



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 4



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)

EIU Record..... 0-3 (1st)
OVC Record..... 1st Year
vs. Illinois State..... 0-0

Curt Mallory (Michigan, 1992)

ISU Record..... 8-17 (3rd year)
MVFC Record..... 5-11 (3rd)
Overall Record Same
vs. Eastern Illinois..... 1-1

SERIES

86th meeting, EIU leads 43-38-4

Last: INST 55, @EIU 41 on Sept. 15, 2018

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois --- / ---
Indiana State..... RV / RV
..... *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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EIU Travels To Indiana State On Saturday

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State

Memorial Stadium (12,764) • Terre Haute, Ind.

Sept. 21, 2019 • 12 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois travels to Indiana State on Saturday as the Panthers play their final non-conference game of the season. EIU dropped to 0-3 following a 21-3 loss to Illinois State last Saturday in the Panthers home opener. Indiana State won its first game of the season last week with a 19-7 win over OVC member Eastern Kentucky.

• Dytarious Johnson finished with three tackles for loss on Saturday against Illinois State as he now has four for the season. Johnson enters the Indiana State game ranked 43rd in the FCS in tackles for loss. He has increased his career total to 27 tackles for loss and needs five more this season to break into the EIU career top ten.

• Jaelin Benefield was the Panthers top receiver on Saturday against Illinois State as the freshman running back caught seven passes for 44 yards. The last time a running back led the Panthers in receptions in a game was last Nov. 10 when Isaiah Johnson caught six passes to lead the Panthers in their win over Austin Peay.

• Bryce Dewberry forced an Illinois State fumble that landed out of bounds on Saturday afternoon as part of the sophomore safeties six tackle day. Dewberry is currently second in the OVC in forced fumbles this season. He ranks third on the Panthers team this season with 13 tackles including an interception, pass break-up and tackle for loss.

THE SERIES

• Eastern Illinois and Indiana State will be meeting for the 86th time when the two regional rivals square off on Saturday. EIU holds a 43-38-4 all-time series lead. Indiana State won last season in Charleston, 55-41, to snap a six-game win streak by Eastern Illinois in the series. EIU won 22-20 in their last trip to Terre Haute in 2017 as they won the game on a last second touchdown pass. This is the third game in a four-game home-and-home series between the two schools that first met on the gridiron in 1902.

Eastern Illinois (0-3, 0-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 29	at Chattanooga	L 10-24
Sept. 7	at Indiana	L 0-52
Sept. 14	ILLINOIS STATE	L 3-21
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

Indiana State (1-2, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 31	at Kansas	L 17-24
Sept. 7	DAYTON	L 35-42
Sept. 14	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 19-7
Sept. 21	EASTERN ILLINOIS	12 pm
Oct. 5	• at South Dakota	2 pm
Oct. 12	• WESTERN ILLINOIS	12 pm
Oct. 19	• SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	12 pm
Oct. 26	• at Illinois State	2 pm
Nov. 2	• SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	12 pm
Nov. 9	• at Northern Iowa	4 pm
Nov. 16	• YOUNGSTOWN STATE	12 pm
Nov. 23	• at Missouri State	2 pm

• Missouri Valley Football Conference Games

All Times Central

2019 STATS FCS MEDIA -- (Week 3)

Rk.	Team	2019 Record
1.	North Dakota State (150)	3-0
2.	James Madison (8)	2-1
3.	South Dakota State	2-1
4.	UC Davis	2-1
5.	Towson	3-0
6.	Weber State	1-2
7.	Kennesaw State	2-1
8.	Montana State	2-1
9.	Northern Iowa	1-1
10.	Jacksonville State	2-1
11.	Eastern Washington	1-2
12.	Maine	1-2
13.	Nicholls State	1-1
14.	Central Arkansas	3-0
15.	Illinois State	2-1
16.	North Carolina A&T	2-1
17.	Furman	1-2
18.	Villanova	1-2
19.	Montana	2-1
20.	Delaware	2-1
21.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
22.	Elon	2-1
23.	Southeast Missouri	1-2
24.	Youngstown State	3-0
25.	The Citadel	1-2

• Dytarious Johnson collected the first sack of the season for the Panthers defense as EIU finished the day with two after not picking up a sack in the first two games of the 2019 season. The second sack was shared by Terrell Greer and Charlie Brooks. Last season EIU finished the year with ten sacks with only Levi Watson picking up two or more for the year.

• Senior linebacker Joe Caputo was active once again for the Panthers finishing with seven tackles in the game including a half tackle for loss. Caputo led the Panthers in tackles for the first two games of the season and currently ranks 8th in the OVC with 22 tackles. Last season Caputo led EIU with 86 tackles as he now has 188 career tackles.

• Freshman Anthony Shockey has been seen significant time at linebacker including a start last week against Illinois State. Shockey is currently tied for fifth on the team in tackles with 11 including one tackle for loss.

• Quarterback Johnathan Brantley finished the Illinois State game as the team's leading rusher with 49 yards on the ground. However, the way Brantley finished with those 49 yards is interesting. He rushed for 106 yards on the ground but was sacked or tackled behind the line of scrimmage ten times resulting in 57 lost yards. His long run of the day was 26 yards.

• Quarterback Johnathan Brantley has opened the 2019 season throwing 69 times without an interception. Dating back to last season, Brantley has now thrown 92 straight passes without a pick. Last season, Brantley set the EIU and OVC record for consecutive passes without an interception at 230. Over his two year career with the Panthers, Brantley is 231-of-376 (61.4 pct.) with 15 touchdowns and 2,263 yards with only two interceptions.

• Eastern Illinois offense went a second straight game without turning the ball over. For the season EIU has committed three turnovers, all in the opener at Chattanooga. The last time EIU did not commit turnovers in back-to-back games was Oct. 18 & 25, 2014 against Southeast Missouri and Tennessee State. The Panthers also had back-to-back games against Austin Peay and Ohio that season without committing a turnover. Prior to the two occasions in 2014, the last time EIU had put together back-to-back turnover free games was during the 1997 season.

• Eastern Illinois defense went its second straight game without forcing a turnover. After collecting interceptions by Raymond Crittenden and Bryce Dewberry in the season opener at Chattanooga, EIU has been unable to force a turnover in the last two contests. Last season EIU opened the year without forcing a turnover in the first three games of the season.

• Eastern Illinois held Illinois State to only 31 yards passing last Saturday marking the first time EIU has held an opponent under 100 yards passing since Nov. 18, 2017 when the Panthers held Austin Peay to 78 yards passing. The last time EIU held an opponent under 50 yards passing was Oct. 3, 2015 when Austin Peay was held to 41 yards passing.

2019 AFCA FCS COACHES -- (Week 3)

Rk.	Team	2019 Record
1.	North Dakota State (26)	3-0
2.	James Madison	2-1
3.	South Dakota State	2-1
4.	UC Davis	2-1
5.	Towson	3-0
6.	Kennesaw State	2-1
7.	Weber State	1-2
8.	Northern Iowa	1-1
9.	Nicholls State	1-1
10.	Illinois State	2-1
11.	Eastern Washington	1-2
12.	Central Arkansas	3-0
13.	Jacksonville State	2-1
14.	Montana State	2-1
15.	Furman	1-2
16.	Maine	1-2
17.	North Carolina A&T	2-1
18.	Villanova	3-0
19.	Montana	2-1
20.	Delaware	2-1
21.	Youngstown State	3-0
22.	Elon	2-1
23.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
24.	Princeton	0-0
25.	Southeast Missouri	1-2

2019 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Austin Peay	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Jacksonville State	0-0	.000	2-1	.500
Tennessee Tech	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Murray State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
UT Martin	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-3	.000

This Week In OVC Football**Saturday, September 21**

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State	12 pm
Eastern Kentucky at Presbyterian	12 pm
West Virginia State at Southeast Missouri	1 pm
Arkansas Pine Bluff at Tennessee State	2 pm
Tennessee Tech at Western Illinois	3 pm
North Alabama at Jacksonville State	6 pm
Morehead State at Murray State	6 pm
Austin Peay at East Tennessee State	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)
Newcomer	Bryce Dewberry (Oct. 21)
Offensive	Isaiah Johnson (Nov. 11)

• Eastern Illinois will be looking to avoid an 0-4 start to the season for the second straight year when the Panthers play this Saturday at Indiana State. Last season EIU opened the year 0-4 before beating Tennessee Tech 52-38 in the fifth game of the season. EIU will face TTU next week at O'Brien Field for the Ohio Valley Conference opener.

• Eastern Illinois has now used three different punters during the season as Josh Delgado started as the punter in last Saturday's game against Illinois State. Stone Galloway came in for four punt opportunities finishing with a 45.2 yards per punt average with a long of 53. Delgado is currently averaging 33.2 yards per punt while Christiaan Musucci is averaging 31.2 yards per kick.

• As a unit Eastern Illinois punt team has been very efficient this season with three different players having punts. EIU ranks 26th in the FCS in punt return yards allowed at four per game. The long return against the Panthers this season has been nine yards. This season EIU has 25 punts with ten resulting in fair catches and five pinned inside the 20-yard line.

• Eastern Illinois offense was held out of the end zone for the second straight game as the Panthers lost 21-3 to Illinois State. It marked the first time since the opening two games of the 2015 season that EIU had failed to score a touchdown in two straight games. The last time prior to that was Oct. 11 & 18, 1975. The Panthers have currently gone ten straight quarters without a touchdown, the last time EIU had ten or more quarters without reaching the end zone was between Oct. 11 and Nov. 1, 1969 with 11 straight quarters without a touchdown.

• Josh Delgado was 1-of-2 on field goal attempts on Saturday against Illinois State as he knocked home a 34 yard attempt in the second quarter before missing a 29-yard kick in the third quarter. Delgado currently ranks 36th in the FCS in field goal percentage and 54th in field goals made.

• Eastern Illinois projected opening day roster has looked more like a M.A.S.H. unit in recent weeks as the Panthers have lost the services of three starters during different times this year due to injury. Wide receiver / kick return Matt Reyna has missed three games with an ankle injury. Iziah Gulley suffered a knee injury in the game at Indiana and will be out for a few weeks. James Sheehan missed the Illinois State game with a leg injury. In addition key reserves on defense Edwyn Brown and Marcus Bornslater have missed time due to injury.

• After having ten different players catch 26 passes in the season opener at Chattanooga, EIU had only three players haul in catches last week against Illinois State. Running back Jaelin Benefield had seven catches while Robbie Lofton and Xander Richards also hauled in passes. To date this season 11 players have caught at least one pass this year but only Lofton and Benefield have caught a pass in all three games. Benefield leads the team with ten receptions followed by Lofton with eight.

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...

INDIANA STATE HEAD COACH CURT MALLORY

Curt Mallory is in his third year as the head coach at Indiana State. The Sycamores did not win a game during Mallory's inaugural year but snapped that streak to open the 2018 season with a shutout win over Quincy. The Sycamores opened the 2019 preseason nationally ranked and currently sit just outside the top 25. Mallory is 8-17 as a head coach. He comes from a football family with his father Bill the former head coach at several programs including Indiana. His two brothers - Doug and Mike - are both NFL assistant coaches. Mallory was a long time assistant coach with stops in the Big Ten and Mid-American Conference. A 1992 graduate of Michigan, Mallory played for coaches Bo Schembechler and Gary Moeller earning trips to three Rose Bowls.

SCOUTING INDIANA STATE

Indiana State picked up its first win of the 2019 season last week as the Sycamores beat OVC member Eastern Kentucky. Inoke Moala led a big ISU defensive effort as he was named the MVFC Defensive Player of the Week. He has 4.5 tackles for loss this season while Clayton Glasco has added four tackles for loss. Jonas Griffith is the team's leading tackler with 32 stops. On offense, the ground game is led by Peterson Kerlegrand with 357 yards rushing and three rushing touchdowns. Ryan Boyle has passed for 499 yards while his favorite target has been Dante Hendrix (16 catches for 163 yards).

ON THIS DATE IN EIU HISTORY

Sept. 21, 1968 - Eastern Illinois gambled on a two-point conversion with 5:30 remaining in the game as the Panthers edged Wisconsin Milwaukee 15-14. Dennis Bundy scored his second touchdown of the game to make it 14-13, before quarterback Joe Davis skirted around the left end for the conversion.

PREVIOUS SEPTEMBER 21 EASTERN ILLINOIS CONTESTS

Eastern Illinois football will be playing a game on September 21 for the ninth time in program history. The Panthers are 3-5 in their prior Sept. 21 contests including three previous match-ups against Indiana State.

Sept. 21, 2013	L 39-43 at Northern Illinois
Sept. 21, 2002	W 26-19 vs. Indiana State
Sept. 21, 1991	L 27-28 at Murray State
Sept. 21, 1985	W 35-27 vs. Saginaw Valley
Sept. 21, 1974	L 0-33 vs. Wisconsin Milwaukee
Sept. 21, 1968	W 15-14 vs. Wisconsin Milwaukee **
Sept. 21, 1963	L 6-14 at Indiana State
Sept. 21, 1957	L 0-14 at Indiana State

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	4.3	23.7
Average Points Allowed.....	32.3	24.3
First Downs.....	40	67
Rushing Yards Per Game.....	100	239.7
Rushing Touchdowns.....	0	6
Passing Yards Per Game.....	127.7	166.3
Passing Touchdowns.....	1	2
Average Yards Per Game.....	227.7	406
Interceptions Thrown.....	1	4
Fumbles - Lost.....	6-2	4-1
Turnovers Gained.....	2	4
Punting Average.....	34.0	40.0
Field Goals (ATT/MADE).....	2-of-3	3-of-6
3rd Down Conversions.....	11-of-52 (21%)	17-of-40 (42%)
4th Down Conversions.....	5-of-11 (45%)	3-of-5 (60%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	2 (11)	7 (48)
Penalties (Yards).....	13 (93)	17 (174)
Time of Possession (Game).....	29:49	31:06

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Johnathan Brantley.....87	Peterson Kerlegrand.....357
Jaelin Benefield.....71	Ryan Boyle.....170

PASSING YARDS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Johnathan Brantley.....247	Ryan Boyle.....499
Harry Woodbery.....136	.....

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Jaelin Benefield.....10 (58)	Dante Hendrix.....16 (163)
Robbie Lofton.....8 (70)	Peterson Kerlegrand.....7 (56)
Xander Richards.....6 (72)	Dante Jones.....5 (98)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Joe Caputo.....22	Jonas Griffith.....32
Raymond Crittenden.....16	Clayton Glasco.....31
Bryce Dewberry.....13	Mekhi Ware.....14
Dytarious Johnson.....12	Ty Hambright.....14
Antonio Crosby.....11	Henrik Barndt.....13

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Dytarious Johnson.....4.....1	Inoke Moala.....4.5.....2
Terrell Greer.....2.....0.5	Clayton Glasco.....4.....0
Joe Caputo.....2.....0	Kaleb Brewer.....3.5.....1.5

Eastern Illinois In The OVC/NCAA Stats

2019

TEAM

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
Rushing Offense	86th	8th
Passing Offense	104th	8th
Passing Efficiency	110th	9th
Total Offense	111th	9th
Scoring Offense	115th	9th
Rushing Defense	48th	3rd
Pass Defense	70th	6th
Pass Efficiency Def.	91st	7th
Total Defense	53rd	5th
Scoring Defense	66th	4th
Net Punting	80th	6th
Punt Returns	116th	9th
Kickoff Returns	98th	9th
Turnover Margin	60th	5th
Turnovers Gained	91st	8th
Sacks	89th	8th
Tackles For Loss	62nd	6th
Sacks Allowed	111th	9th
3rd Down Conversion	114th	9th
4th Down Conversion	60th	4th
3rd Down Defense	81st	4th
Red Zone Offense	114th	9th
Red Zone Defense	50th	5th
Time of Possession	59th	6th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
Josh Delgado (Field Goals)	54th	3rd
Bryce Dewberry (Forced Fumbles)	48th	2nd
Dytarious Johnson (Tackles for loss)	43rd	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 - Mienneke 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

2019 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

Qtr.....Play.....Opponent
2.....Nick Stricker 7 pass from Johnathan BrantleyChattanooga

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

CHICAGO BEARS

Ryan Pace - General Manager

HOUSTON TEXANS

Tim Kelly - Offensive Coordinator

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Alexander Hollins - Wide Receiver (Practice Squad)



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
116.....	at Indiana	Sept. 7, 2019
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
441.....	Indiana	Sept. 7, 2019
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 Mehalic	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

5	NEE-COLA Wadsworth
7	ISAIAH Gulley
9	Jaylin Hayes BEN-uh-field
12	MARCUS Ray
13	X-ZAY-vur Shugars
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")
56	Christian Muh-SOOCH-ee
58	Anthony Im-PEER-ee-oh
59	James you-BOCK-ay
65	Nick ROSS-ler
66	Drew waw-LEE-guh
70	Bryce COAL-sun
72	EI-Cannon TAN-uh-luss
73	Dillon Zer-LAN-is
75	McKinley NEV-ull (rhymes with "devil")
77	Ivan GLAY-zer
79	Anthony So-toh-SAWN-toh
82	ZANDER Richards
83	Tuh-REEK Phillips
88	TRAY-von Brown
93	Roh-NELL DAY-oh

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
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SURFACE:	Matrix Turf
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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)
3	Cornelius Page	DB	6-1	165	R-Sr	3	Camden, Ark. (Camden Fairview)
4	Raymond Crittenden	SAF	6-1	205	R-Jr	2	Hallandale, Fla. (Hallandale)
4	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	190	R-So	TR	Shorewood, Ill. (Minooka/South Dakota State Univ.)
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	Jaelin Benefield	RB	5-10	160	Fr	HS	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
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	Chris Walker	RB	6-1	210	GR	TR	Lewisburg, Tenn. (Marshall County/Cornell Univ.)
13	Xzavier Shugars	DB	5-10	180	R-Sr	2	Chamblee, Ga. (Chamblee)
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)
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)
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)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
56	Christiaan Masucci	K/P	5-9	160	Fr	HS	Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette)
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 Ubaik	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)
63	Matt Keys	OL	6-3	260	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Uplift Community)
64	Jerit Medler	OL	6-2	265	Fr	HS	Assumption, Ill. (Central A&M)
65	Nick Roessler	K/P	5-11	220	R-Fr	RS	Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
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	DeWayne Cooks Jr	WR	6-2	155	R-Fr	RS	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)
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	91.....D'Mitri George.....DE	28.....Skyler Mayes.....LB	25.....Charles Shelton IV.....DB
46.....Ameer Agel.....LB	1.....Scotty Gilkey, Jr.....QB	24.....Darshon McCullough.....RB	47.....Anthony Shockey.....LB
14.....Jaylon Banks.....QB	77.....Ivan Gleyzer.....OL	64.....Jerit Medler.....OL	13.....Xzavier Shugars.....DB
12.....Joel Barrows.....LB	96.....Terrell Greer.....DL	60.....Aaron Miller.....OL	15.....Will Shumpert.....WR
9.....Jaelin Benefield.....RB	42.....Brandon Guido.....DB	94.....Dominic Moore.....DL	48.....Alex Smith.....SB
20.....Marcus Bornslater.....SAF	7.....Iziah Guley.....LB	75.....McKinley Neville.....DL	61.....Ben Solomon.....OL
11.....Johnathan Brantley.....QB	27.....David Hardwick.....RB	6.....Jonah O'Brien.....QB	79.....Anthony Sottosanto.....OL
55.....Charlie Brooks.....DL	68.....Luther Harris.....OL	54.....BJ Ojo.....LB	44.....Nick Stricker.....SB
6.....Edwyn Brown.....DB	4.....Isaiah Hill.....WR	99.....Jayden O'Neal.....DL	67.....Chad Strickland.....OL
88.....Trevon Brown.....WR	30.....Nile Hill.....DB	3.....Comeliuss Page.....DB	72.....Elkhanan Tanelus.....OL
45.....Joe Caputo.....LB	76.....Cole Hoover.....OL	16.....Donovan Perkins.....DB	58.....James Ubaik.....DL
95.....Kylan Cole.....DE	32.....Dylan Hughes.....DB	39.....D.J. Perry.....WR	97.....Tim Varga.....DL
41.....Robert Columbus.....RB	58.....Anthony Imperio.....OL	83.....Teriq Phillips.....WR	38.....Darius Waddell.....SAF
87.....DeWayne Cooks Jr.....WR	26.....Jordan Jackson.....DB	85.....Kirk Pinkston Jr.....WR	5.....Nikola Wadsworth.....LB
70.....Bryce Coulson.....LS	84.....Ryan James.....WR	7.....Payton Powell.....WR	66.....Drew Walega.....OL
4.....Raymond Crittenden.....SAF	33.....Austin Johnson.....LB	12.....Marques Ray.....WR	13.....Chris Walker.....RB
8.....Antonio Crosby.....SAF	51.....Dytarius Johnson.....LB	5.....Matt Reyna.....WR	80.....Bryce Walker.....SB
73.....Dylan Czerlanis.....OL	35.....Eric Johnson.....RB	82.....Xander Richards.....WR	40.....Jordan Williams.....DB
36.....TJ Davis.....DB	81.....Jalen Johnson.....WR	65.....Nick Roessler.....K/P	21.....Mark Williams.....DB
90.....Josh Delgado.....K	52.....Jason Johnson.....LB	89.....Eric Rooks.....WR	50.....Sean Williams.....LB
93.....Ronell Deo.....DL	63.....Matt Keys.....OL	23.....JJ Ross.....DB	8.....Harry Woodbery.....QB
2.....Bryce Dewberry.....SAF	92.....Cameron Leach.....DL	37.....Matt Ross.....DB	57.....Aaron 'Tiger' Woods.....DL
49.....Grant Edwards.....LB	98.....Anthony Lewis.....DL	22.....Courtney Rowell.....RB	
69.....Stephen Elmore.....LS	19.....Robbie Lofton II.....WR	71.....Jose Sanchez.....OL	
29.....Jonas Filer.....DB	31.....Anthony Manaves.....SB	74.....Dyain Scaggs.....OL	
53.....Stone Galloway.....K	56.....Christiaan Masucci.....K/P	86.....James Sheehan.....SB	

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

11 ... Johnathan Brantley	6-1	195	Sr
8 ... Harry Woodbery	6-2	195	R-Jr

RUNNING BACK

9 ... Jaelin Benefield	5-10	160	Fr
24 ... Darshon McCullough	5-9	190	Sr

SUPER BACK

86 ... James Sheehan	6-3	220	R-Sr
44 ... Nick Stricker	6-2	245	Fr

LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland	6-5	270	Fr
58 ... Anthony Imperio	6-4	275	Fr

LEFT GUARD

72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus	6-2	330	Fr
68 ... Luther Harris	6-6	375	R-Jr

CENTER

61 ... Ben Solomon	6-2	300	R-So
71 ... Jose Sanchez	6-4	340	R-So

RIGHT GUARD

79 ... Anthony Sottosanto	6-0	285	Fr
66 ... Drew Walega	6-6	300	R-Jr

RIGHT TACKLE

76 ... Cole Hoover	6-4	260	R-Jr
60 ... Aaron Miller	6-5	290	R-Jr

RECEIVER

12 ... Marques Ray	6-0	185	R-Fr
89 ... Eric Rooks	6-3	195	R-Fr

RECEIVER

19 ... Robbie Lofton II	6-3	185	R-Jr
84 ... Ryan James	6-3	205	R-So

RECEIVER

82 ... Xander Richards	6-4	180	R-So
85 ... Kirk Pinkston	5-10	175	Fr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 1st year)
(Career Record 0-3; 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 Johnson	6-3	245	R-So
55 ... Charlie Brooks	6-0	235	Fr

NOSE TACKLE

96 ... Terrell Greer	5-10	305	Sr
92 ... Cameron Leach	6-1	285	Fr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

93 ... Ronell Deo	6-2	265	R-Sr
91 ... D'Mitri George	6-3	255	R-So

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

51 ... Dytarious Johnson	6-1	270	Jr
50 ... Sean Williams	6-2	245	R-Jr

LINEBACKER

45 ... Joe Caputo	6-2	235	R-Sr
46 ... Ameer Aqel	6-2	220	Fr

LINEBACKER

47 ... Anthony Shockey	6-1	210	Fr
49 ... Grant Edwards	6-1	225	Fr

LINEBACKER

4 ... Raymond Crittenden	6-1	205	R-Jr
54 ... BJ Ojo	6-3	215	R-Sr

CORNERBACK

21 ... Mark Williams	6-0	175	R-Jr
23 ... JJ Ross	6-2	195	Fr

FREE SAFETY

8 ... Antonio Crosby	5-10	195	R-Jr
20 ... Marcus Bornslater	6-3	200	R-So
26 ... Jordan Jackson	6-0	185	R-Jr

STRONG SAFETY

2 ... Bryce Dewberry	5-10	210	So
6 ... Edwyn Brown	6-5	200	R-So

CORNERBACK

3 ... Cornelius Page	6-1	165	R-Sr
25 ... Charles Shelton IV	5-11	160	R-Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

90 ... Josh Delgado	5-11	245	So
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KICKOFF

90 ... Josh Delgado	5-11	245	So
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PUNTER

90 ... Josh Delgado	5-11	245	So
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HOLDER

86 ... James Sheehan	6-3	220	R-Sr
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LONG SNAPPER *

69 ... Stephen Elmore	6-0	240	So
70 ... Bryce Coulson	6-3	275	R-Jr

PUNT RETURNS

24 ... Darshon McCullough	5-9	190	Sr
2 ... Bryce Dewberry	5-10	210	So

KICK RETURNS

24 ... Darshon McCullough	5-9	190	Sr
9 ... Jaelin Benefield	5-10	160	Fr
87 ... DeWayne Cooks	6-2	155	R-Fr

* Coulson snaps on punts / Elmore snaps on FG & Extra Points


GAME 1 - Aug. 29, 2019

Eastern Illinois 10
Chattanooga 24

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Finley Stadium (8,254)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	3	7	0	0	10
Chattanooga	7	10	7	0	24

FIRST QUARTER

UTC - Tiano 1 run (Ulmo kick) - 5:14
EIU - Delgado 37 field goal - 0:25

SECOND QUARTER

UTC - Nunnally 59 pass from Tiano (Ulmo kick) - 8:01
EIU - Stricker 7 pass from Brantley (Delgado kick) - 2:39
UTC - Ulmo 37 field goal - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

UTC - Ford 1 run (Ulmo kick) - 10:24

TEAM STATSEIU UTC

First Downs	22	14
Rushes-Yards	36-130	33-94
Passing-Yards	224	256
Comp-Att-Int	26-47-1	17-27-2
Total Offense	354	350
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-34	11-95
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-15-0	1-19-0
Time of Possession	34:19	25:41
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-3

LEADERS
RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (6-49-0), Brantley (12-29-0)
UTC - Ford (12-50-1), Prcie (15-33-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - Brantley (25-13-0-103-1), Woodberry (22-13-1-121-0)
UTC - Tiano (27-17-2-256-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Richards (5-67-0), Ray (4-35-0), Pinkston (4-30-0)
UTC - Nunnally (6-100-1), Henderson (4-65-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Caputo (7-1-1.5), Gulley (5-0-0), Crosby (5-0-1)
UTC - Cooper (7-3-0), Boeck (6-0-0), Maxwell (3-3-1.5)

RECAP

Following two good defensive stands by Eastern Illinois, the Panthers had a fumble on special teams that was recovered by Chattanooga deep in EIU territory. The Mocs would convert that turnover into a 1-yard Nick Tiano touchdown as they beat the Panthers 24-10 in the coaching debut for EIU's Adam Cushing. The Panthers defense would allow only 94 yards on the ground and forced a pair of turnovers with interceptions by Raymond Crittenden and Bryce Dewberry. On offense, EIU had both of its quarterbacks pass for more than 100 yards. Johnathan Brantley, the game's starter, had the lone touchdown pass for EIU hitting Nick Stricker on a 4th and 4 for a seven-yard touchdown.


GAME 2 - Sept. 7, 2019

Eastern Illinois 0
Indiana 52

Bloomington, Ind.
Memorial Stadium (37,784)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	21	14	7	10	52

FIRST QUARTER

IU - Miles 10 pass from Penix Jr (Justus kick) - 11:05
IU - Scott III 5 run (Justus kick) - 4:28
IU - Gest 3 run (Justus kick) - 1:34

SECOND QUARTER

IU - Hendershot 8 pass from Penix Jr (Justus kick) - 1:44
IU - Walker Jr 64 pass from Ramsey (Justus kick) - 1:07

THIRD QUARTER

IU - Hale 43 pass from Ramsey (Justus kick) - 7:19

THIRD QUARTER

IU - James 1 run (Campbell kick) - 13:28
IU - Campbell 48 field goal - 11:54

TEAM STATSEIU IU

First Downs	5	26
Rushes-Yards	31-52	34-114
Passing-Yards	64	441
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-0	30-41-0
Total Offense	116	555
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	6-45
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	27:25	32:35
Sacks-Yards	0-0	2-12

LEADERS
RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - McCullough (6-18-0), Benefield (6-15-0)
IU - Scott III (12-61-1), James (12-22-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - Brantley (17-8-0-49-0), Woodberry (8-3-0-15-0)
IU - Penix Jr (20-14-0-197-2), Ramsey (14-13-0-226-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Sheehan (2-18-0), Lofton (2-16-0)
IU - Hale (5-110-1), Hendershot (5-52-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Caputo (7-0-0), Crittenden (5-1-1), M. Williams (5-1-0)
IU - Elliott (4-0-1), Jones (4-0-0), Head (2-2-1)

RECAP

Indiana scored on its first three offensive possessions of the first quarter as the Hoosiers ran away with a 52-0 win over Eastern Illinois. The Panthers offense was held without a first down until the second quarter while picked up only five first downs to move the chains during the game. EIU had one drive into Indiana territory but failed to cash in that chance in the third quarter. EIU finished with 116 yards of total offense compared to 555 yards for the Hoosiers.


GAME 3 - Sept. 14, 2019
#12 Illinois State 21
Eastern Illinois 3

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (6,119)

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

FIRST QUARTER

ILST - Robinson 6 run (Fenlason kick) - 11:12)

SECOND QUARTER

ILST - Robinson 7 run (Fenlason kick) - 10:41
EIU - Delgado 34 field goal - 0:18

THIRD QUARTER

ILST - Robinson 52 run (Fenlason kick) - 8:43

TEAM STATSEIU ILST

First Downs	12	14
Rushes-Yards	39-118	51-254
Passing-Yards	79	31
Comp-Att-Int	10-28-0	5-11-0
Total Offense	197	285
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	6-70
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18
Sacks-Yards	2-11	8-60

LEADERS
RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Brantley (23-49-0), McCullough (10-33-0)
ILST - Robinson (23-146-3), Proctor (17-71-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - Brantley (27-10-0-79-0), Woodberry (1-0-0-0-0)
ILST - Davis (11-5-0-31-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Benefield (7-44-0), Lofton (2-30-0)
ILST - Edgar (1-13-0), Proctor (1-10-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - D. Johnson (3-6-3), Caputo (0-7-0.5), Dewberry (2-4-1)
IU - Draka (4-7-1), Kirk (4-2-0), Mends (3-3-1)

RECAP

James Robinson scored three rushing touchdowns while the Illinois State defensive line applied pressure all day long on Eastern Illinois quarterbacks as the 12th ranked Redbirds won the 108th Mid-America Classic, 21-3. Robinson scored on the first drive of the day and then again in the second quarter before Josh Delgado broke a seven quarter scoreless draught for the EIU offense with a 34-yard field goal. EIU was able to drive inside the ISU 25-yard line on four occasions but came away with only three points. ISU finished the day with eight sacks.

2019 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
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Aug 29, 2019	at Chattanooga	10-24 L	0-1	0-0	3:05	8,254
Sep 7, 2019	at Indiana	0-52 L	0-2	0-0	3:03	37,784
Sep 14, 2019	#12 ILLINOIS STATE	3-21 L	0-3	0-0	2:55	6,119

* indicates Ohio Valley Conferece game

2019 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	SB	RB	QB
Chattanooga	Richards	Lofton	Hoover	Sottosanto	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Ray	Sheehan	Rowell	Brantley
Indiana	Richards	Lofton	Miller	Sottosanto	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Ray	Sheehan	Benefield	Brantley
Illinois State	Richards	Lofton	Hoover	Sottosanto	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Ray	Stricker	Benefield	Brantley

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DT	DE/LB	LB	LB	LB	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
Chattanooga	A. Johnson	Greer	Deo	D. Johnson	Caputo	Gulley	Crittenden	J. Ross	Crosby	Dewberry	Page
Indiana	A. Johnson	Greer	Deo	D. Johnson	Caputo	Gulley	Crittenden	M. Williams	Crosby	Dewberry	Page
Illinois state	A. Johnson	Greer	Deo	D. Johnson	Caputo	Shockey	Crittenden	M. Williams	Crosby	Dewberry	Page

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	13	97
Points Per Game	4.3	32.3
Points Off Turnovers	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	40	54
Rushing	13	22
Passing	20	31
Penalty	7	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	300	462
Yards gained rushing	412	518
Yards lost rushing	112	56
Rushing Attempts	106	118
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.9
Average Per Game	100.0	154.0
TDs Rushing	0	8
PASSING YARDAGE	383	728
Comp-Att-Int	47-100-1	52-79-2
Average Per Pass	3.8	9.2
Average Per Catch	8.1	14.0
Average Per Game	127.7	242.7
TDs Passing	1	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	683	1190
Total Plays	206	197
Average Per Play	3.3	6.0
Average Per Game	227.7	396.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-82	4-90
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2--6	4-16
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-15	1-19
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.4	22.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	-3.0	4.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.5	19.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-2	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	13-93	23-234
Average Per Game	31.0	78.0
PUNTS-Yards	25-849	17-681
Average Per Punt	34.0	40.1
Net punt average	33.3	40.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	6-334	17-971
Average Per Kick	55.7	57.1
Net kick average	40.7	43.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:49	30:11
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11/52	20/45
3rd-Down Pct	21%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/11	1/4
4th-Down Pct	45%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-11	11-75
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	1	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-7) 43%	(10-12) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(1-7) 14%	(9-12) 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-1) 100%	(13-13) 100%
ATTENDANCE	6119	46038
Games/Avg Per Game	1/6119	2/23019
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	3	10	0	0	0	13
Opponents	35	31	21	10	0	97

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	3	45	169	82	87	1.9	0	26	29.0
HAYES-BENEFIELD, J	3	16	78	7	71	4.4	0	31	23.7
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	2	16	54	4	50	3.1	0	8	25.0
RAY, Marques	3	2	48	0	48	24.0	0	8	16.0
WALKER, Chris	3	11	37	0	37	3.4	0	17	12.3
COLUMBUS, Robert	2	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	5	3.5
ROWELL, Courtney	3	10	13	11	2	0.2	0	4	0.7
WOODBERRY, Harry	3	3	6	8	-2	-0.7	0	6	-0.7
Total	3	106	412	112	300	2.8	0	31	100.0
Opponents	3	118	518	56	462	3.9	8	52	154.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	3	79.78	31-69-0	44.9	247	1	37	82.3
WOODBERRY, Harry	3	82.01	16-31-1	51.6	136	0	20	45.3
Total	3	80.47	47-100-1	47.0	383	1	37	127.7
Opponents	3	159.05	52-79-2	65.8	728	5	64	242.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
HAYES-BENEFIELD, J	3	10	58	5.8	0	37	19.3
LOFTON, Robbie	3	8	70	8.8	0	21	23.3
RICHARDS,Xander	3	6	72	12.0	0	20	24.0
RAY, Marques	3	6	45	7.5	0	20	15.0
SHEEHAN, James	2	5	72	14.4	0	24	36.0
PINKSTON, Kirk	3	5	36	7.2	0	20	12.0
WALKER, Chris	3	3	6	2.0	0	5	2.0
STRICKER, Nick	3	1	7	7.0	1	7	2.3
ROWELL, Courtney	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
JAMES, Ryan	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
ROOKS, Eric	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total	3	47	383	8.1	1	37	127.7
Opponents	3	52	728	14.0	5	64	242.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	2	2.0	0	2
PAGE,Corneliuss	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
Total	2	-6	-3.0	0	2
Opponents	4	16	4.0	0	9

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CRITTENDEN, Raymo	1	0	0.0	0	0
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	2	15	7.5	0	15
Opponents	1	19	19.0	0	19

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	3	61	20.3	0	22
HAYES-BENEFIELD, J	2	21	10.5	0	13
Total	5	82	16.4	0	22
Opponents	4	90	22.5	0	34

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
DELGADO, Josh	-	2-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	7
STRICKER, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	1	2-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	13
Opponents	13	2-3	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	97

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	3	114	87	247	334	111.3
WOODBERRY, Harry	3	34	-2	136	134	44.7
HAYES-BENEFIELD, J	3	16	71	0	71	23.7
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	2	16	50	0	50	25.0
RAY, Marques	3	2	48	0	48	16.0
WALKER, Chris	3	11	37	0	37	12.3
COLUMBUS, Robert	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
ROWELL, Courtney	3	10	2	0	2	0.7
Total	3	206	300	383	683	227.7
Opponents	3	197	462	728	1190	396.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
DELGADO, Josh	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	37	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Chattanooga	(37)	(37),36
Indiana	-	(48)
Illinois State	(34),29	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
DELGADO, Josh	15	498	33.2	48	0	9	3	0	0
MASUCCI, Christiaan	5	156	31.2	38	0	1	1	0	0
GALLOWAY, Stone	4	181	45.2	53	0	0	1	1	0
TEAM	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	1
Total	25	849	34.0	53	0	10	5	1	1
Opponents	17	681	40.1	55	0	7	6	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
DELGADO, Josh	6	334	55.7	0	0			
Total	6	334	55.7	0	0	22.5	40.7	24
Opponents	17	971	57.1	6	0	16.4	43.5	21

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
HAYES-BENEFI	3	71	58	0	21	0	150	50.0
McCULLOUGH,	2	50	0	0	61	0	111	55.5
RAY, Marques	3	48	45	0	0	0	93	31.0
BRANTLEY, Joh	3	87	0	0	0	0	87	29.0
RICHARDS,Xan	3	0	72	0	0	0	72	24.0
SHEEHAN, Jam	2	0	72	0	0	0	72	36.0
LOFTON, Robbi	3	0	70	0	0	0	70	23.3
WALKER, Chris	3	37	6	0	0	0	43	14.3
PINKSTON, Kirk	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.0
DEWBERRY, Br	3	0	0	2	0	15	17	5.7
ROWELL, Court	3	2	7	0	0	0	9	3.0
COLUMBUS, Ro	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
STRICKER, Nick	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
JAMES, Ryan	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
ROOKS, Eric	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
WOODBERRY, H	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
PAGE,Cornelius	3	0	0	-8	0	0	-8	-2.7
Total	3	300	383	-6	82	15	774	258.0
Opponents	3	462	728	16	90	19	1315	438.3

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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	3	14	8	22	2.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	CRITTENDEN, Raymo	3	13	3	16	1.0-4	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	DEWBERRY, Bryce	3	8	5	13	1.0-3	.	1-15	1	.	.	1	.	.
51	JOHNSON, Dytarious	3	6	6	12	4.0-21	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8D	CROSBY, Antonio	3	9	2	11	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	SHOCKEY, Anthony	3	9	2	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	GREER, Terrell	3	4	5	9	2.0-8	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	PAGE,Corneliuss	3	6	2	8	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	WILLIAMS, Mark	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	GULLEY, Iziah	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	ROSS, JJ	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	GEORGE, D'Mitri	3	2	3	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	JOHNSON, Austin	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	BROOKS, Charlie	3	2	3	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	LEACH, Cameron	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	WILLIAMS, Sean	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	COLE, Kylan	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	VARGA, Tim	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	UBAIKE, James	2	1	3	4	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	O'NEAL, Jayden	3	3	.	3	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	JOHNSON, Jason	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	DEO, Ronell	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	JACKSON, Jordan	3	2	1	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	COLUMBUS, Robert	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	SHELTON, Charles	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	AQEL, Ameer	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	EDWARDS, Grant	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38	WADDELL, Darius	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	BROWN, Edwyn	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	BORNSLATER, Marcus	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	OJO, BJ	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	LOFTON, Robbie	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	SHEEHAN, James	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	FILER, Jonas	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	HAYES-BENEFIELD, J	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	GUIDO, Brandon	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	MAYES, Skyler	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total		3	126	58	184	17-57	2-11	2-15	6	4	.	1	.	.
Opponents		3	123	49	172	27-118	11-75	1-19	16	7	2-0	2	1	.

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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	
Aug 29	at Chattanooga	36	130	0	31	26	240	1	24	26-47-1	240	1	24	2	21	0	13	2	-6	0	2	370
Sep 07	at Indiana	31	52	0	9	11	64	0	14	11-25-0	64	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
Sep 14	ILLINOIS STATE	39	118	0	26	10	79	0	37	10-28-0	79	0	37	3	61	0	22	0	0	0	0	197
Opponents		106	300	0	31	47	383	1	37	47-100-1	383	1	37	5	82	0	22	2	-6	0	2	683
		118	462	8	52	52	728	5	64	52-79-2	728	5	64	4	90	0	34	4	16	0	9	1190

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 2.8 • Avg/catch: 8.1 • Pass effic: 80.47 • KR avg: 16.4 • PR avg: -3.0 • All purpose avg/game: 258.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 227.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	at Chattanooga	44	2	46	5.0-10	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-15	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 07	at Indiana	53	12	65	4.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 14	ILLINOIS STATE	29	44	73	8.0-35	2.0-11	1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Opponents		126	58	184	17.0-57	2.0-11	1	0-0	2-15	4	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
		123	49	172	27.5-118	11.0-75	2	2-0	1-19	7	16	1	13-13	0	0	0	7	97

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Chattanooga	6	201	33.5	44	0	0	6	0	2	1-1	37	0	3	179	59.7	0	0
Sep 07	at Indiana	11	347	31.5	48	1	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	1	43	43.0	0	0
Sep 14	ILLINOIS STATE	8	301	37.6	53	0	0	2	1	2	1-2	34	0	2	112	56.0	0	0
		25	849	34.0	53	1	0	10	1	5	2-3	37	0	6	334	55.7	0	0
Opponents		17	681	40.1	55	0	0	7	2	6	2-3	48	0	17	971	57.1	6	0

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Eastern Illinois Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 14, 2019)

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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	
Aug 29	at Chattanooga	33	94	2	14	17	256	1	59	17-27-2	256	1	59	1	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	350
Sep 07	at Indiana	34	114	3	10	30	441	4	64	30-41-0	441	4	64	1	14	0	14	3	13	0	9	555
Sep 14	ILLINOIS STATE	51	254	3	52	5	31	0	13	5-11-0	31	0	13	2	50	0	34	1	3	0	3	285
		118	462	8	52	52	728	5	64	52-79-2	728	5	64	4	90	0	34	4	16	0	9	1190
Eastern Illinois		106	300	0	31	47	383	1	37	47-100-1	383	1	37	5	82	0	22	2	-6	0	2	683

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 3.9 • Avg/catch: 14.0 • Pass effic: 159.05 • KR avg: 22.5 • PR avg: 4.0 • All purpose avg/game: 438.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 396.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	at Chattanooga	50	14	64	4.0-12	1.0-3	1	2-0	1-19	3	10	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
Sep 07	at Indiana	34	14	48	8.0-26	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	1	5	1	7-7	0	0	0	0	52
Sep 14	ILLINOIS STATE	39	21	60	15.5-80	8.0-60	1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
		123	49	172	27.5-118	11.0-75	2	2-0	1-19	7	16	1	13-13	0	0	0	7	97
Eastern Illinois		126	58	184	17.0-57	2.0-11	1	0-0	2-15	4	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	at Chattanooga	6	259	43.2	55	0	0	2	2	2	1-2	37	0	4	235	58.8	0	0
Sep 07	at Indiana	3	124	41.3	49	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	48	0	9	485	53.9	5	0
Sep 14	ILLINOIS STATE	8	298	37.2	44	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	251	62.8	1	0
		17	681	40.1	55	0	0	7	2	6	2-3	48	0	17	971	57.1	6	0
Eastern Illinois		25	849	34.0	53	1	0	10	1	5	2-3	37	0	6	334	55.7	0	0

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Rushing	130	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	3.6	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass attempts	47	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass completions	26	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Passing	240	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	5.1	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Passes	1	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Total Plays	83	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Total Offense	370	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Play	4.5	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Points	10	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Sacks By	2	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
First Downs	23	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Penalties	6	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Penalty Yards	39	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Turnovers	3	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Interceptions By	2	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts	11	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Punting Avg	37.6	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt	53	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts inside 20	2	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	2	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt Return	2	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	BRANTLEY, Johnathan vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Rushing	49	HAYES-BENEFIELD, Jae at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	49	BRANTLEY, Johnathan vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Rush	31	HAYES-BENEFIELD, Jae at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass attempts	27	BRANTLEY, Johnathan vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Pass completions	13	WOODBERRY, Harry at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	13	BRANTLEY, Johnathan at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Passing	121	WOODBERRY, Harry at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Passes	1	BRANTLEY, Johnathan at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Pass	37	BRANTLEY, Johnathan vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Receptions	7	HAYES-BENEFIELD, Jae vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Receiving	67	RICHARDS,Xander at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Receptions	1	STRICKER, Nick at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Reception	37	HAYES-BENEFIELD, Jae vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Field Goals	1	DELGADO, Josh at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	DELGADO, Josh vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Field Goal	37	DELGADO, Josh at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts	6	DELGADO, Josh at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Punting Avg	45.2	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt	53	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punts inside 20	2	DELGADO, Josh at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt Return	2	DEWBERRY, Bryce at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	22	McCULLOUGH, Darshon vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Tackles	9	JOHNSON, Dytarious vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Sacks	1.0	JOHNSON, Dytarious vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	JOHNSON, Dytarious vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Interceptions	1	DEWBERRY, Bryce at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	CRITTENDEN, Raymond at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Robinson,James, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Rushing	146	Robinson,James, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	Robinson,James, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Rush	52	Robinson,James, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Pass attempts	27	Nick Tiano, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass completions	17	Nick Tiano, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Passing	256	Nick Tiano, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Passes	2	Penix, Michael, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
	2	Ramsey, Peyton, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Pass	64	Ramsey, Peyton, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Receptions	6	Bryce Nunnelly, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Receiving	110	Hale, Donavan, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Receptions	1	Bryce Nunnelly, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	Hale, Donavan, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Marshall, Miles, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Walker, Ronnie, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
	1	Hendershot, P., at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Reception	64	Walker, Ronnie, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Field Goals	1	Victor Ulmo, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	Campbell, C., at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Field Goal	48	Campbell, C., at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Punts	8	Bohlken,JT, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punting Avg	43.2	Colin Brewer, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt	55	Colin Brewer, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts inside 20	2	Colin Brewer, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	2	Whitehead, H., at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
	2	Bohlken,JT, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt Return	9	Ellis, David, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Uphoff,Christia, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Tackles	10	Marshall Cooper, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Sacks	2.5	McKnight,Romeo, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	McKnight,Romeo, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Interceptions	1	Kameron Brown, at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	51	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Rushing	254	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	5.0	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
	3	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Pass attempts	41	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Pass completions	30	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Passing	441	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	10.8	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Passes	4	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Total Plays	75	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Total Offense	555	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Per Play	7.4	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Points	52	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Sacks By	8	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
First Downs	26	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Penalties	11	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Penalty Yards	119	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Turnovers	2	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Interceptions By	1	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts	8	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punting Avg	43.2	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt	55	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts inside 20	2	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	2	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
	2	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Long Punt Return	9	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	at Chattanooga	L 10-24	8-20 40.0	1-4 25.0	2-6 33.3	0-4 0.0	5-6 83.3	
Sep 07, 2019	at Indiana	L 0-52	2-16 12.5	0-3 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-4 0.0	0-4 0.0	
Sep 14, 2019	ILLINOIS STATE	L 3-21	1-16 6.2	0-4 0.0	0-3 0.0	1-5 20.0	0-4 0.0	
	Eastern Illinois		11-52 21.2	1-11 9.1	4-14 28.6	1-13 7.7	5-14 35.7	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		20-45 44.4	6-10 60.0	6-13 46.2	4-9 44.4	4-13 30.8	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	at Chattanooga	L 10-24	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 07, 2019	at Indiana	L 0-52	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 14, 2019	ILLINOIS STATE	L 3-21	2-5 40.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	
	Eastern Illinois		5-11 45.5	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-5 20.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2019	at Chattanooga	L 10-24	34:19	9:31	10:00	7:29	7:19	
Sep 07, 2019	at Indiana	L 0-52	27:25	6:08	8:35	7:33	5:09	
Sep 14, 2019	ILLINOIS STATE	L 3-21	27:42	5:35	6:52	7:44	7:31	
	Eastern Illinois	Total	89:26	21:14	25:27	22:46	19:59	0:00
		Avg.	29:48	7:04	8:29	7:35	6:39	0:00
	Opponents	Total	90:34	23:46	19:33	22:14	25:01	0:00
		Avg.	30:11	7:55	6:31	7:24	8:20	0:00

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 29, 2019	at Chattanooga	L 10-24	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 07, 2019	at Indiana	L 0-52	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 14, 2019	ILLINOIS STATE	L 3-21	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			12	10	66	9	7	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
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