



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 11



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)

EIU Record..... 1-9 (1st)

OVC Record..... 1-5 (1st)

vs. Southeast Missouri 0-0

Tom Matukewicz (Fort Hays State, 1997)

SEMO Record..... 31-37 (6th year)

OVC Record..... 23-22 (6th year)

Overall Record..... 32-37 (6th year)

vs. Eastern Illinois..... 2-3

SERIES

27th meeting - EIU leads 18-8

Last: @SEMO 38, EIU 32 on Nov. 17, 2018

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois --- / ---

Southeast Missouri..... 15 / 17

..... *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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EIU Hosts Nationally Ranked SEMO For Senior Day

Eastern Illinois vs. Southeast Missouri

O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.

Nov. 16, 2019 • 12 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois picked up its first win of the 2019 season last Saturday at Tennessee State as the Panthers rallied from a halftime deficit to win 49-38. EIU improved to 1-9 on the season, 1-5 in the OVC. The Panthers host Southeast Missouri which is currently tied for first in the OVC race with a 5-1 record. SEMO is 7-3 overall.

• Jaelin Benefield was named the Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week following his efforts in the win at Tennessee State. Benefield rushed for 105 yards while catching four passes for 32 yards. Benefield had three touchdowns (2 rushing / 1 receiving) in the game as he now leads EIU in scoring with 42 points.

• Darshon McCullough heads into the final two games of his Eastern Illinois career on a high note after rushing for a career high 155 yards in the win at Tennessee State. It was the first time in his career McCullough had gone over 100 yards in a contest. His previous high was 94 yards as a sophomore (2017) against Murray State. McCullough now has 773 career rushing yards with five touchdowns.

• Freshman linebacker Jason Johnson had a big day for the Panthers at Tennessee State as he finished with a team high nine tackles. Johnson would add a sack and forced fumble in the fourth quarter which EIU converted into an insurance touchdown. He also had a fumble recovery. Johnson has made three straight starts and has 40 tackles this season.

THE SERIES

• Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri will be meeting for the 27th time on Saturday afternoon with the Redhawks in the hunt for a second straight FCS playoff appearance. EIU leads the all-time series 18-8 but SEMO won last year in Cape Girardeau 38-32. The Panthers have won four straight at home in the series and are 11-1 all-time at home against the Redhawks. SEMO's lone win in Charleston was in 2010, a 28-13 victory.

Eastern Illinois (1-9, 1-5 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	L 6-16
Sept. 28	• TENNESSEE TECH	L 29-40
Oct. 5	• at Murray State	L 17-24
Oct. 12	• JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 20-28
Oct. 19	• at UT Martin	L 18-27
Oct. 26	• EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 6-33
Nov. 9	• at Tennessee State	W 49-38
Nov. 16	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	12 pm
Nov. 23	• at Austin Peay	2 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game

All Times Central

Southeast Missouri (7-3, 5-1 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 29	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W 44-26
Sept. 7	at Montana State	L 17-38
Sept. 14	at Missouri	L 0-50
Sept. 21	WEST VIRGINIA STATE	W 56-10
Oct. 5	• TENNESSEE TECH	W 43-37
Oct. 12	• at Austin Peay	L 24-28
Oct. 19	• at Jacksonville State	W 24-21
Oct. 26	• UT MARTIN	W 17-10
Nov. 2	• at Tennessee State	W 32-13
Nov. 9	• EASTERN KENTUCKY	W 38-31
Nov. 16	• at Eastern Illinois	12 pm
Nov. 23	• MURRAY STATE	1 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Games

All Times Central

2019 STATS FCS MEDIA -- (Week 11)

Rk.	Team	2019 Record
1.	North Dakota State (153)	10-0
2.	James Madison	9-1
3.	Weber State	8-2
4.	Northern Iowa	7-3
5.	Montana	8-2
6.	Sacramento State	7-3
7.	Illinois State	7-3
8.	South Dakota State	7-3
9.	Furman	7-3
10.	Montana State	7-3
11.	Dartmouth	8-0
12.	Florida A&M	8-1
13.	Villanova	7-3
14.	Central Arkansas	7-3
15.	Southeast Missouri	7-3
16.	Kennesaw State	8-2
17.	Monmouth	8-2
18.	Princeton	7-1
19.	Central Connecticut	9-1
20.	Towson	6-4
21.	Wofford	6-3
22.	Austin Peay	7-3
23.	Southeastern Louisiana	6-3
24.	Nicholls State	6-4
25.	North Carolina A&T	6-3

2019 AFCA FCS COACHES -- (Week 11)

Rk.	Team	2019 Record
1.	North Dakota State (26)	10-0
2.	James Madison	9-1
3.	Weber State	8-2
4.	Montana	8-2
5.	Northern Iowa	7-3
6.	Sacramento State	7-3
7.	Furman	7-3
8.	Illinois State	7-3
9.	South Dakota State	7-3
10.	Montana State	7-3
11.	Kennesaw State	8-2
12.	Dartmouth	8-0
13.	Central Arkansas	7-3
14.	Florida A&M	8-1
15.	Monmouth	8-2
16.	Villanova	7-3
17.	Southeast Missouri	7-3
18.	Central Connecticut	9-1
19.	Princeton	7-1
20.	Wofford	6-3
21.	Towson	6-4
22.	Austin Peay	7-3
23.	Southeastern Louisiana	6-3
24.	Nicholls State	6-4
25.	North Carolina A&T	6-3

• Eastern Illinois had two running backs finish with more than 100 yards rushing in a game for the 23rd time in school history as Darshon McCullough (155) and Jaelin Benefield (105) both cracked the century mark. The last time EIU had two backs over 100 yards in the same game was Sept. 24, 2016 against Austin Peay with Devin Church (139) and Christopher Anderson (129).

• Dytarious Johnson was all over the field at Tennessee State as he finished with seven tackles in the contest. Johnson also tipped a pass that was intercepted by Edwyn Brown and forced two TSU fumbles. Johnson ranks fourth in the FCS this season in forced fumbles with four and has eight career forced fumbles to rank fourth on the Panthers career list. Johnson is already eighth on the career tackles for loss list with 36 including 13 this season.

• Mark Williams broke up a pass in the end zone on Saturday at Tennessee State as the junior moved into a tie for ninth on the EIU career list with 21 pass break-ups. He joins Antonie Johnson and Jeff Mills in that slot. Williams is second on the EIU team this season with six pass break-ups. His teammate Cornelius Page has 10 pass break-ups and ranks 31st in the FCS in passes defended.

• James Sheehan moved closer to joining a career list at EIU as the senior super back had five catches for 46 yards and two touchdowns at Tennessee State. Sheehan has 986 career yards and needs 14 more to become the 33rd player in EIU history with 1,000 career receiving yards. He has 92 career receptions and needs eight catches to become only the 25th player in school history with 100 receptions.

• Eastern Illinois fourth down mentality continued on Saturday at Tennessee State as the Panthers were successful on four out of five opportunities including a 45-yard Jaelin Benefield touchdown from the wildcat formation for EIU's first score. On the season EIU has attempted and converted more fourth down chances than any other FCS school going 25-of-42. Davidson is the only other FCS school with 20 or more successful conversions (22) and no other team has 40 or more attempts.

• Eastern Illinois played turnover free football at Tennessee State with 79 offensive plays and 36:50 in time of possession. EIU had its best offensive performance of the season finishing with 490 yards of total offense. It was the third time this season that EIU had played a turnover free game. The Panthers did not commit any turnovers at Indiana or against Illinois State.

• While EIU's offense did not turn the ball over against Tennessee State, the Panthers defense was effective with three turnovers gained with two fumble recoveries and an Edwyn Brown interception. EIU now has 18 turnovers gained this season which ranks 30th in the FCS and fourth in the OVC. EIU has now forced at least one opponent turnover in seven straight games.

• Eastern Illinois had a rare onside kick at Tennessee State as the Panthers attempted and successfully completed the onside kick with five seconds remaining in the third quarter and EIU trailing 38-35. Josh Delgado would kick the ball 11 yards and Charles Shelton recovered the onside kick with no TSU players near the play. EIU's last successful onside kick was in the 2018 season finale at Southeast Missouri when Camden Meade recovered one of two attempts by the Panthers.

• Eastern Illinois defended stepped up in the third and fourth quarters of the win at Tennessee State. The Panthers allowed only three points in the second half and 62 yards of offense. In the fourth quarter EIU limited TSU to negative ten yards of total offense. At the end of the day EIU held TSU to just 97 yards rushing as the Panthers now rank 31st in total defense. EIU has held three opponents under 100 yards rushing this season with a low of 51 yards by Tennessee Tech. The Panthers have held two teams under 50 yards passing with a low of 14 yards by Eastern Kentucky.

• Harry Woodbery was 21-of-34 for 206 yards and three touchdowns as he played his second straight game without a turnover. Woodbery has now thrown for 1,514 yards and nine touchdowns this season. For his EIU career the signal caller has passed for 2,888 career yards and 22 touchdowns. Woodbery ranks 15th on the career passing yards list and 14th on the career touchdown passes list. He needs three more touchdown passes to tie Jalen Whitlow for tenth with 25.

• Christiaan Masucci was successful on all seven extra point attempts at Tennessee State as the freshman is now 8-of-8 on extra points this season. He also made his lone field goal attempt of the season at UT Martin when he took over place kicking duties. EIU had been 8-of-10 on extra point attempts and 3-of-6 on field goals.

• EIU will be facing a ranked FCS opponent for the 93rd time when they host No. 15/17 Southeast Missouri. EIU is 25-67 all-time in those games but the Panthers have fared better at home with an 18-25 record against ranked opponents at O'Brien Field. EIU has lost six straight to ranked teams with the last win over a ranked opponent, Sept. 30, 2017, a 19-16 overtime win vs. Tennessee State.

2019 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Austin Peay	5-1	.833	7-3	.700
Southeast Missouri	5-1	.833	7-3	.700
UT Martin	5-2	.714	6-4	.600
Tennessee Tech	3-3	.500	6-4	.600
Eastern Kentucky	3-3	.500	5-5	.500
Jacksonville State	3-4	.429	6-5	.545
Murray State	2-4	.333	4-6	.400
Eastern Illinois	1-5	.167	1-9	.100
Tennessee State	1-5	.167	2-8	.200

This Week In OVC Football**Saturday, November 16**

Southeast Missouri at Eastern Illinois	12 pm
Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky	12 pm
Austin Peay at Murray State	12 pm
Tennessee State at UT Martin	2 pm

Saturday - November 23

Eastern Kentucky at Jacksonville State	1 pm
Murray State at Southeast Missouri	1 pm
Tennessee State at Tennessee Tech	1:30 pm
Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay	2 pm
UT Martin at Kentucky	2:30 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

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

2019 OVC Players of the Week

Nov. 10 - Jaelin Benefield (Newcomer)

• Eastern Illinois will have 13 players dressing for the final time at O'Brine Field today as the Panthers host Southeast Missouri for senior day. EIU is 5-2 in its last seven senior day games including two straight wins in 2017 and 2018.

#3 Cornelius Page - (6-1, 165, CB, Camden, Ark.)

Five-year member of team... has played in 39 career games... has 28 tackles this season with three tackles for loss... ranks 31st in FCS in passes defended with 12 (2 INT / 10 PBU)...

#13 Chris Walker - (6-1, 210, RB, Lewisburg, Tenn.)

Joined team as a graduate transfer... played in nine games this season... ranks second on team with 261 rushing yards... had one touchdown... ten receptions for 26 yards...

#24 Darshon McCullough - (5-9, 190, RB, Chicago, Ill.)

Four-year member of team... has started at both running back and safety during Panther career... rushed for career high 155 yards at Tennessee State last week... has 773 career rushing yards and five touchdowns... 14 career tackles...

#39 D.J. Perry - (5-10, 180, WR, Aurora, Ill.)

Two-year member of team after transferring from Concordia College Chicago... has been on special teams both seasons serving on kickoff coverage and kickoff return...

#41 Robert Columbus - (6-2, 205, RB, Kirkwood, Mo.)

Four-year member of team... has played on both offense and defense as running back and safety... has time on special teams unit... 96 career rushing yards and 63 career receiving yards...

#45 Joe Caputo - (6-2, 235, LB, Mount Prospect, Ill.)

Five-year member of team... recently named OVC Academic Scholar-Athlete Award winner... led team in tackles as a junior... team captain... has 214 career tackles with 18 career tackles for loss... 48 tackles this season...

#48 Alex Smith - (6-2, 225, SB, Pompano Beach, Fla.)

Four-year member of team... has played super back on offense and on special teams units... has two career receptions for 12 yards... has made one special teams tackle...

#54 BJ Ojo - (6-3, 215, LB, Houston, Texas)

Two-year member of team after transferring from Riverside City College... has played on defense and special teams units... has 11 career tackles with one tackle for loss and two forced fumbles...

#60 Aaron Miller - (6-5, 290, OL, Kaneohe, Haw.)

Four-year member of team... started at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman before missing 2018 season with injury... started three games at offensive tackle this season...

#68 Luther Harris - (6-6, 375, OL, Oklahoma City, Okla.)

Four-year member of team... played in four games in 2018 before suffering season ending injury... has not played due to injury in 2019... has appeared in 25 career games...

#86 James Sheehan - (6-3, 220, SB, Flossmoor, Ill.)

Five-year member of team... second team All-OVC selection in 2018 leading OVC tight ends in receptions and yards... has 92 career receptions for 986 yards and five touchdowns... needs 14 yards to become 33rd EIU player with 1,000 career receiving yards... team captain...

#93 Ronell Deo - (6-2, 265, DL, Elk Grove, Calif.)

Three-year member of the team after transferring from Sierra College... has appeared in 16 career games with two starts... has 13 career tackles with a half tackle for loss and one pass break-up...

#96 Terrell Greer - (5-10, 305, DL, Chicago, Ill.)

Four-year member of team... starter at defensive tackles and nose guard during career... preseason All-OVC defensive line in 2019... has played in 42 games with 130 career tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss and two blocked kicks... team captain...

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...

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HEAD COACH TOM MATUKEWICZ

Tom Matukewicz is in his sixth season as the head coach at Southeast Missouri with the Redhawks currently tied for first in the OVC standings after making the FCS playoffs last season.. In his first season the Redhawks climbed into the national rankings following two early Top 20 upset wins but finished the season 5-7. Matukewicz was a long time assistant coach as a member of head coach Jerry Kill's staff at both Southern Illinois and Northern Illinois. He was the defensive coordinator at Toledo for two seasons before taking over at SEMO. Matukewicz is a 1997 graduate of Fort Hays State in Kansas. He is 31-37 overall, 23-22 in the OVC.

SCOUTING SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Southeast Missouri enters the final two weeks of the regular season in a tie for first place in the Ohio Valley Conference standings. SEMO was an at-large selection for the FCS playoffs last season and is nationally ranked this year. The Redhawks are led by returning Buck Buchanan Award winner Zach Hall with 91 tackles. Justin Swift has also made an impact on defense with 11 tackles for loss as the Redhawks have forced 20 turnovers. On offense wide receiver Kristian Wilkerson is chasing the OVC career touchdowns record as he has 32 for his career including nine this season on 51 catches for 1,085 yards.

ON THIS DATE IN EIU HISTORY

Nov. 16, 2002 - Running back J.R. Taylor became the first and only running back in Eastern Illinois history to pass the 300 yard rushing mark for a game as he racked up 308 of the Panthers 379 rushing yards during a 47-6 win over Florida Atlantic. Taylor found the end zone four times during the game as EIU won its eighth straight game climbing to No. 2 in the NCAA National Rankings.

PREVIOUS NOVEMBER 16 EASTERN ILLINOIS CONTESTS

Eastern Illinois football will be playing a game on November 16th for the 12th time in program history. The Panthers are 7-3-1 in their prior Nov. 16 contests.

Nov. 16, 2013	W 52-14 vs. Jacksonville State
Nov. 16, 2002	W 47-6 vs. Florida Atlantic
Nov. 16, 1996	L 24-31 at Middle Tennessee
Nov. 16, 1991	W 35-29 vs. Missouri State
Nov. 16, 1985	W 14-14 at Western Kentucky
Nov. 16, 1963	L 7-22 vs. Western Illinois
Nov. 16, 1940	W 12-0 at Northern Illinois
Nov. 16, 1935	L 9-13 vs. Southern Illinois
Nov. 16, 1929	W 9-6 vs. Southern Illinois
Nov. 16, 1912	W 32-3 at Illinois State
Nov. 16, 1907	T 6-6 at Illinois State

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	15.8	29.5
Average Points Allowed.....	30.3	26.4
First Downs.....	158	186
Rushing Yards Per Game	104.2	169.9
Rushing Touchdowns.....	10	22
Passing Yards Per Game	179.6	208.0
Passing Touchdowns	11	15
Average Yards Per Game	283.8	377.9
Interceptions Thrown	11	10
Fumbles - Lost	21-8	9-5
Turnovers Gained.....	18	20
Punting Average	34.3	40.0
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	4-of-7	11-of-25
3rd Down Conversions	45-of-170 (26%)	46-of-141 (33%)
4th Down Conversions.....	25-of-42 (60%)	4-of-7 (57%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	13 (94)	21 (116)
Penalties (Yards)	54 (468)	84 (774)
Time of Possession (Game)	29:53	29:05

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Jaelin Benefield..... 332 (5)	Geno Hess 570 (6)
Chris Walker..... 261 (1)	Zion Custis 507 (5)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Harry Woodbery..... 1,514 (9)	Daniel Santacaterina 2,012 (15)
.....	Joe Pyle 72 (0)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Isaiah Hill..... 40 (383)	Kristian Wilkerson ... 51 (1085)
Jaelin Benefield..... 39 (299)	Aaron Alston 35 (560)
Robbie Lofton 27 (292)	Zack Smith 20 (137)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Dytarious Johnson..... 65	Zach Hall..... 91
Joe Caputo..... 48	Justin Swift..... 70
Bryce Dewberry 45	Bydarrious Knighten..... 52
Raymond Crittenden 43	Lawrence Johnson..... 39
Antonio Crosby..... 41	DJ Freeman 38

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Dytarious Johnson..... 13..... 4	Justin Swift 11 3
Terrell Greer..... 7..... 0.5	Zach Hall..... 7.5 2.5
Charlie Brooks 4..... 2.5	Brandon Mincey..... 6..... 1.5

Eastern Illinois In The OVC/NCAA Stats 2019

TEAM

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
Rushing Offense	110th	9th
Passing Offense	96th	8th
Passing Efficiency	122nd	9th
Total Offense	115th	9th
Scoring Offense	117th	9th
Rushing Defense	50th	5th
Pass Defense	48th	2nd
Pass Efficiency Def.	99th	8th
Total Defense	31st	3rd
Scoring Defense	82nd	7th
Net Punting	110th	9th
Punt Returns	122nd	9th
Kickoff Returns	119th	9th
Turnover Margin	81st	7th
Turnovers Gained	30th	4th
Sacks	103rd	7th
Tackles For Loss	29th	3rd
Sacks Allowed	65th	4th
3rd Down Conversion	124th	9th
4th Down Conversion	24th	1st
3rd Down Defense	83rd	4th
Red Zone Offense	118th	7th
Red Zone Defense	73rd	6th
Time of Possession	65th	5th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

	NCAA	OVC
Isaiah Hill (Receptions per game)	54th	5th
Harry Woodbery (Completions per game)	57th	5th
Dytariious Johnson (Forced Fumbles)	4th	1st
Dytariious Johnson (Fumbles Recovered)	19th	2nd
D'Mitri George (Fumbles Recovered)	19th	2nd
Cornelius Page (Passes Defended)	31st	2nd
Dytariious Johnson (Tackles for Loss)	46th	3rd

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

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...

Harry Woodbery, 334, vs. Tennessee Tech (Sept. 28, 2019)

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...

Isaiah Hill 15, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

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...

Raymond Crittenden, 1, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019) - (51 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) - Isaiah Hill from Harry Woodbery, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

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, 4 at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

Recovered an onside kick...

Charles Shelton, 1, at Tennessee State (Nov. 9, 2019)

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 Brantley	Chattanooga
3.....	Harry Woodbery 4 run	Indiana State
1.....	Xander Richards 20 pass from Harry Woodbery	Tennessee Tech
3.....	Jaelin Benefield 2 run.....	Tennessee Tech
4.....	Jaelin Benefield 1 run.....	Tennessee Tech
4.....	Cooks 9 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Tennessee Tech
2.....	Jaelin Benefield 5 pass from Harry Woodbery	Murray State
4.....	Chris Walker 3 run	Murray State
1.....	Isaiah Hill 25 pass from Harry Woodbery	Jacksonville State
3.....	Jaelin Benefield 3 run	Jacksonville State
4.....	Isaiah Hill 10 run	Jacksonville State
1.....	Raymond Crittenden 51 fumble return	UT Martin
4.....	Isaiah Hill 10 pass from Harry Woodbery	UT Martin
4.....	Isaiah Hill 10 pass from Harry Woodbery	Eastern Kentucky
1.....	Jaelin Benefield 45 run.....	Tennessee State
1.....	Darshon McCullough 15 run	Tennessee State
2.....	James Sheehan 12 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Tennessee State
3.....	Isaiah Hill 4 run	Tennessee State
3.....	Jaelin Benefield 19 pass from Harry Woodbery	Tennessee State
4.....	James Sheehan 5 pass from Harry Woodbery.....	Tennessee State
4.....	Jaelin Benefield 9 run	Tennessee State

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
89.....Eastern Kentucky.....	Oct. 26, 2019
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
14.....Eastern Kentucky.....	Oct. 26, 2019
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:

Harry Woodbery ...	68 vs. Tennessee Tech	2019
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
Isaiah Hill	15 at UT Martin	2019
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	
Last - Dytarious Johnson	at Murray State	2019

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	52
Texas	6
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	11
Junior	17
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
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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)
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)
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	WR	5-11	170	Fr	HS	Milford, Ohio (Milford)
33	Austin Johnson	DL	6-3	245	R-So	1	St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg)
34	Anthony Buchanan	RB	5-10	195	Fr	HS	Spring Valley, Ill. (Hall)
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)
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 Ubaike	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)
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	47.....Anthony Shockey.....LB
46.....Ameer Agel.....LB	1.....Scotty Gilkey, Jr.....QB	24.....Darshon McCullough.....RB	13.....Xzavier Shugars.....DB
14.....Jaylon Banks.....QB	77.....Ivan Gleyzer.....OL	64.....Jerit Medler.....OL	15.....Will Shumpert.....WR
12.....Joel Barrows.....LB	96.....Terrell Greer.....DL	60.....Aaron Miller.....OL	48.....Alex Smith.....SB
9.....Jaelin Benefield.....RB	42.....Brandon Guido.....DB	94.....Dominic Moore.....DL	61.....Ben Solomon.....OL
20.....Marcus Bornslater.....SAF	7.....Iziah Guley.....LB	75.....McKinley Neville.....DL	79.....Anthony Sottosanto.....OL
55.....Charlie Brooks.....DL	27.....David Hardwick.....RB	6.....Jonah O'Brien.....QB	44.....Nick Stricker.....SB
6.....Edwyn Brown.....DB	68.....Luther Harris.....OL	54.....BJ Ojo.....LB	67.....Chad Strickland.....OL
88.....Trevon Brown.....WR	4.....Isaiah Hill.....WR	99.....Jayden O'Neal.....DL	72.....Elkhanan Tanelus.....OL
34.....Anthony Buchanan.....RB	30.....Nile Hill.....DB	3.....Comeliuss Page.....DB	58.....James Ubaike.....DL
45.....Joe Caputo.....LB	76.....Cole Hoover.....OL	16.....Donovan Perkins.....DB	97.....Tim Varga.....DL
95.....Kylan Cole.....DE	32.....Dylan Hughes.....WR	39.....D.J. Perry.....WR	38.....Darius Waddell.....SAF
41.....Robert Columbus.....RB	58.....Anthony Imperio.....OL	83.....Teriq Phillips.....WR	5.....Nikola Wadsworth.....LB
87.....DeWayne Cooks Jr.....WR	26.....Jordan Jackson.....DB	85.....Kirk Pinkston Jr.....WR	66.....Drew Walega.....OL
70.....Bryce Coulson.....LS	84.....Ryan James.....WR	7.....Payton Powell.....WR	13.....Chris Walker.....RB
4.....Raymond Crittenden.....SAF	33.....Austin Johnson.....LB	12.....Marques Ray.....WR	80.....Bryce Walker.....SB
8.....Antonio Crosby.....SAF	51.....Dytarious Johnson.....LB	5.....Matt Reyna.....WR	40.....Jordan Williams.....DB
73.....Dylan Czerlanis.....OL	35.....Eric Johnson.....RB	82.....Xander Richards.....WR	21.....Mark Williams.....DB
36.....TJ Davis.....DB	81.....Jalen Johnson.....WR	65.....Nick Roessler.....K/P	8.....Harry Woodbery.....QB
90.....Josh Delgado.....K	52.....Jason Johnson.....LB	89.....Eric Rooks.....WR	57.....Aaron 'Tiger' Woods.....DL
93.....Ronell Deo.....DL	63.....Matt Keys.....OL	23.....JJ Ross.....DB	
2.....Bryce Dewberry.....SAF	92.....Cameron Leach.....DL	37.....Matt Ross.....DB	
49.....Grant Edwards.....LB	98.....Anthony Lewis.....DL	22.....Courtney Rowell.....RB	
69.....Stephen Elmore.....LS	19.....Robbie Lofton II.....WR	74.....Dyln Scaggs.....OL	
29.....Jonas Filer.....DB	31.....Anthony Manaves.....SB	86.....James Sheehan.....SB	
53.....Stone Galloway.....K	56.....Christiaan Masucci.....K/P	25.....Charles Shelton IV.....DB	

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

8 ... Harry Woodbery	6-2	195	R-Jr
14 ... Jaylon Banks	6-1	190	R-So

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

76 ... Cole Hoover	6-4	290	R-Jr
58 ... Anthony Imperio	6-4	275	Fr

LEFT GUARD

72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus	6-2	330	Fr
61 ... Ben Solomon	6-2	300	R-So

CENTER

61 ... Ben Solomon	6-2	300	R-So
76 ... Cole Hoover	6-4	290	R-Jr

RIGHT GUARD

79 ... Anthony Sottosanto	6-0	285	Fr
77 ... Ivan Gleyzer	6-4	290	Fr

RIGHT TACKLE

58 ... Anthony Imperio	6-4	275	Fr
60 ... Aaron Miller	6-5	290	R-Jr

RECEIVER

87 ... Dewayne Cooks Jr.	6-2	155	R-Fr
12 ... Marques Ray	6-0	185	R-Fr

RECEIVER

19 ... Robbie Lofton	6-3	185	R-Jr
32 ... Dylan Hughes	5-11	170	Fr

RECEIVER

7 ... Isaiah Hill	5-11	190	R-So
89 ... Eric Rooks	6-3	195	R-Fr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 1st year)
(Career Record 1-9; OVC Record 1-5)

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

92 ... Cameron Leach	6-1	285	Fr
55 ... Charlie Brooks	6-0	235	Fr

NOSE TACKLE

96 ... Terrell Greer	5-10	305	Sr
59 ... James Ubaike	6-4	280	R-Jr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

51 ... Dytarious Johnson	6-1	270	Jr
47 ... Anthony Shockey	6-1	210	Fr

LINEBACKER

45 ... Joe Caputo	6-2	235	R-Sr
54 ... BJ Ojo	6-3	215	R-Sr

LINEBACKER

52 ... Jason Johnson	6-2	200	Fr
33 ... Austin Johnson	6-3	245	R-So

LINEBACKER

4 ... Raymond Crittenden	6-1	205	R-Jr
47 ... Anthony Shockey	6-1	210	Fr

CORNERBACK

21 ... Mark Williams	6-0	175	R-Jr
25 ... Charles Shelton IV	5-11	160	R-Fr

FREE SAFETY

8 ... Antonio Crosby	5-10	195	R-Jr
6 ... Edwyn Brown	6-5	200	R-So

STRONG SAFETY

2 ... Bryce Dewberry	5-10	210	So
26 ... Jordan Jackson	6-0	185	R-Jr

CORNERBACK

3 ... Cornelius Page	6-1	165	R-Sr
23 ... JJ Ross	6-2	195	Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

56 ... Christiaan Masucci	5-9	160	Fr
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KICKOFF

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

53 ... Stone Galloway	5-11	205	Fr
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HOLDER

8 ... Harry Woodbery	6-2	195	R-Jr
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LONG SNAPPER *

69 ... Stephen Elmore	6-0	240	So
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PUNT RETURNS

7 ... Isaiah Hill	5-11	190	R-So
39 ... D.J. Perry	5-10	180	R-Sr

KICK RETURNS

7 ... Isaiah Hill	5-11	190	R-So
32 ... Dylan Hughes	5-11	170	Fr
21 ... Mark Williams	6-0	175	R-Jr

**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)
ILST - 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.



GAME 4 - Sept. 21, 2019

Eastern Illinois 6
Indiana State 16

Terre Haute, Ind.
Memorial Stadium (6,216)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	0	6	0	6
Indiana State	10	3	0	3	16

FIRST QUARTER

INST - Nunez 23 field goal - 10:03
INST - Morgan 69 pass from Wilderman (Nunez kick) - 0:33

SECOND QUARTER

INST - Nunez 27 field goal - 1:59

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Woodbery 4 run (kick failed) - 1:10

FOURTH QUARTER

INST - Nunez 21 field goal - 9:33

TEAM STATSEIUINST

First Downs	13	19
Rushes-Yards	33-121	50-148
Passing-Yards	79	195
Comp-Att-Int	12-29-3	15-23-1
Total Offense	200	343
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-60	5-50
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-6-0	3-37-0
Time of Possession	23:34	36:26
Sacks-Yards	1-3	3-12

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Walker (10-49-0), Benefield (8-36-0)
INST - Wilderman (15-50-0), Sims (11-43-0)

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

EIU - Brantley (7-4-1-16-0), Woodbery (22-8-2-63-0)
INST - Boyle (1-1-0-9-0), Wilderman (22-14-1-186-1)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (4-21-0), Richards (2-19-0), Lofton (2-15-0)
INST - Morgan (4-90-1), Hendrix (4-37-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - A. Johnson (4-9-3), D. Johnson (6-4-0), Crosby (2-8-0)
INST - Griffith (6-6-0), Glasco (3-6-2.5), Bonner (2-5-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois defense limited Indiana State to four field goal attempts with three successful tries following four Panthers turnovers that resulted in the Sycamores starting each of the four drives in EIU territory. The solid defensive effort was not enough as the Panthers offense could only muster a short touchdown run by Harry Woodbery in the fourth quarter as Indiana State won 16-6. EIU's defense had three players finish in double figures for tackles with Austin Johnson making 13 tackles with three tackles for loss. The Sycamores big play came late in the first quarter when back-up quarterback Kurt Wilderman connected with Rontrez Morgan down the near sideline for a 69-yard touchdown.



GAME 5 - Sept. 28, 2019

Tennessee Tech 40
Eastern Illinois 29

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (7,055)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee Tech	0	21	13	6	40
Eastern Illinois	7	0	7	15	29

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Richards 20 pass from Woodbery (Delgado kick) - 3:58

SECOND QUARTER

TTU - Hicks 5 pass from Fisher (Parker kick) - 10:06
TTU - Wilkes 2 pass from Fisher (Parker kick) - 7:51
TTU - Stafford 16 pass from Fisher (Parker kick) - 7:30

THIRD QUARTER

TTU - Hicks 13 pass from Fisher (Parker kick) - 13:12
TTU - Stafford 11 pass from Fisher (kick failed) - 7:55
EIU - Benefield 2 run (Delgado kick) - 3:47

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Benefield 1 run (Delgado kick) - 8:21
TTU - Kilpatrick 27 pass from Fisher (rush failed) - 3:54
EIU - Cooks 9 pass from Woodbery (Richards recp.) - 0:59

TEAM STATSEIU TTU

First Downs	21	19
Rushes-Yards	26-67	35-51
Passing-Yards	334	277
Comp-Att-Int	34-68-1	24-37-2
Total Offense	401	328
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	9-61
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-33-0	1-20-0
Time of Possession	28:44	31:16
Sacks-Yards	2-10	1-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (14-46-2), Woodbery (7-10-0)
TTU - Fisher (13-29-0), Gist (6-25-0)

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

EIU - Woodbery (68-34-1-334-2)
TTU - Fisher (34-22-2-269-6), Miller (3-2-0-8-0)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Lofton (10-124-0), Benefield (8-69-0)
TTU - Stafford (4-73-2), Kilpatrick (4-65-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - S. Williams (5-2-1), D. Johnson (2-4-2), George (3-2-2)
TTU - A. Moore (5-2-1), Carlisle (4-2-0.5)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois had its best offensive day of the season but a pair of second quarter turnovers led to 14 Tennessee Tech points as the Golden Eagles beat the Panthers 40-29. EIU jumped on the board in the first quarter as Harry Woodbery hit Xander Richards for a touchdown. It was the first lead of the season for the Panthers. For Woodbery it was one of a school record 68 passing attempts on the day. TTU would answer with 21 points in the second quarter, with 14 coming off turnovers. TTU eventually built the lead to 34-7 before EIU closed the gap late with a pair of Jaelin Benefield short rushing touchdowns.



GAME 6 - Oct. 5, 2019

Eastern Illinois 17
Murray State 24

Murray, Ky.
Stewart Stadium (4,205)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	3	7	17
Murray State	7	2	7	8	24

FIRST QUARTER

MUR - Hayes 23 pass from Rice (Webber kick) - 12:06

SECOND QUARTER

MUR - Warren safety
EIU - Benefield 5 pass from Woodbery (Delgado kick) - 0:20

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Delgado 30 field goal - 5:05
MUR - Sappington 12 pass from Rice (Webber kick) - 3:31

FOURTH QUARTER

MUR - Brooks 23 pass from Rice (Sappington recp.) - 9:59
EIU - Walker 3 run (Delgado kick) - 8:04

TEAM STATSEIUMUR

First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	26-71	36-150
Passing-Yards	231	274
Comp-Att-Int	30-49-0	19-29-0
Total Offense	302	424
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	5-4
Penalties-Yards	8-52	8-93
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	32:54	27:06
Sacks-Yards	2-29	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (14-32-0), Walker (9-29-1)
MUR - McMillan (6-51-0), McCray (10-40-0)

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

EIU - Woodbery (49-30-0-231-1)
MUR - Rice (29-19-0-274-3)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (7-51-1), I. Hill (7-50-0), Phillips (5-43-0)
MUR - Green (4-71-0), Brooks (3-45-1), Bell (2-42-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Dewberry (3-4-0), Shockey (5-1-1.5), D. Johnson (5-0-0)
MUR - Koclanakis (7-7-1), Catis (8-4-1), Warren (2-3-2)

RECAP

Murray State made a tackle at the half-yard line as time expired to keep Eastern Illinois out of the end zone a potential game tying touchdown during a 24-17 Racers win. EIU had moved the ball to the four yard line with 19 second remaining and no time outs. Harry Woodbery hit DeWayne Cooks on a crossing route and Cortez Roberts made the tackle at the one and only Cooks to fall a half yard. EIU had earlier touchdowns from Jaelin Benefield and Chris Walker while a Josh Delgado field goal in the third quarter gave the Panthers a 10-9 lead. Murray State answered with two touchdowns and a two-point conversion to lead 24-10 before the final dramatic drive. EIU's defense forced five fumbles on the day recovering four of them leading to three points.



GAME 7 - Oct. 13, 2019

Jacksonville State..... 28
Eastern Illinois..... 20

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (3,170)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Jacksonville State.....	7	14	0	7	28
Eastern Illinois	7	0	7	6	20

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - I. Hill 25 pass from Woodbery (Delgado kick) - 8:47
 JSU - Pearson 4 pass from Cooper (Wallace kick) - 3:41

SECOND QUARTER

JSU - Stepherson 19 pass from Cooper (Wallace kick) - 12:18
 JSU - Matthews 3 run (Wallace kick) - 1:52

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Benefield 3 run (Delgado kick) - 3:56

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - I. Hill 10 run (kick failed) - 14:56
 JSU - Pearson 39 pass from Cooper (Wallace kick) - 12:56

TEAM STATSEIUJSU

First Downs.....	19	22
Rushes-Yards.....	34-109	45-185
Passing-Yards.....	208	237
Comp-Att-Int.....	19-38-3	22-34-1
Total Offense.....	317	422
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	4-29	7-72
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0	3-42-0
Time of Possession.....	29:45	30:15
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	1-8

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Walker (12-45-0), Benefield (14-26-1)
 JSU - Matthews (15-92-1), West (4-42-0)

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

EIU - Woodbery (38-19-3-208-1)
 JSU - Cooper (34-22-1-237-3)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Sheehan (7-65-0), Benefield (4-43-0), I. Hill (4-41-1)
 JSU - Hester (9-99-0), Pearson (5-70-2)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - D. Johnson (5-7-2), Greer (5-2-0), Crittenden (6-0-0)
 JSU - Choice (6-2-1), Woodard (5-3-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois pushed No. 17 Jacksonville State to the limit but the young Panthers team came up just short in the end losing 28-20. EIU had three interceptions in the game, one of which was in the end zone. The other ended the first half and the game with the Panthers driving. James Sheehan returned to the line-up to make seven catches for 65 yards. EIU jumped out front 7-0 in the first quarter on a touchdown pass from Harry Woodbery to Isaiah Hill. JSU rallied to take a 21-7 lead at the half. The Panthers scored in the third quarter and the first play of the fourth quarter but missed an extra point to trail 21-20. JSU added one more touchdown to lead by eight before picking off a pass to end EIU's final drive and the game. Dytrarious Johnson had 12 tackles to lead EIU's defense.



GAME 8 - Oct. 19, 2019

Eastern Illinois 18
UT Martin..... 27

Martin, Tenn.
 Graham Stadium (2,004)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	11	0	0	7	18
UT Martin.....	14	7	0	6	27

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Crittenden 51 fumble return (I. Hill recp.) - 10:51
 UTM - Williams 21 pass from Bachus (Courtright kick) - 8:09
 UTM - Stephens 26 interception (Courtright kick) - 6:49
 EIU - Masucci 31 field goal - 3:19

SECOND QUARTER

UTM - Dyal 6 pass from Bachus (Courtright kick) - 4:25

FOURTH QUARTER

UTM - Courtright 32 field goal - 11:14
 EIU - I. Hill 11 pass from Woodbery (Masucci kick) - 6:26
 UTM - Courtright 46 field goal - 5:15

TEAM STATSEIUUTM

First Downs.....	20	15
Rushes-Yards.....	28-69	37-133
Passing-Yards.....	287	108
Comp-Att-Int.....	26-50-3	8-20-0
Total Offense.....	356	241
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	7-97	3-25
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	3-32-1
Time of Possession.....	33:30	26:30
Sacks-Yards.....	3-26	2-13

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Walker (16-60-0), McCullough (5-24-0)
 UTM - Logan (20-109-0), Young (4-17-0)

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

EIU - Woodbery (50-26-3-287-1)
 UTM - Bachus (20-8-0-108-2)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - I. Hill (15-157-1), Walker (3-25-0)
 UTM - Williams (3-58-1), Dyal (2-9-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Caputo (4-5-1), J. Johnson (3-6-0), D. Johnson (5-3-4)
 UTM - Jefferson (5-4-2), Ford (4-2-2), Young (2-4-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois took momentum early as the Panthers scored on a 51-yard fumble return by Raymond Crittenden to get on the board first against league leading UT Martin. The Skyhawks would take the lead later in the first quarter on their own defensive touchdown as they held on to beat EIU 27-18. The Panthers had a big defensive day by Dytrarious Johnson with eight tackles, four tackles for loss, two sacks and the forced fumble that Crittenden recovered. On the offensive side of the ball Isaiah Hill became the first EIU player since the 2013 season with 15 catches as he had 157 yards and one touchdown. A late field goal by Ryan Courtright gave UTM a two-score lead that the Panthers could not overcome.



GAME 9 - Oct. 26, 2019

Eastern Kentucky 33
Eastern Illinois 6

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (4,000)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Kentucky.....	7	7	3	16	33
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	6	6

FIRST QUARTER

EKU - Booth 7 run (Hayworth kick) - 8:18

SECOND QUARTER

EKU - McKinney 17 run (Hayworth kick) - 6:26

THIRD QUARTER

EKU - Hayworth 35 field goal - 13:17

FOURTH QUARTER

EKU - Hayworth 28 field goal - 14:17
 EKU - Hayworth 25 field goal - 12:30
 EKU - Hayworth 23 field goal - 6:17
 EKU - Cain 1 run (Hayworth kick) - 4:56
 EIU - Hill 10 pass from Woodbery (pass failed)

TEAM STATSEIUEKU

First Downs.....	8	12
Rushes-Yards.....	30-40	58-265
Passing-Yards.....	49	14
Comp-Att-Int.....	9-28-0	2-10-1
Total Offense.....	89	279
Fumbles-Lost.....	6-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-37	3-19
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	24:02	35:58
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Walker (7-34-0), Rowell (4-15-0)
 EKU - McCleskey (18-79-0), Booth (21-73-1)

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

EIU - Woodbery (28-9-0-49-1)
 EKU - McKinney (9-2-1-14-0)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - I. Hill (2-9-1), Rooks (1-13-0), Lofton (1-13-0)
 EKU - Dixon (1-8-0), McCleskey (1-6-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - S. Williams (6-5-1.5), Caputo (5-3-0.5)
 EKU - Sayles (3-1-1), Glass(2-2-0)

RECAP

On a rain soaked homecoming game for Eastern Illinois, it was Eastern Kentucky that took advantage of the wet conditions rushing for 265 yards in a 33-6 win over the Panthers. EIU trailed 14-0 at the half and 17-0 at the end of three quarters. The Panthers defense limited EKU to four field goals after the Colonels started six of seven possessions in EIU territory. EIU finally mustered its best offensive drive of the game late in the fourth quarter with Isaiah Hill scoring on a 10-yard touchdown pass. EIU was held to just 89 yards of total offense, the second lowest total in school history.

**GAME 10 - Nov. 9, 2019****Eastern Illinois 49****Tennessee State 38**Nashville, Tenn.
Hale Stadium (4,131)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	14	7	14	14	49
Tennessee State	14	21	3	0	38

FIRST QUARTER

TSU - Corbin 6 run (kick failed) - 10:07
 EIU - Benefield 45 run (Masucci kick) - 7:31
 TSU - Rosendahl 3 run (C. Rowland rush) - 5:45
 EIU - McCullough 15 run (Masucci kick) - 0:41

SECOND QUARTER

TSU - C. Rowland 57 punt return (Zita kick) - 12:16
 EIU - Sheehan 12 pass from Woodbery (Masucci kick) - 3:49
 TSU - Newbold 14 pass from Rosendahl (Zita kick) - 1:14

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - I. Hill 4 run (Masucci kick) - 12:01
 TSU - Zita 26 field goal - 5:44
 EIU - Benefield 19 pass from Woodbery (Masucci kick) - 0:05

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Sheehan 5 pass from Woodbery (Masucci kick) - 10:17
 EIU - Benefield 9 run (Masucci kick) - 7:21

TEAM STATSEIUTSU

First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yards	44-265	35-97
Passing-Yards	225	209
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-0	16-28-1
Total Offense	490	306
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	5-50	6-54
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-25-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	36:50	23:10
Sacks-Yards	3-15	2-21

LEADERS**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - McCullough (17-155-1), Benefield (14-105-2)
 TSU - Roberson (9-28-0), S. Rowland (6-23-0)

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

EIU - Woodbery (34-21-0-206-3), Lofton (1-1-0-19-0)
 TSU - Rosendahl (28-16-1-209-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - I. Hill (5-83-0), Sheehan (5-46-2), Lofton (4-45-0)
 TSU - Newbold (6-85-1), C. Rowland (3-55-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - J. Johnson (4-5-1.5), D. Johnson (4-3-0), Dewberry (5-1-0)
 TSU - Harper (10-1-0), Straughter (8-1-2.5)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois defense held Tennessee State to only three second half points and negative 15 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter as the Panthers rallied from 14 points down at the half to win 49-38. Jaelin Benefield and Darshon McCullough paced a ground game that saw both players finish with more than 100 yards on the ground. Trailing by three points with five seconds remaining in the third quarter, EIU successfully completed an onside kick. The Panthers would go down and score to take a 42-38 lead on a touchdown by James Sheehan. A sack and forced fumble by Jason Johnson on the next TSU possession allowed EIU to ice the game with Benefield's third touchdown of the contest.

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
Sep 21, 2019	at Indiana State	6-16 L	0-4	0-0	2:53	6,216
* Sep 28, 2019	TENNESSEE TECH	29-40 L	0-5	0-1	3:35	7,055
* Oct 5, 2019	at Murray State	17-24 L	0-6	0-2	3:20	4,205
* Oct 12, 2019	#17 JACKSONVILLE STATE	20-28 L	0-7	0-3	3:17	3,170
* Oct 19, 2019	at UT Martin	17-28 L	0-8	0-4	3:17	2,004
* Oct 26, 2019	EASTERN KENTUCKY	6-33 L	0-9	0-5	3:00	4,000
* Nov 9, 2019	at Tennessee State	W 49-38	1-9	1-5	3:20	4,131

* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2019 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	SB/WR	RB	OB
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	Miller	Sottosanto	Solomon	Sanchez	Strickland	Ray	Stricker	Benefield	Brantley
Indiana State	Richards	Lofton	Miller	Sottosanto	Hoover	Sanchez	Strickland	Ray	Stricker	Benefield	Brantley
Tenn. Tech	Richards	Lofton	Imperio	Sottosanto	Hoover	Tanelus	Strickland	Ray	Stricker	Benefield	Woodbery
Murray State	I. Hill	Lofton	Imperio	Sottosanto	Hoover	Tanelus	Strickland	Ray	Cooks	Benefield	Woodbery
Jacksonville St.	I. Hill	Phillips	Imperio	Sottosanto	Hoover	Solomon	Strickland	Cooks	Sheehan	Benefield	Woodbery
UT Martin	I. Hill	Phillips	Imperio	Sottosanto	Hoover	Tanelus	Strickland	Cooks	Stricker	Benefield	Woodbery
Eastern Ky.	I. Hill	Lofton	Imperio	Sottosanto	Hoover	Tanelus	Strickland	Cooks	Sheehan	C. Walker	Woodbery
Tennessee St.	Pinkston	Lofton	Imperio	Sottosanto	Solomon	Tanelus	Hoover	Hughes	Sheehan	Benefield	Woodbery

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	Cole	D. Johnson	Caputo	Shockey	Crittenden	M. Williams	Crosby	Dewberry	J. Ross
Indiana State	A. Johnson	Greer	Cole	George	Mayes	D. Johnson	S. Williams	M. Williams	Crosby	Dewberry	J. Ross
Tenn. Tech	A. Johnson	Greer	Cole	D. Johnson	Mayes	S. Williams	Crittenden	M. Williams	Crosby	J. Jackson	J. Ross
Murray State	Brooks	Greer	George	D. Johnson	Shockey	S. Williams	Crittenden	M. Williams	Page	J. Jackson	J. Ross
Jacksonville St.	Brooks	Greer	Cole	D. Johnson	Caputo	J. Johnson	Crittenden	M. Williams	Crosby	Dewberry	Page
UT Martin	Ubaike	O'Neal	George	D. Johnson	Caputo	J. Johnson	Crittenden	M. Williams	Crosby	Dewberry	Page
Eastern Ky.	O'Neal	Greer	George	D. Johnson	Caputo	J. Johnson	Crittenden	M. Williams	Crosby	Dewberry	Page
Tennessee State	Leach	Greer	George	D. Johnson	Caputo	J. Johnson	Crittenden	M. Williams	Crosby	Dewberry	Page

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2019)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	158	303
Points Per Game	15.8	30.3
Points Off Turnovers	32	54
FIRST DOWNS	163	182
Rushing	56	89
Passing	83	87
Penalty	24	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	1042	1537
Yards gained rushing	1324	1848
Yards lost rushing	282	311
Rushing Attempts	327	414
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.7
Average Per Game	104.2	153.7
TDs Rushing	10	14
PASSING YARDAGE	1796	2062
Comp-Att-Int	199-397-11	158-260-8
Average Per Pass	4.5	7.9
Average Per Catch	9.0	13.1
Average Per Game	179.6	206.2
TDs Passing	10	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	2838	3599
Total Plays	724	674
Average Per Play	3.9	5.3
Average Per Game	283.8	359.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-435	22-515
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-12	20-162
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-79	11-150
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.0	23.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	8.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.9	13.6
FUMBLES-LOST	21-8	20-10
PENALTIES-Yards	54-468	64-608
Average Per Game	46.8	60.8
PUNTS-Yards	67-2298	46-1753
Average Per Punt	34.3	38.1
Net punt average	31.6	37.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	34-1887	59-3337
Average Per Kick	55.5	56.6
Net kick average	37.4	42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:53	30:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	45/170	60/147
3rd-Down Pct	26%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	25/42	8/18
4th-Down Pct	60%	44%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-94	21-137
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	21	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-7	12-17
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(22-33) 67%	(35-42) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(18-33) 55%	(25-42) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-18) 89%	(33-35) 94%
ATTENDANCE	20344	62594
Games/Avg Per Game	4/5086	6/10432
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	42	24	37	55	0	158
Opponents	94	106	47	56	0	303

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BENEFIELD, Jaelin	10	96	382	50	332	3.5	5	45	33.2
WALKER, Chris	9	67	269	8	261	3.9	1	20	29.0
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	6	44	256	16	240	5.5	1	36	40.0
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	4	53	192	94	98	1.8	0	26	24.5
RAY, Marques	10	3	59	0	59	19.7	0	11	5.9
HILL, Isaiah	6	7	33	3	30	4.3	2	10	5.0
ROWELL, Courtney	10	18	34	11	23	1.3	0	9	2.3
WOODBERRY, Harry	10	31	92	71	21	0.7	1	16	2.1
COLUMBUS, Robert	2	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	5	3.5
PINKSTON, Kirk	7	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	4	4	0	29	-29	-7.2	0	0	-7.2
Total	10	327	1324	282	1042	3.2	10	45	104.2
Opponents	10	414	1848	311	1537	3.7	14	52	153.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
WOODBERRY, Harry	10	93.71	163-320-10	50.9	1514	9	40	151.4
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	4	76.83	35-76-1	46.1	263	1	37	65.8
LOFTON, Robbie	8	259.60	1-1-0	100.0	19	0	19	2.4
Total	10	90.90	199-397-11	50.1	1796	10	40	179.6
Opponents	10	149.16	158-260-8	60.8	2062	22	69	206.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
HILL, Isaiah	6	40	383	9.6	3	40	63.8
BENEFIELD, Jaelin	10	39	299	7.7	2	37	29.9
LOFTON, Robbie	8	27	292	10.8	0	30	36.5
SHEEHAN, James	6	20	213	10.6	2	24	35.5
PHILLIPS, Teriq	7	11	136	12.4	0	35	19.4
RICHARDS, Xander	7	11	136	12.4	1	20	19.4
RAY, Marques	10	11	95	8.6	0	20	9.5
COOKS Jr., Dewayne	8	10	88	8.8	1	15	11.0
WALKER, Chris	9	10	26	2.6	0	15	2.9
PINKSTON, Kirk	7	6	37	6.2	0	20	5.3
ROOKS, Eric	9	5	51	10.2	0	21	5.7
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	6	3	4	1.3	0	7	0.7
SMITH, Alex	7	2	12	6.0	0	7	1.7
ROWELL, Courtney	10	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.7
STRICKER, Nick	10	1	7	7.0	1	7	0.7
JAMES, Ryan	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
HUGHES, Dylan	7	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Total	10	199	1796	9.0	10	40	179.6
Opponents	10	158	2062	13.1	22	69	206.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HILL, Isaiah	4	18	4.5	0	11
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	2	2.0	0	2
PAGE, Corneliuss	1	-8	-8.0	0	0
Total	6	12	2.0	0	11
Opponents	20	162	8.1	1	57

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROSS, JJ	2	39	19.5	0	33
PAGE, Corneliuss	2	0	0.0	0	0
BROWN, Edwyn	1	25	25.0	0	25
JOHNSON, Dytarious	1	0	0.0	0	0
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	15	15.0	0	15
CRITTENDEN, Raymo	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	79	9.9	0	33
Opponents	11	150	13.6	1	40

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HILL, Isaiah	8	143	17.9	0	35
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	7	121	17.3	0	22
BENEFIELD, Jaelin	6	84	14.0	0	23
HUGHES, Dylan	5	48	9.6	0	19
PAGE, Corneliuss	1	13	13.0	0	10
WILLIAMS, Mark	1	18	18.0	0	18
WALKER, Bryce	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	29	435	15.0	0	35
Opponents	22	515	23.4	0	61

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CRITTENDEN, Raymo	1	51	51.0	1	51
GEORGE, D'Mitri	1	11	11.0	0	11
JOHNSON, Dytarious	1	50	50.0	0	49
Total	3	112	37.3	1	51
Opponents	1	9	9.0	0	9

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
BENEFIELD, Jaelin	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
HILL, Isaiah	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32
DELGADO, Josh	-	3-6	8-10	-	-	-	-	-	17
SHEEHAN, James	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MASUCCI, Christiaan	-	1-1	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	11
RICHARDS,Xander	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
STRICKER, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WOODBERRY, Harry	1	-	-	0-1	-	2-2	-	-	6
COOKS Jr., Dewayne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WALKER, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CRITTENDEN, Raymo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	21	4-7	16-18	0-1	2	2-2	-	-	158
Opponents	38	12-17	33-35	1-2	1	1-1	-	1	303

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WOODBERRY, Harry	10	351	21	1514	1535	153.5
BRANTLEY, Johnathan	4	129	98	263	361	90.2
BENEFIELD, Jaelin	10	96	332	0	332	33.2
WALKER, Chris	9	67	261	0	261	29.0
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	6	44	240	0	240	40.0
RAY, Marques	10	3	59	0	59	5.9
HILL, Isaiah	6	7	30	0	30	5.0
ROWELL, Courtney	10	18	23	0	23	2.3
LOFTON, Robbie	8	1	0	19	19	2.4
COLUMBUS, Robert	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
TEAM	4	4	-29	0	-29	-7.2
Total	10	724	1042	1796	2838	283.8
Opponents	10	674	1537	2062	3599	359.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
DELGADO, Josh	3-6	50.0	0-0	0-2	3-3	0-0	0-1	37	0
MASUCCI, Christiaan	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	31	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Chattanooga	(37)	(37),36
Indiana	-	(48)
Illinois State	(34),29	-
Indiana State	-	(23),(27),(21),36
Tennessee Tech	24	-
Murray St.	50,(30)	44
Jacksonville State	-	40
UT Martin	(31)	(32),(46)
Eastern Kentucky	-	41,(35),(28),(25),(23)
Tennessee State	-	(26)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	45	1611	35.8	53	1	3	4	4	0
DELGADO, Josh	15	498	33.2	48	0	9	3	0	0
MASUCCI, Christiaan	6	175	29.2	38	0	1	2	0	0
TEAM	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	1
Total	67	2298	34.3	53	1	13	9	4	1
Opponents	46	1753	38.1	55	0	13	15	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
DELGADO, Josh	34	1887	55.5	4	1			
Total	34	1887	55.5	4	1	23.4	37.4	27
Opponents	59	3337	56.6	17	2	15.0	42.0	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
BENEFIELD, Ja	10	332	299	0	84	0	715	71.5
HILL, Isaiah	6	30	383	18	143	0	574	95.7
McCULLOUGH,	6	240	4	0	121	0	365	60.8
LOFTON, Robbi	8	0	292	0	0	0	292	36.5
WALKER, Chris	9	261	26	0	0	0	287	31.9
SHEEHAN, Jam	6	0	213	0	0	0	213	35.5
RAY, Marques	10	59	95	0	0	0	154	15.4
RICHARDS,Xan	7	0	136	0	0	0	136	19.4
PHILLIPS, Teriq	7	0	136	0	0	0	136	19.4
BRANTLEY, Joh	4	98	0	0	0	0	98	24.5
COOKS Jr., Dew	8	0	88	0	0	0	88	11.0
HUGHES, Dylan	7	0	5	0	48	0	53	7.6
ROOKS, Eric	9	0	51	0	0	0	51	5.7
ROSS, JJ	10	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.9
PINKSTON, Kirk	7	0	37	0	0	0	37	5.3
ROWELL, Court	10	23	7	0	0	0	30	3.0
BROWN, Edwyn	5	0	0	0	0	25	25	5.0
WOODBERRY, H	10	21	0	0	0	0	21	2.1
WILLIAMS, Mar	9	0	0	0	18	0	18	2.0
DEWBERRY, Br	9	0	0	2	0	15	17	1.9
SMITH, Alex	7	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.7
WALKER, Bryce	7	0	0	0	8	0	8	1.1
COLUMBUS, Ro	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
STRICKER, Nick	10	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.7
PAGE,Cornelius	10	0	0	-8	13	0	5	0.5
JAMES, Ryan	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
TEAM	4	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-7.2
Total	10	1042	1796	12	435	79	3364	336.4
Opponents	10	1537	2062	162	515	150	4426	442.6

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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
51	JOHNSON, Dytarious	10	35	30	65	13.0-56	4.0-26	1-0	1	3	2-50	4	.	.
45	CAPUTO, Joe	7	28	20	48	4.0-4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	DEWBERRY, Bryce	9	23	22	45	1.0-3	.	1-15	1	.	1-0	2	.	.
4	CRITTENDEN, Raymo	10	30	13	43	2.5-7	.	1-0	1	1	1-51	2	.	.
8D	CROSBY, Antonio	10	25	16	41	2.5-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
52	JOHNSON, Jason	8	23	17	40	2.5-10	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
50	WILLIAMS, Sean	9	16	19	35	4.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	GREER, Terrell	9	16	18	34	7.0-16	0.5-1	.	.	3	1-0	.	1	.
21	WILLIAMS, Mark	9	25	8	33	1.0-33	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
47	SHOCKEY, Anthony	10	20	9	29	3.0-12	0.5-8	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
3	PAGE, Cornelius	10	21	7	28	3.0-5	.	2-0	10	.	1-0	.	.	.
91	GEORGE, D'Mitri	10	10	15	25	4.5-6	.	.	.	.	2-11	.	.	.
95	COLE, Kylan	10	9	15	24	1.5-4	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	JOHNSON, Austin	6	8	12	20	4.0-17	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	ROSS, JJ	10	14	5	19	.	.	2-39	2	.	.	.	.	.
26	JACKSON, Jordan	9	9	7	16	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	O'NEAL, Jayden	10	7	9	16	3.0-16	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	UBAIKE, James	9	4	10	14	2.0-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	BROOKS, Charlie	8	6	8	14	4.0-20	2.5-15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
93	DEO, Ronell	10	7	5	12	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	OJO, BJ	10	6	4	10	1.0-10	0.5-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
97	VARGA, Tim	9	8	2	10	2.0-9	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
28	MAYES, Skyler	4	4	6	10	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	BORNSLATER, Marcus	8	5	4	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	LEACH, Cameron	9	4	4	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	BROWN, Edwyn	5	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	1-25	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	SHELTON, Charles	10	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	ROWELL, Courtney	10	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	GULLEY, Iziah	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	AQEL, Ameer	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
32	HUGHES, Dylan	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	COLUMBUS, Robert	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	RICHARDS, Xander	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	EDWARDS, Grant	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	LOFTON, Robbie	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	DELGADO, Josh	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	BENEFIELD, Jaelin	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	BUCHANAN, Anthony	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7X	HILL, Isaiah	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	FILER, Jonas	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	SOTTOSANTO, Antho	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	McCULLOUGH, Darsh	6	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	WADDELL, Darius	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	SHEEHAN, James	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	GLEYZER, Ivan	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	PHILLIPS, Teriq	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	GUIDO, Brandon	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		10	409	294	703	71-256	13-94	8-79	29	14	10-112	14	1	.
Opponents		10	394	223	617	74-279	21-137	11-150	53	43	8-9	8	1	1

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
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	
09/21/2019	at Indiana State	33	121	1	18	12	79	0	20	12-29-3	79	0	20	5	83	0	23	0	0	0	0		200	
Sep 28	TENNESSEE TECH	26	67	2	11	34	334	2	30	34-68-1	334	2	30	2	37	0	26	2	10	0	11		401	
Oct 05	at Murray St.	26	71	1	15	30	231	1	22	30-49-0	231	1	22	2	63	0	35	1	-1	0	0		302	
Oct 12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	34	109	2	20	19	208	1	35	19-38-3	208	1	35	4	63	0	26	1	9	0	9		317	
Oct 19	at UT Martin	28	69	0	19	26	287	1	40	26-50-3	287	1	40	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0		356	
Oct 26	EASTERN KENTUCKY	30	40	0	11	9	49	1	13	9-28-0	49	1	13	5	24	0	18	0	0	0	0		89	
Nov 09	at Tennessee State	44	265	4	45	22	225	3	40	22-35-0	225	3	40	5	68	0	22	0	0	0	0		490	
Eastern Illinois		327	1042	10	45	199	1796	10	40	199-397-11	1796	10	40	29	435	0	35	6	12	0	11		2838	
		414	1537	14	52	158	2062	22	69	158-260-8	2062	22	69	22	515	0	61	20	162	1	57		3599	

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 3.2 • Avg/catch: 9.0 • Pass effic: 90.90 • KR avg: 15.0 • PR avg: 2.0 • All purpose avg/game: 336.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 283.8

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
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
09/21/2	at Indiana State	30	68	98	8.0-19	1.0-3	1	1-0		1-6	1	3	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 28	TENNESSEE TECH	41	24	65	9.0-52	2.0-10	1	0-0		2-33	3	6	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	29
Oct 05	at Murray St.	41	26	67	9.0-43	2.0-29	3	4-50		0-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	17
Oct 12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	56	20	76	5.0-10	0.0-0	1	1-0		1-0	0	5	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	20
Oct 19	at UT Martin	29	36	65	7.0-34	3.0-26	1	1-51		0-0	4	3	0	1-1	0	1	0	8	18
Oct 26	EASTERN KENTUCKY	44	38	82	8.0-17	0.0-0	1	1-11		1-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Nov 09	at Tennessee State	42	24	66	8.0-24	3.0-15	5	2-0		1-25	0	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	49
Eastern Illinois		409	294	703	71.0-256	13.0-94	14	10-112		8-79	14	29	1	16-18	0	2	0	32	158
		394	223	617	74.5-279	21.0-137	8	8-9		11-150	43	53	1	33-35	1	1	1	54	303

		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
09/21/2	at Indiana State	5	210	42.0	51	0	0	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	2	124	62.0	0	0
Sep 28	TENNESSEE TECH	7	245	35.0	38	0	0	1	0	2	0-1	0	0	4	203	50.8	2	0
Oct 05	at Murray St.	5	196	39.2	52	0	0	0	1	0	1-2	30	0	5	277	55.4	0	0
Oct 12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	6	210	35.0	41	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	210	52.5	1	0
Oct 19	at UT Martin	4	125	31.2	40	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	31	0	4	241	60.2	0	1
Oct 26	EASTERN KENTUCKY	10	326	32.6	46	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	122	61.0	1	0
Nov 09	at Tennessee State	5	137	27.4	35	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	376	53.7	0	0
Eastern Illinois		67	2298	34.3	53	1	1	13	4	9	4-7	37	0	34	1887	55.5	4	1
		46	1753	38.1	55	0	0	13	4	15	12-17	48	1	59	3337	56.6	17	2

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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
09/21/2019	at Indiana State	50	148	0	13	15	195	1	69	15-23-1	195	1	69	2	41	0	21	1	8	0	8	343
Sep 28	TENNESSEE TECH	35	51	0	11	24	277	6	41	24-37-2	277	6	41	1	12	0	12	1	2	0	2	328
Oct 05	at Murray St.	36	196	0	32	19	294	3	36	19-29-0	294	3	36	2	27	0	24	2	19	0	10	490
Oct 12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	45	185	1	34	22	237	3	39	22-34-1	237	3	39	3	38	0	16	2	0	0	7	422
Oct 19	at UT Martin	37	133	0	33	8	108	2	23	8-20-0	108	2	23	3	99	0	47	2	7	0	6	241
Oct 26	EASTERN KENTUCKY	58	265	3	35	2	14	0	8	2-10-1	14	0	8	1	46	0	46	5	48	0	14	279
Nov 09	at Tennessee State	35	97	2	14	16	209	2	36	16-28-1	209	2	36	6	162	0	61	3	62	1	57	306
Opponents		414	1537	14	52	158	2062	22	69	158-260-8	2062	22	69	22	515	0	61	20	162	1	57	3599
		327	1042	10	45	199	1796	10	40	199-397-11	1796	10	40	29	435	0	35	6	12	0	11	2838

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 3.7 • Avg/catch: 13.1 • Pass effic: 149.16 • KR avg: 23.4 • PR avg: 8.1 • All purpose avg/game: 442.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 359.9

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	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	9.0-61	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
09/21/2	at Indiana State	29	40	69	7.0-20	3.0-12	1	1-0	3-37	4	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	9	16
Sep 28	TENNESSEE TECH	49	16	65	7.0-24	1.0-7	3	2-9	1-20	6	8	0	4-5	0	0	0	14	40
Oct 05	at Murray St.	41	26	67	5.0-12	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	5	7	0	2-2	0	1	1	0	24
Oct 12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	40	24	64	3.0-16	1.0-8	0	0-0	3-42	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 19	at UT Martin	28	46	74	8.0-27	2.0-13	1	0-0	3-32	16	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
Oct 26	EASTERN KENTUCKY	33	10	43	7.0-16	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	5	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	33
Nov 09	at Tennessee State	51	12	63	10.0-46	2.0-21	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	3-4	1	0	0	0	38
Opponents		394	223	617	74.5-279	21.0-137	8	8-9	11-150	43	53	1	33-35	1	1	1	54	303
		409	294	703	71.0-256	13.0-94	14	10-112	8-79	14	29	1	16-18	0	2	0	32	158

		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
09/21/2	at Indiana State	2	84	42.0	43	0	0	2	0	1	3-4	27	0	5	304	60.8	0	0
Sep 28	TENNESSEE TECH	7	267	38.1	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	455	65.0	5	0
Oct 05	at Murray St.	4	146	36.5	50	0	0	0	1	2	0-1	0	0	4	191	47.8	0	0
Oct 12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	5	148	29.6	51	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	5	264	52.8	1	0
Oct 19	at UT Martin	5	174	34.8	41	0	0	1	0	2	2-2	46	0	6	379	63.2	5	0
Oct 26	EASTERN KENTUCKY	3	131	43.7	46	0	0	0	0	2	4-5	35	1	8	417	52.1	0	2
Nov 09	at Tennessee State	3	122	40.7	45	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	26	0	7	356	50.9	0	0
Opponents		46	1753	38.1	55	0	0	13	4	15	12-17	48	1	59	3337	56.6	17	2
		67	2298	34.3	53	1	1	13	4	9	4-7	37	0	34	1887	55.5	4	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	BRANTLEY, Johnathan vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Yards Rushing	155	McCULLOUGH, Darshon at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
TD Rushes	2	BENEFIELD, Jaelin vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
	2	BENEFIELD, Jaelin at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Long Rush	45	BENEFIELD, Jaelin at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Pass attempts	68	WOODBERRY, Harry vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Pass completions	34	WOODBERRY, Harry vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Yards Passing	334	WOODBERRY, Harry vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
TD Passes	3	WOODBERRY, Harry at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Long Pass	40	WOODBERRY, Harry at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
	40	WOODBERRY, Harry at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Receptions	15	HILL, Isaiah at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
Yards Receiving	157	HILL, Isaiah at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
TD Receptions	2	SHEEHAN, James at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Long Reception	40	HILL, Isaiah at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
	40	HILL, Isaiah at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Field Goals	1	DELGADO, Josh at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	DELGADO, Josh vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
	1	DELGADO, Josh at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
	1	MASUCCI, Christiaan at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
Long Field Goal	37	DELGADO, Josh at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts	10	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 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)
	2	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Long Punt Return	11	HILL, Isaiah vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	35	HILL, Isaiah at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
Tackles	13	JOHNSON, Austin at Indiana State (09/21/2019)
Sacks	2.0	JOHNSON, Dytarious at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	JOHNSON, Dytarious at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
Interceptions	1	DEWBERRY, Bryce at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	CRITTENDEN, Raymond at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	ROSS, JJ at Indiana State (09/21/2019)
	1	ROSS, JJ vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
	1	PAGE, Corneliuss vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
	1	PAGE, Corneliuss vs Jacksonville State (Oct 12, 2019)
	1	JOHNSON, Dytarious vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 2019)
	1	BROWN, Edwyn at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Yards Rushing	265	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
TD Rushes	4	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Pass attempts	68	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Pass completions	34	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Yards Passing	334	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	6.4	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
TD Passes	3	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Total Plays	94	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Total Offense	490	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Yards Per Play	6.2	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Points	49	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Sacks By	3	at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
	3	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
First Downs	23	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	23	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Penalties	8	at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
Penalty Yards	97	at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
Turnovers	4	at Indiana State (09/21/2019)
Interceptions By	2	at Chattanooga (Aug 29, 2019)
	2	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Punts	11	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Punting Avg	42.0	at Indiana State (09/21/2019)
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)
	2	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Long Punt Return	11	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 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	34	FISHER, Bailey, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
	34	COOPER,Zerrick, vs Jacksonville State (Oct 12, 2019)
Pass completions	22	FISHER, Bailey, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
	22	COOPER,Zerrick, vs Jacksonville State (Oct 12, 2019)
Yards Passing	294	RICE, Preston, at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
TD Passes	6	FISHER, Bailey, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Long Pass	69	Wilderman, Kurt, at Indiana State (09/21/2019)
Receptions	9	HESTER,Jamari, vs Jacksonville State (Oct 12, 2019)
Yards Receiving	110	Hale, Donavan, at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
TD Receptions	2	STAFFORD, Darri, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
	2	HICKS, Austin, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
	2	PEARSON,Josh, vs Jacksonville State (Oct 12, 2019)
Long Reception	69	Morgan, Rontrez, at Indiana State (09/21/2019)
Field Goals	4	HAYWORTH, Sam, vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 2019)
Long Field Goal	48	Campbell, C., at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Punts	8	Bohlken,JT, vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punting Avg	43.7	RICHARDS, P., vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 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)
	2	DAWSON, Steve, at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
	2	COX, Zane, at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
	2	RICHARDS, P., vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 2019)
Long Punt Return	57	ROWLAND, Chris, at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	61	JOHNSON, Dayron, at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Tackles	14	KOCLANAKIS, A., at Murray St. (Oct 05, 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)
	3.0	ORDWAY, Cam, at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
	3.0	KILLINGS, R., at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 2019)
Interceptions	2	WILLIAMS,Traco, vs Jacksonville State (Oct 12, 2019)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	58	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 2019)
Yards Rushing	265	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
TD Rushes	3	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
	3	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
	3	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 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	6	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 28, 2019)
Total Plays	79	vs Jacksonville State (Oct 12, 2019)
Total Offense	555	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Yards Per Play	7.5	at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
Points	52	at Indiana (Sep 07, 2019)
Sacks By	9	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	4	at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
Interceptions By	3	at Indiana State (09/21/2019)
	3	vs Jacksonville State (Oct 12, 2019)
	3	at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
Punts	8	vs Illinois State (Sep 14, 2019)
Punting Avg	43.7	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 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)
	2	at Murray St. (Oct 05, 2019)
	2	at UT Martin (Oct 19, 2019)
	2	vs Eastern Kentucky (Oct 26, 2019)
Long Punt Return	57	at Tennessee State (Nov 09, 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	
09/21/2019	at Indiana State	L 6-16	3-13 23.1	0-2 0.0	1-5 20.0	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	
Sep 28, 2019	TENNESSEE TECH	L 29-40	4-22 18.2	0-5 0.0	2-7 28.6	1-5 20.0	1-5 20.0	
Oct 05, 2019	at Murray St.	L 17-24	5-16 31.2	1-3 33.3	3-6 50.0	0-5 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Oct 12, 2019	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 20-28	7-16 43.8	1-2 50.0	2-4 50.0	3-6 50.0	1-4 25.0	
Oct 19, 2019	at UT Martin	L 18-27	9-20 45.0	0-3 0.0	3-6 50.0	3-5 60.0	3-6 50.0	
Oct 26, 2019	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 6-33	0-15 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-4 0.0	
Nov 09, 2019	at Tennessee State	W 49-38	6-16 37.5	1-3 33.3	1-5 20.0	3-3 100.0	1-5 20.0	
Eastern Illinois			45-170 26.5	4-32 12.5	16-51 31.4	13-45 28.9	12-42 28.6	0-0 0.0
Opponents			60-147 40.8	19-38 50.0	18-41 43.9	12-29 41.4	11-39 28.2	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	
09/21/2019	at Indiana State	L 6-16	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 28, 2019	TENNESSEE TECH	L 29-40	7-9 77.8	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	
Oct 05, 2019	at Murray St.	L 17-24	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	
Oct 12, 2019	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 20-28	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 19, 2019	at UT Martin	L 18-27	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Oct 26, 2019	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 6-33	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	
Nov 09, 2019	at Tennessee State	W 49-38	4-5 80.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	3-3 100.0	
Eastern Illinois			25-42 59.5	4-6 66.7	5-7 71.4	6-10 60.0	10-19 52.6	0-0 0.0
Opponents			8-18 44.4	2-2 100.0	3-6 50.0	0-4 0.0	3-6 50.0	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	
09/21/2019	at Indiana State	L 6-16	23:34	5:31	5:58	7:34	4:31	
Sep 28, 2019	TENNESSEE TECH	L 29-40	28:44	7:35	5:51	8:11	7:07	
Oct 05, 2019	at Murray St.	L 17-24	32:54	4:26	10:18	12:41	5:29	
Oct 12, 2019	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 20-28	29:45	5:43	6:55	9:29	7:38	
Oct 19, 2019	at UT Martin	L 18-27	33:30	7:24	9:13	8:45	8:08	
Oct 26, 2019	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 6-33	24:02	4:18	7:19	6:10	6:15	
Nov 09, 2019	at Tennessee State	W 49-38	36:50	7:07	8:54	8:43	12:06	
Eastern Illinois			Total 298:45	63:18	79:55	84:19	71:13	0:00
			Avg. 29:52	6:19	7:59	8:25	7:07	0:00
Opponents			Total 301:15	86:42	70:05	65:41	78:47	0:00
			Avg. 30:07	8:40	7:00	6:34	7:52	0:00

Eastern Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Opponents Inside Eastern Illinois Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score		In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	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
09/21/2019	at Indiana State	L 6-16		5	3	9	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 28, 2019	TENNESSEE TECH	L 29-40		6	5	34	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 05, 2019	at Murray St.	L 17-24		3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Oct 12, 2019	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 20-28		3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 19, 2019	at UT Martin	L 18-27		2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 26, 2019	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 6-33		7	7	33	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 09, 2019	at Tennessee State	W 49-38		4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				42	35	204	25	13	12	10	2	3	1	0	1	0
35 of 42 (83.3%)																