jaelin Hayes-Benefield.....RB	6.....Jonah O'Brien.....QB	79.....Anthony Sottosanto.....OL
88.....Trevon Brown.....WR	87.....Bron Hill.....WR	54.....BJ Ojo.....LB	44.....Nick Stricker.....SB
45.....Joe Caputo.....LB	9.....Isaiah Hill.....WR	99.....Jayden O'Neal.....DL	67.....Chad Strickland.....OL
95.....Kylan Cole.....DE	30.....Nile Hill.....DB	3.....Cornelius Page.....DB	72.....Elkhanan Tanelus.....OL
41.....Robert Columbus.....RB	76.....Cole Hoover.....OL	16.....Donovan Perkins.....DB	58.....James Ubaiké.....DL
2.....DeWayne Cooks Jr.....WR	32.....Dylan Hughes.....DB	39.....D.J. Perry.....WR	97.....Tim Varga.....DL
70.....Bryce Coulson.....LS	58.....Anthony Imperio.....OL	83.....Teriq Phillips.....WR	38.....Darius Waddell.....SAF
4.....Raymond Crittenden.....SAF	26.....Jordan Jackson.....DB	85.....Kirk Pinkston Jr.....WR	5.....Nikola Wadsworth.....LB
8.....Antonio Crosby.....SAF	84.....Ryan James.....WR	7.....Payton Powell.....WR	66.....Drew Walega.....OL
73.....Dylan Czerlanis.....OL	33.....Austin Johnson.....LB	12.....Marques Ray.....WR	3.....Chris Walker.....RB
36.....TJ Davis.....DB	51.....Dytarious Johnson.....LB	5.....Matt Reyna.....WR	80.....Bryce Walker.....SB
90.....Josh Delgado.....K	35.....Eric Johnson.....RB	82.....Xander Richards.....WR	40.....Jordan Williams.....DB
93.....Ronell Deo.....DL	81.....Jalen Johnson.....WR	9.....Nick Roessler.....K/P	21.....Mark Williams.....DB
2.....Bryce Dewberry.....SAF	52.....Jason Johnson.....LB	89.....Eric Rooks.....WR	50.....Sean Williams.....LB
49.....Grant Edwards.....LB	34.....Matt Keys.....SB	23.....JJ Ross.....DB	8.....Harry Woodbery.....QB
69.....Stephen Elmore.....LS	92.....Cameron Leach.....DL	37.....Matt Ross.....DB	57.....Aaron 'Tiger' Woods.....DL
29.....Jonas Filer.....DB	98.....Anthony Lewis.....DL	22.....Courtney Rowell.....RB	
53.....Stone Galloway.....K	19.....Robbie Lofton II.....WR	71.....Jose Sanchez.....OL	
91.....D'Mitri George.....DE	31.....Anthony Manaves.....SB	74.....Dyain Scaggs.....OL	

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

8 ... Harry Woodbery6-2 195 R-Jr
or 11 ... Johnathan Brantley6-1 195 Sr

RUNNING BACK

24 ... Darshon McCullough5-9 190 Sr
4 ... Jaelin Hayes-Benefield5-10 160 Fr

SUPER BACK

86 ... James Sheehan6-3 220 R-Sr
31 ... Anthony Manaves6-4 225 Fr

LEFT TACKLE

76 ... Cole Hoover6-4 260 R-Jr
67 ... Chad Strickland6-5 270 Fr

LEFT GUARD

72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus6-2 330 Fr
68 ... Luther Harris6-6 375 R-Jr

CENTER

61 ... Ben Solomon6-2 300 R-So
71 ... Jose Sanchez6-4 340 R-So

RIGHT GUARD

79 ... Anthony Sottosanto6-0 285 Fr
66 ... Drew Walega6-6 300 R-Jr

RIGHT TACKLE

60 ... Aaron Miller6-5 290 R-Jr
58 ... Anthony Imperio6-4 275 Fr

RECEIVER

5 ... Matt Reyna5-8 170 Sr
12 ... Marques Ray6-0 185 R-Fr

RECEIVER

9 ... Isaiah Hill5-11 190 R-So
84 ... Ryan James6-3 205 R-So

RECEIVER

82 ... Xander Richards6-4 180 R-So
or 19 ... Robbie Lofton II6-3 185 R-Jr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 1st year)
(Career Record 0-0; OVC Record 0-0)

Defensive Coordinator: Chris Bowers (1st year)

Offensive Coordinator/SB's: John Kuceyeski (1st year) -- booth

Defensive Backs / Special Teams: Benny Boyd (1st year)

Safeties: Neal Renna (1st year) -- booth

Defensive Line: Deonte Gibson (1st year)

Linebackers: Adam Gristick (2nd year) -- booth

Outside Linebackers: Jesse Walton (1st year)

Running Backs: Omar Young (1st year) -- booth

Wide Receivers: Mark Philmore II (1st year)

Quarterbacks: Chris Batti (1st year)

Offensive Line: Dan Hernandez (1st year)

Assistant Offensive Line: Shane Kelly (1st year)

Director of Football Performance: Joe Orozco (1st year)

Trainer: Jason Heiar (6th year)

Football Operations: Matt Wright (3rd year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (11th year)

Offensive Quality Control: Sergio Medina Jr. (1st year)

Defensive Quality Control: Collin Geier (1st year)

Recruiting Quality Control: Jordan Sanders (1st year)

Football Player Development: Zach Mentzer (1st year)

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

33 ... Austin Johnson6-3 245 R-So
55 ... Charlie Brooks6-0 235 Fr

NOSE TACKLE

96 ... Terrell Greer5-10 305 Sr
92 ... Cameron Leach6-1 285 Fr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

91 ... D'Mitri George6-3 255 R-So
59 ... James Ubaike6-4 280 R-Jr

DEFENSIVE END

75 ... Ronell Deo6-2 265 R-Sr
95 ... Kylan Cole6-2 280 R-So

LINEBACKER

51 ... Dytarious Johnson6-1 270 Jr
28 ... Skyler Mayes6-2 235 So

LINEBACKER

45 ... Joe Caputo6-2 235 R-Sr
47 ... Anthony Shockey6-1 210 Fr

LINEBACKER

7 ... Iziah Gulley6-2 210 R-Jr
or 4 ... Raymond Crittenden6-1 205 R-Jr

CORNERBACK

21 ... Mark Williams6-0 175 R-Jr
23 ... JJ Ross6-2 195 Fr

FREE SAFETY

8 ... Antonio Crosby5-10 195 R-Jr
20 ... Marcus Bornslater6-3 200 R-So

STRONG SAFETY

2 ... Bryce Dewberry5-10 210 So
6 ... Edwyn Brown6-5 200 R-So

CORNERBACK

3 ... Corneliuss Page6-1 165 R-Sr
25 ... Charles Shelton IV5-11 160 R-Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

9 ... Nick Roessler5-11 220 R-Fr

KICKOFF

90 ... Josh Delgado5-11 245 So

PUNTER

90 ... Josh Delgado5-11 245 So

HOLDER

86 ... James Sheehan6-3 220 R-Sr

LONG SNAPPER

69 ... Stephen Elmore6-0 240 So

PUNT RETURNS

5 ... Matt Reyna5-8 170 Sr

KICK RETURNS

5 ... Matt Reyna5-8 170 Sr
4 ... Jaelin Hayes-Benefield5-10 160 Fr

2018 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 1, 2018	at Arkansas	20-55 L	0-1	0-0	3:09	63,342
Sep 8, 2018	at #19 Illinois State	10-48 L	0-2	0-0	2:53	8,914
Sep 15, 2018	INDIANA STATE	41-55 L	0-3	0-0	3:30	6,420
* Sep 22, 2018	TENNESSEE STATE	40-41 L	0-4	0-1	3:40	7,670
* Sep 29, 2018	at Tennessee Tech	W 52-38	1-4	1-1	3:10	7,184
* Oct 6, 2018	MURRAY STATE	41-48 L	1-5	1-2	3:30	3,063
* Oct 13, 2018	at #7 Jacksonville State	22-49 L	1-6	1-3	3:27	15,649
* Oct 20, 2018	UT MARTIN	W 24-21	ot 2-6	2-3	3:20	7,413
* Oct 27, 2018	at Eastern Kentucky	23-31 L	2-7	2-4	3:16	4,400
* Nov 10, 2018	AUSTIN PEAY	W 52-21	3-7	3-4	3:15	2,149
* Nov 17, 2018	at #23 Southeast Missouri	32-38 L	3-8	3-5	3:30	3,987

* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2018 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	WR	RB	QB
Arkansas	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Harris	Hoover	J. Branch	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Brantley
Illinois State	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	J. Branch	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Brantley
Indiana State	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	G. Branch	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Brantley
Tenn. State	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	J. Branch	G. Branch	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Brantley
Tenn. Tech	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Harris	Tanuvasa	Buckwalter	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Woodbery
Murray State	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	G. Branch	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	Scott	Woodbery
Jacksonville St	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	G. Branch	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Brantley
UT Martin	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	J. Branch	G. Branch	Gooch	Atoyebi	Scott	Brantley
E. Kentucky	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	J. Branch	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Brantley
Austin Peay	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	J. Branch	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Brantley
SE Missouri	Hollins	Sheehan	Callaway	Buckwalter	Tanuvasa	G. Branch	Doyle	Gooch	Atoyebi	I. Johnson	Brantley

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DE	DE/LB	LB	LB	CB	STAR	ROVER	FS	CB
Arkansas	Watson	Greer	Shepard	Price	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	Crosby	Gulley	Crittenden	D. Smith
Illinois State	Watson	Greer	Shepard	Price	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	Crosby	Gulley	Crittenden	D. Smith
Indiana State	Watson	Greer	Shepard	Price	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	Meade	Gulley	Crittenden	D. Smith
Tenn. State	Watson	Shepard	Price	Dean	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	Page	Brown	Crittenden	D. Smith
Tenn. Tech	George	Watson	Price	Dean	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	J. Turner	Page	Brown	Crittenden	D. Smith
Murray State	George	Watson	Price	Dean	Caputo	Mayes	M. Williams	Page	Brown	Crittenden	D. Smith
Jacksonville State	Greer	Watson	Price	A. Johnson	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	McCullough	Brown	Dewberry	D. Smith
UT Martin	Greer	Watson	Price	Meade	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	McCullough	Brown	Dewberry	D. Smith
E. Kentucky	Greer	Watson	Price	Meade	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	A. Johnson	Brown	Dewberry	D. Smith
Austin Peay	Greer	Watson	Price	Dean	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	McCullough	Brown	Crittenden	D. Smith
SE Missouri	Greer	Watson	Price	A. Johnson	Caputo	Dy. Johnson	M. Williams	McCullough	Brown	Crittenden	D. Smith

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2018)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	357	445
Points Per Game	32.5	40.5
Points Off Turnovers	69	65
FIRST DOWNS	261	278
Rushing	84	121
Passing	152	136
Penalty	25	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	1501	2379
Yards gained rushing	1848	2597
Yards lost rushing	347	218
Rushing Attempts	328	487
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.9
Average Per Game	136.5	216.3
TDs Rushing	17	28
PASSING YARDAGE	3402	3033
Comp-Att-Int	322-519-8	232-363-7
Average Per Pass	6.6	8.4
Average Per Catch	10.6	13.1
Average Per Game	309.3	275.7
TDs Passing	27	27
TOTAL OFFENSE	4903	5412
Total Plays	847	850
Average Per Play	5.8	6.4
Average Per Game	445.7	492.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	46-959	46-1214
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-119	17-143
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-133	8-60
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.8	26.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	8.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.0	7.5
FUMBLES-LOST	21-7	19-8
PENALTIES-Yards	83-741	78-657
Average Per Game	67.4	59.7
PUNTS-Yards	55-2223	51-1877
Average Per Punt	40.4	36.8
Net punt average	36.0	33.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	66-3793	83-4680
Average Per Kick	57.5	56.4
Net kick average	34.2	38.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:49	32:11
3RD-DOWN Conversions	68/171	75/165
3rd-Down Pct	40%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	12/21	6/11
4th-Down Pct	57%	55%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-58	22-151
MISC YARDS	-11	22
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	46	57
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-18	16-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-3	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(39-45) 87%	(51-55) 93%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(29-45) 64%	(37-55) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(40-44) 91%	(53-53) 100%
ATTENDANCE	26715	103476
Games/Avg Per Game	5/5343	6/17246
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	85	78	85	106	3	357
Opponents	88	125	99	133	0	445

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JOHNSON, Isaiah	11	99	758	50	708	7.2	7	76	64.4
SCOTT, Jamal	10	69	411	16	395	5.7	3	35	39.5
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	10	100	476	166	310	3.1	6	32	31.0
COLUMBUS, Robert	7	19	63	5	58	3.1	0	13	8.3
WOODBERRY, Harry	11	17	73	16	57	3.4	0	19	5.2
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	11	8	29	2	27	3.4	1	6	2.5
REYNA, Matt	8	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	1.8
GOOCH, Aaron	11	3	23	9	14	4.7	0	23	1.3
TEAM	9	12	1	83	-82	-6.8	0	1	-9.1
Total	11	328	1848	347	1501	4.6	17	76	136.5
Opponents	11	487	2597	218	2379	4.9	28	50	216.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	10	134.05	200-307-2	65.1	2016	14	73	201.6
WOODBERRY, Harry	11	127.29	121-210-6	57.6	1374	13	72	124.9
BRUNO, Nick	11	200.80	1-1-0	100.0	12	0	12	1.1
GOOCH, Aaron	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	131.19	322-519-8	62.0	3402	27	73	309.3
Opponents	11	154.79	232-363-7	63.9	3033	27	97	275.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
HOLLINS, Alexander	11	80	1102	13.8	16	73	100.2
GOOCH, Aaron	11	65	695	10.7	5	71	63.2
SHEEHAN, James	11	50	544	10.9	3	35	49.5
JOHNSON, Isaiah	11	30	215	7.2	0	27	19.5
ATOYEBI, Nick	11	29	241	8.3	2	26	21.9
PHILLIPS, Teriq	11	22	209	9.5	1	21	19.0
REYNA, Matt	8	21	274	13.0	0	50	34.2
SCOTT, Jamal	10	13	71	5.5	0	10	7.1
COLUMBUS, Robert	7	3	20	6.7	0	13	2.9
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	11	3	15	5.0	0	13	1.4
WALKER, Bryce	3	2	7	3.5	0	6	2.3
RICHARDS, Xander	4	2	6	3.0	0	3	1.5
LOFTON, Robbie	6	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
COOKS, DeWayne	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	10	0	-7	0.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	11	322	3402	10.6	27	73	309.3
Opponents	11	232	3033	13.1	27	97	275.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOOCH, Aaron	16	98	6.1	0	23
WILLIAMS, Mark	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	17	119	7.0	0	23
Opponents	17	143	8.4	0	42

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BROWN, Edwyn	2	3	1.5	0	3
WILLIAMS, Mark	2	43	21.5	0	43
JOHNSON, Dytarious	1	26	26.0	0	26
SMITH, DySaun	1	0	0.0	0	0
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	61	61.0	1	61
Total	7	133	19.0	1	61
Opponents	8	60	7.5	0	24

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
REYNA, Matt	19	452	23.8	1	96
JOHNSON, Isaiah	9	228	25.3	0	59
GOOCH, Aaron	9	153	17.0	0	27
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	3	88	29.3	0	50
FLEMING, Jareem	2	4	2.0	0	4
DEAN, Nolan	1	8	8.0	0	8
SHEEHAN, James	1	7	7.0	0	7
ATOYEBI, Nick	1	20	20.0	0	20
PHILLIPS, Teriq	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	46	959	20.8	1	96
Opponents	46	1214	26.4	1	97

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WATSON, Levi	1	10	10.0	0	10
GREER, Terrell	1	4	4.0	0	4
COLUMBUS, Robert	1	6	6.0	0	6
PRICE, Josh	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	4	27	6.8	0	10
Opponents	3	72	24.0	1	60

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
HOLLINS, Alexander	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
BRUNO, Nick	-	12-14	37-40	-	-	-	-	-	73
JOHNSON, Isaiah	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
GOOCH, Aaron	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
SCOTT, Jamal	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
SHEEHAN, James	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
ATOYEBI, Nick	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SEVERINO, Matt	-	1-4	3-4	-	-	-	-	-	6
PHILLIPS, Teriq	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
REYNA, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WOODBERRY, Harry	-	-	-	-	1	1-2	-	-	2
Total	46	13-18	40-44	-	1	1-2	-	-	357
Opponents	57	16-19	53-53	-	1	1-4	-	-	445

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	10	407	310	2016	2326	232.6
WOODBERRY, Harry	11	227	57	1374	1431	130.1
JOHNSON, Isaiah	11	99	708	0	708	64.4
SCOTT, Jamal	10	69	395	0	395	39.5
COLUMBUS, Robert	7	19	58	0	58	8.3
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	11	8	27	0	27	2.5
REYNA, Matt	8	1	14	0	14	1.8
GOOCH, Aaron	11	4	14	0	14	1.3
BRUNO, Nick	11	1	0	12	12	1.1
TEAM	9	12	-82	0	-82	-9.1
Total	11	847	1501	3402	4903	445.7
Opponents	11	850	2379	3033	5412	492.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SEVERINO, Matt	1-4	25.0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-0	39	1
BRUNO, Nick	12-14	85.7	0-0	5-5	5-5	2-4	0-0	48	1

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Arkansas	47,29	(35),(23)
Illinois State	(39)	45,(37),(38)
Indiana State	31	(22),(25)
Tennessee State	(20),(48),47	(37),(36),(37)
Tennessee Tech	(22)	(23)
Murray State	(30),43,(22)	(22),(35)
Jacksonville State	(27),(40),(36)	-
UT Martin	(38)	42
Eastern Kentucky	(32)	(38)
Austin Peay	(20)	-
Southeast Missouri	(35)	(34),48,(29),(32)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BRUNO, Nick	55	2223	40.4	56	5	8	20	2	0
Total	55	2223	40.4	56	5	8	20	2	0
Opponents	51	1877	36.8	53	2	14	14	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
DELGADO, Josh	64	3739	58.4	13	2			
BRUNO, Nick	2	54	27.0	0	0			
Total	66	3793	57.5	13	2	26.4	34.2	30
Opponents	83	4680	56.4	22	4	20.8	38.2	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
JOHNSON, Isaia	11	708	215	0	228	0	1151	104.6
HOLLINS, Alexa	11	0	1102	0	0	0	1102	100.2
GOOCH, Aaron	11	14	695	98	153	0	960	87.3
REYNA, Matt	8	14	274	0	452	0	740	92.5
SHEEHAN, Jam	11	0	544	0	7	0	551	50.1
SCOTT, Jamal	10	395	71	0	0	0	466	46.6
BRANTLEY, Joh	10	310	-7	0	0	0	303	30.3
ATOYEBI, Nick	11	0	241	0	20	0	261	23.7
PHILLIPS, Teriq	11	0	209	0	-1	0	208	18.9
McCULLOUGH,	11	27	15	0	88	0	130	11.8
COLUMBUS, Ro	7	58	20	0	0	0	78	11.1
WILLIAMS, Mar	11	0	0	21	0	43	64	5.8
DEWBERRY, Br	11	0	0	0	0	61	61	5.5
WOODBERRY, H	11	57	0	0	0	0	57	5.2
JOHNSON, Dyta	11	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.4
DEAN, Nolan	10	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.8
LOFTON, Robbi	6	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.2
WALKER, Bryce	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
RICHARDS,Xan	4	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.5
FLEMING, Jaree	11	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.4
COOKS, DeWay	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
BROWN, Edwyn	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
TEAM	9	-82	0	0	0	0	-82	-9.1
Total	11	1501	3402	119	959	133	6114	555.8
Opponents	11	2379	3033	143	1214	60	6829	620.8

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
45	CAPUTO, Joe	11	45	41	86	7.5-25	1.5-12	.	3	4	2-0	1	.	.
51	JOHNSON, Dytarious	11	46	32	78	15.0-28	1.0-5	1-26	1	3	.	2	.	.
44	PRICE, Josh	11	34	29	63	7.0-19	0.5-4	.	.	6	1-7	2	.	.
6	BROWN, Edwyn	11	38	17	55	2.5-6	.	2-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	WATSON, Levi	11	28	27	55	10.0-28	3.0-12	.	3	4	1-10	.	.	.
4D	CRITTENDEN, Raymo	11	32	19	51	1.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
21	WILLIAMS, Mark	11	43	7	50	.	.	2-43	4	.	.	.	.	.
96	GREER, Terrell	11	15	33	48	3.0-8	.	.	.	.	1-4	.	.	.
12	SMITH, DySaun	11	35	10	45	0.5-2	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
53	MEADE, Camden	11	22	17	39	3.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	TURNER, Javon	11	29	10	39	1.0-1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
40	DEAN, Nolan	10	23	13	36	4.0-22	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
3	PAGE, Cornelius	8	20	12	32	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5D	GULLEY, Iziah	10	19	12	31	1.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2D	DEWBERRY, Bryce	11	19	11	30	0.5-0	.	1-61	3	.	.	1	.	.
91	GEORGE, D'Mitri	11	5	9	14	2.5-6	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	McCULLOUGH, Darsh	11	10	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	SHEPARD, Taylon	11	4	8	12	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	MAYES, Skyler	10	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	JOHNSON, Austin	4	5	4	9	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
32	COLEMAN, Ryan	11	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	WADDELL, Darius	3	4	2	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	DELGADO, Josh	11	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	ATOYEBI, Nick	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	COLUMBUS, Robert	7	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-6	.	.	.
26	JACKSON, Jordan	9	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	SCOTT, Jamal	10	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	CROSBY, Antonio	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	WILLIAMS, Sean	7	2	1	3	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	JOHNSON, Isaiah	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	FILER, Jonas	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	BRUNO, Nick	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	ROWELL, Courtney	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	SHEEHAN, James	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3X	PHILLIPS, Teriq	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	OJO, BJ	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
80	WALKER, Bryce	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	BRANCH, Johari	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	SMITH, Alex	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	WEBB, Ivan	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	DEO, Ronell	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	FLEMING, Jareem	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	REYNA, Matt	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	UBAIKE, James	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	MOORE, Zavion	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	LOFTON, Robbie	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	RAY, Marques	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11	518	345	863	64-173	10-58	7-133	29	20	8-27	9	.	.
Opponents		11	447	316	763	69-301	22-151	8-60	57	61	7-72	11	4	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 1	at Arkansas	41	127	0	29	27	230	3	43	27-40-0	230	3	43	5	99	0	26	1	3	0	3	357
Sep 08	at Illinois State	42	195	1	31	22	161	0	45	22-36-1	161	0	45	2	23	0	15	0	0	0	0	356
Sep 15	INDIANA STATE	19	46	1	11	39	455	4	73	39-54-0	455	4	73	9	298	1	96	2	3	0	4	501
Sep 22	TENNESSEE STATE	20	73	2	32	30	393	3	72	30-49-0	393	3	72	8	133	0	37	1	10	0	10	466
Sep 29	at Tennessee Tech	39	260	2	46	32	339	5	39	32-49-0	339	5	39	3	33	0	18	1	8	0	8	599
Oct 06	MURRAY STATE	32	168	1	35	38	475	4	45	38-61-1	475	4	45	4	106	0	38	1	6	0	6	643
Oct 13	at Jacksonville State	19	15	0	16	38	350	2	39	38-61-1	350	2	39	3	38	0	21	3	24	0	18	365
Oct 20	UT MARTIN	23	27	1	13	15	177	1	50	15-30-1	177	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	204
Oct 27	at Eastern Kentucky	31	189	3	49	29	325	0	35	29-51-2	325	0	35	3	84	0	50	2	7	0	6	514
Nov 10	AUSTIN PEAY	36	216	5	76	19	188	2	38	19-32-0	188	2	38	2	26	0	14	3	55	0	23	404
11-17-18	at Southeast Missouri	26	185	1	60	33	309	3	72	33-56-2	309	3	72	7	119	0	22	3	3	0	2	494
		328	1501	17	76	322	3402	27	73	322-519-8	3402	27	73	46	959	1	96	17	119	0	23	4903
Opponents		487	2379	28	50	232	3033	27	97	232-363-7	3033	27	97	46	1214	1	97	17	143	0	42	5412

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 4.6 • Avg/catch: 10.6 • Pass effic: 131.19 • KR avg: 20.8 • PR avg: 7.0 • All purpose avg/game: 555.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 445.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	
Sep 1	at Arkansas	42	22	64	6.0-13	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 08	at Illinois State	38	18	56	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 15	INDIANA STATE	47	46	93	5.0-17	2.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	5-6	0	0	0	0	41
Sep 22	TENNESSEE STATE	50	42	92	6.0-15	2.0-10	3	2-6	1-43	3	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	40
Sep 29	at Tennessee Tech	41	28	69	6.0-21	3.0-17	2	1-0	1-26	2	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	52
Oct 06	MURRAY STATE	55	26	81	4.0-4	0.0-0	0	1-7	1-0	2	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
Oct 13	at Jacksonville State	50	20	70	4.0-17	1.0-11	1	0-0	2-0	3	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	6	22
Oct 20	UT MARTIN	63	37	100	10.5-25	0.0-0	1	1-4	1-61	3	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	24
Oct 27	at Eastern Kentucky	34	36	70	6.0-24	1.0-8	1	1-10	0-0	1	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	23
Nov 10	AUSTIN PEAY	54	26	80	9.0-24	0.0-0	1	2-0	1-3	2	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	52
11-17-1	at Southeast Missouri	44	44	88	6.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	32
		518	345	863	64.5-173	10.0-58	9	8-27	7-133	20	29	0	40-44	0	1	0	69	357
Opponents		447	316	763	69.0-301	22.0-151	11	7-72	8-60	61	57	4	53-53	0	1	0	65	445

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 1	at Arkansas	4	163	40.8	46	0	0	1	0	2	0-2	0	0	4	251	62.8	0	0	
Sep 08	at Illinois State	4	155	38.8	45	0	1	0	0	2	1-1	39	0	3	192	64.0	1	0	
Sep 15	INDIANA STATE	4	179	44.8	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	1	6	372	62.0	1	0	
Sep 22	TENNESSEE STATE	6	207	34.5	46	0	0	2	0	2	2-3	48	1	8	442	55.2	0	1	
Sep 29	at Tennessee Tech	2	79	39.5	42	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	22	0	9	515	57.2	3	0	
Oct 06	MURRAY STATE	4	153	38.2	48	0	0	0	0	1	2-3	30	0	8	507	63.4	5	0	
Oct 13	at Jacksonville State	8	349	43.6	56	0	1	1	1	2	3-3	40	0	6	323	53.8	1	0	
Oct 20	UT MARTIN	8	308	38.5	55	0	1	0	1	5	1-1	38	0	4	198	49.5	0	0	
Oct 27	at Eastern Kentucky	4	172	43.0	47	0	2	0	0	1	1-1	32	0	5	270	54.0	0	0	
Nov 10	AUSTIN PEAY	6	250	41.7	47	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	20	0	9	471	52.3	1	1	
11-17-1	at Southeast Missouri	5	208	41.6	45	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	35	0	4	252	63.0	1	0	
		55	2223	40.4	56	0	5	8	2	20	13-18	48	2	66	3793	57.5	13	2	
Opponents		51	1877	36.8	53	0	2	14	1	14	16-19	38	0	83	4680	56.4	22	4	

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Eastern Illinois Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2018)

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 1	at Arkansas	37	80	2	10	21	353	4	57	21-29-0	353	4	57	4	102	0	34	0	0	0	0	433
Sep 08	at Illinois State	37	254	2	42	18	328	4	97	18-24-0	328	4	97	2	83	0	58	1	4	0	4	582
Sep 15	INDIANA STATE	58	328	7	43	13	209	0	50	13-18-0	209	0	50	5	178	0	49	3	9	0	10	537
Sep 22	TENNESSEE STATE	46	195	2	23	28	349	3	49	28-42-1	349	3	49	7	150	0	51	2	51	0	42	544
Sep 29	at Tennessee Tech	33	98	0	14	29	428	5	48	29-43-1	428	5	48	4	68	0	25	0	0	0	0	526
Oct 06	MURRAY STATE	51	449	5	50	21	209	1	34	21-37-1	209	1	34	3	73	0	39	2	20	0	12	658
Oct 13	at Jacksonville State	37	228	3	38	25	364	4	44	25-41-2	364	4	44	4	116	0	39	2	12	0	9	592
Oct 20	UT MARTIN	54	182	2	14	25	223	1	26	25-37-1	223	1	26	4	54	0	18	1	0	0	0	405
Oct 27	at Eastern Kentucky	41	216	2	48	11	171	2	34	11-24-0	171	2	34	4	92	0	50	1	5	0	5	387
Nov 10	AUSTIN PEAY	55	189	1	25	11	188	2	49	11-30-1	188	2	49	6	118	0	40	2	29	0	24	377
11-17-18	at Southeast Missouri	38	160	2	27	30	211	1	34	30-38-0	211	1	34	3	180	1	97	3	13	0	6	371
Eastern Illinois		487	2379	28	50	232	3033	27	97	232-363-7	3033	27	97	46	1214	1	97	17	143	0	42	5412
		328	1501	17	76	322	3402	27	73	322-519-8	3402	27	73	46	959	1	96	17	119	0	23	4903

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 4.9 • Avg/catch: 13.1 • Pass effic: 154.79 • KR avg: 26.4 • PR avg: 8.4 • All purpose avg/game: 620.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 492.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds		int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 1	at Arkansas	40	52	92	8.0-27	2.0-15	6	5-61		0-0	3	5	1	7-7	0	0	0	24	55
Sep 08	at Illinois State	41	38	79	6.0-18	1.0-2	0	0-0		1-0	4	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	3	48
Sep 15	INDIANA STATE	46	20	66	4.0-23	2.0-17	1	1-11		0-0	4	3	2	7-7	0	0	0	7	55
Sep 22	TENNESSEE STATE	43	20	63	8.0-30	2.0-15	1	1-0		0-0	4	8	1	2-2	0	0	0	7	41
Sep 29	at Tennessee Tech	40	48	88	2.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0		0-0	1	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Oct 06	MURRAY STATE	56	16	72	5.0-18	2.0-13	0	0-0		1-0	6	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	48
Oct 13	at Jacksonville State	41	16	57	8.0-34	4.0-23	0	0-0		1-24	9	5	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49
Oct 20	UT MARTIN	26	14	40	7.0-20	1.0-4	0	0-0		1-23	5	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 27	at Eastern Kentucky	36	28	64	7.0-51	3.0-19	0	0-0		2-0	13	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	31
Nov 10	AUSTIN PEAY	41	18	59	8.0-42	3.0-29	0	0-0		0-0	3	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
11-17-1	at Southeast Missouri	37	46	83	6.0-26	2.0-14	3	0-0		2-13	9	7	0	3-3	0	1	0	7	38
Eastern Illinois		447	316	763	69.0-301	22.0-151	11	7-72		8-60	61	57	4	53-53	0	1	0	65	445
		518	345	863	64.5-173	10.0-58	9	8-27		7-133	20	29	0	40-44	0	1	0	69	357

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20		md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 1	at Arkansas	5	147	29.4	44	0	0	2	0	2		2-2	35	0	10	587	58.7	3	0
Sep 08	at Illinois State	1	17	17.0	17	0	0	0	0	0		2-3	38	0	9	540	60.0	5	2
Sep 15	INDIANA STATE	3	120	40.0	43	0	0	1	0	1		2-2	25	0	10	606	60.6	1	0
Sep 22	TENNESSEE STATE	4	138	34.5	47	0	1	0	0	0		3-3	37	0	9	488	54.2	1	0
Sep 29	at Tennessee Tech	4	142	35.5	42	0	0	1	0	2		1-1	23	0	6	272	45.3	1	0
Oct 06	MURRAY STATE	4	175	43.8	47	0	0	3	0	2		2-2	35	0	9	544	60.4	4	0
Oct 13	at Jacksonville State	5	196	39.2	46	0	0	1	0	1		0-0	0	0	8	473	59.1	4	1
Oct 20	UT MARTIN	6	227	37.8	46	0	1	0	0	1		0-1	0	0	4	189	47.2	2	0
Oct 27	at Eastern Kentucky	7	288	41.1	53	0	0	1	1	2		1-1	38	0	6	348	58.0	0	1
Nov 10	AUSTIN PEAY	7	226	32.3	46	0	0	3	0	1		0-0	0	0	4	193	48.2	1	0
11-17-1	at Southeast Missouri	5	201	40.2	49	0	0	2	0	2		3-4	34	0	8	440	55.0	0	0
Eastern Illinois		51	1877	36.8	53	0	2	14	1	14		16-19	38	0	83	4680	56.4	22	4
		55	2223	40.4	56	0	5	8	2	20		13-18	48	2	66	3793	57.5	13	2