



EASTERN ILLINOIS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 6



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)
 EIU Record.....2-15 (2nd)
 OVC Record.....2-11 (2nd)
 vs. Jacksonville State 0-1

John Grass (Jacksonville State, 1990)
 JSU Record.....65-20 (7th year)
 OVC Record.....45-7 (7th year)
 Overall RecordSame
 vs. Eastern Illinois 6-0

SERIES

18th meeting, JSU leads 11-6
Last: JSU 28, EIU 20 on Oct. 12, 2019

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois / ---
 Jacksonville State12 / 12
 *STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches*

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Panthers Open April Hosting Jacksonville State

Eastern Illinois vs. No. 12 Jacksonville State
 O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.
 April 3, 2021 • 1 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

- Freshman running back Jordan Smith was named the Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week following his performance against Murray State on Sunday. Smith rushed for 142 yards on 13 carries including an 80-yard touchdown early in the third quarter. The 80-yard touchdown is the third longest rushing touchdown in the FCS this season. Smith's 80-yard scamper was just the 11th EIU career rushing touchdown covering 80 or more yards and the first since Malik Harrison ran 83 yards against Tennessee Tech (Oct. 24, 2015)
- Jordan Smith became the second Eastern Illinois running back this season to crack the 100-yard mark in a game joining Jaelin Benefield who had 120 yards at Tennessee State. Smith is now the EIU rushing leader for the season with 227 yards. Benefield is second on the team with 216 yards. Smith's 142 yard performance is the third highest in OVC games this spring as eleven players have rushed for 100 or more yards this conference season.
- Mark Williams picked off a pass for the second straight week as the senior returned a pick on the first play of the third quarter 38 yards for a touchdown. It was Williams second career interception return for touchdown (freshman season vs. Indiana State). He now has nine career interceptions with at least one in each of his four seasons with the Panthers. Williams finished the Murray State game with five tackles and one pass break-up as he now has 25 pass break-ups for his career to rank sixth on the EIU career list. The last EIU player to return an interception for a touchdown was Bryce Dewberry against UT Martin on Oct. 28, 2018, a 61-yard return for touchdown.
- Jason Johnson posted 11 tackles (five solo) on Sunday at Murray State as the sophomore linebacker recorded double figure tackles for the second straight week. He was named the OVC Defensive Player of the Week following his 15 tackle performance against Tennessee Tech on March 21. Johnson leads the OVC with 55 tackles this season including six tackles for loss and one sack. Johnson currently ranks 13th in the FCS in tackles per game and 19th in the FCS in solo tackles.

Eastern Illinois (1-4, 1-4 OVC)			Jacksonville State (7-2, 4-1 OVC)		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Feb 21	• at UT Martin	PPD	Oct 3	at Florida State	L 24-41
Feb 28	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	L 7-47	Oct 10	MERCER	W 34-28
Mar 7	• at UT Martin	L 15-28	Oct 17	at North Alabama	W 24-17
Mar 14	• at Tennessee State	L 20-21	Oct 23	at Florida International	W 19-10
Mar 21	• TENNESSEE TECH	W 28-20	Feb 28	• TENNESSEE TECH	W 27-10
Mar 28	• at Murray State	L 27-41	Mar 7	• at Tennessee State	W 38-16
Apr 3	• JACKSONVILLE STATE	1 pm	Mar 14	• at UT Martin	W 37-20
Apr 11	• AUSTIN PEAY	1 pm	Mar 21	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 21-3
			Mar 28	• AUSTIN PEAY	L 10-13
			Apr 3	• at Eastern Illinois	1 pm
			Apr 11	• at Murray State	2 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game
 All Times Central
 • Ohio Valley Conference Games

2020 STATS FCS MEDIA -- (March 29)

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	James Madison (31)	4-0
2.	North Dakota State (5)	5-1
3.	Weber State (1)	3-0
4.	South Dakota State (2)	4-1
5.	Sam Houston State (1)	3-0
6.	North Dakota	4-1
7.	Kennesaw State	3-0
8.	Delaware	3-0
9.	Eastern Washington	3-1
10.	VMI	5-0
11.	UC Davis	3-1
12.	Jacksonville State	7-2
13.	Nicholls State	4-1
14.	Murray State	5-0
15.	Richmond	3-0
16.	Villanova	1-1
17.	Chattanooga	3-2
18.	Southern Illinois	4-3
19.	Missouri State	4-4
20.	Incarnate Word	3-1
21.	Furman	3-2
22.	Rhode Island	2-1
23.	Northern Iowa	3-3
24.	Idaho	3-3
25.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-2

-- record listed may include games played in Fall 2020

• Stone Galloway knocked home a pair of field goals from 34 and 29 yards on Sunday at Murray State making the sophomore kicker 4-of-6 on field goals this season. Galloway has made three straight with a long of 41 yards at Tennessee State. He also serves as the team's punter averaging 38.6 yards per punt with 3 punts over 50 yards.

• Eastern Illinois defense recorded seven tackles for loss on Sunday at Murray State with linebacker Anthony Shockey posting two TFL's. On the season EIU ranks 43rd in the FCS in team tackles for loss with Jason Johnson and Jordan Miles tied for the team lead with six tackles for loss each. Raymond Crittenden is third on the team with five tackles for loss after posting 1.5 TFL game at Murray State.

• Senior wide receiver Robbie Lofton caught three passes for 58 yards against Murray State with one of those passes good for his first career touchdown reception. This season Lofton is fourth on the team with eight catches for 113 yards. He entered the season with 30 career catches for 320 yards with a breakout game of ten catches for 124 yards in 2019 against Tennessee Tech.

• Kirk Pinkston became the latest EIU player to catch a pass this season as he hauled in two passes for 45 yards at Murray State marking the first time this season the sophomore wide receiver has caught a pass. He was one of nine different players that caught at least one pass on Sunday at Murray State. For the season EIU has had 13 different players catch at least one pass. Jay Vallie and Arron Foulkes are tied for the team lead with two touchdown receptions each.

• Redshirt freshman Matt Judd had one kickoff return at Murray State covering 22 yards as he now ranks second in the OVC this season in kickoff returns at 25.6 yards per return. Judd's longest return was 53 yards at UT Martin. He added two catches for 19 yards at Murray State and has eight catches for 109 yards and a score this year.

• Marcus Bornslater had a fumble recovery on special teams for the Panthers on a muffed return by Murray State marking the second straight week the safety has made a big special teams play. In the win over Tennessee Tech, Bornslater blocked a punt in the first quarter and recovered the block in the end zone for a touchdown. He has made 11 tackles this season on defense and special teams.

• Kaelin Drakeford had eight tackles on Sunday against Murray State as the Kentucky native was second on the team. On the season Drakeford ranks third on the team with 29 tackles including a tackle for loss and half sack. He ranks 18th in the OVC in tackles per game and is second in tackles in the OVC among freshmen. The OVC freshmen leader in tackles this season is EIU teammate Colin Bohanek with 31.

• Freshman quarterback Otto Kuhns made his third start of the season at Murray State finishing the game 10-of-26 for 141 yards and one score. He added 64 yards rushing with a long scramble of 64 yards. This season Kuhns has passed for 509 yards with five touchdowns. He has a completion percentage of 50.6 percent. Kuhns top passing game this season was 153 yards in the win over Tennessee Tech.

• Super back Jay Vallie was held to just one pass reception on Sunday at Murray State as the graduate transfer is the team leader with 14 receptions for 160 yards and two touchdowns. He is one of three Panthers this season with double figure receptions joining Tyler Hamilton (13 rec / 80 yds) and DeWayne Cooks (11 rec / 138 yds).

• Eastern Illinois was 0-for-4 on fourth down attempts on Sunday at Murray State. The Panthers led the nation in 2019 in fourth attempts and fourth down conversions (28-of-51 for 55 percent). This season EIU is second in the FCS in fourth down attempts and 10th in fourth down conversions (7-of-25 for 28 percent).

FCS COACHES TOP 25 (March 30)

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	James Madison (23)	4-0
2.	Weber State	3-0
3.	North Dakota State	5-1
4.	South Dakota State	4-1
5.	Sam Houston State	3-0
6.	North Dakota	4-1
7.	Kennesaw State	3-0
8.	Delaware	3-0
9.	Eastern Washington	3-1
10.	VMI	5-0
11.	Nicholls State	4-1
12.	Jacksonville State	7-2
13.	Murray State	5-0
14.	UC Davis	3-1
15.	Richmond	3-0
16.	Villanova	1-1
17.	Furman	3-2
18.	Incarnate Word	3-1
19.	Southern Illinois	4-3
20.	Northern Iowa	3-3
21.	Tarleton State	5-2
22.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-2
23.	Missouri State	4-4
24.	Rhode Island	2-1
25.	San Diego	3-0

-- record listed may include games played in Fall 2020

2020 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Murray State	5-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
Jacksonville State	4-1	.800	7-2	.778
Austin Peay	3-2	.600	3-5	.375
UT Martin	2-3	.400	2-3	.400
Southeast Missouri	2-3	.400	2-4	.333
Tennessee State	2-3	.250	2-3	.400
Eastern Illinois	1-4	.200	1-4	.200
Tennessee Tech	1-4	.200	1-4	.200

This Week In OVC Football

Saturday - April 3

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

Sunday - April 11

Austin Peay at Eastern Illinois 1 pm
 Jacksonville State at Murray State 2 pm
 Southeast Missouri at Tennessee State 2:30 pm
 Tennessee Tech at UT Martin 3 pm

All games carried on ESPN+

Eastern Illinois Captains

EIU captains will be selected on a game-by-game basis for the Spring 2021 season.

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

1. Austin Peay (16)
 2. Jacksonville State
 3. UT Martin (1)
 4. Southeast Missouri (1)
 5. Tennessee Tech
 6. Murray State
 7. Tennessee State
 8. Eastern Illinois
- Eastern Kentucky not playing spring OVC season
(first place votes in parenthesis)

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

Isaiah Hill - Wide Receiver
 Dytarious Johnson - Linebacker/Defensive Line

2021 OVC Players of the Week

March 23 - Jason Johnson (Defense)
 March 30 - Jordan Smith (Newcomer)

• Eastern Illinois defense continues to bottle up the opponents rushing game as EIU leads the OVC in run defense allowing just 104.6 yards per game, which ranks 21st in the FCS. On Sunday Murray State rushed for 154 yards on 45 carries. EIU has not allowed an individual rusher to gain 100 or more yards in nine straight games.

• Eastern Illinois defense had one interception and one fumble recovery on Sunday at Murray State giving EIU nine turnovers gained this season. EIU ranks 26th in the FCS in turnovers gained this year but eighth in the OVC. It was the 15th straight game that EIU's defense has forced at least one turnover. One of EIU's turnovers resulted in a Mark Williams interception return for score, the first time the Panthers defense has scored in a game since Oct. 19, 2019 at UT Martin (Ray Crittenden fumble return for TD). The last time EIU did not force a turnover in a game was Sept. 14, 2019 vs. Illinois State.

• Sunday will mark the 97th time that Eastern Illinois will face a nationally ranked team as the Panthers play No. 12 Jacksonville State. EIU is 25-71 all-time against nationally ranked teams including a loss last Sunday at No. 17 Murray State. EIU's last win over a nationally ranked team was Sept. 30, 2017 vs. Tennessee State (W, 19-16 in ot). This will be the 13th time that EIU faces a nationally ranked Jacksonville State team with a 2-10 record in those previous contests.

• Eastern Illinois had a young team on the field once again on Sunday as the Panthers roster currently features 77 underclassmen including 36 true freshmen. From that group five true freshmen started against Murray State, the fourth straight week that five true freshman have been on the field to start a game. Jordan Miles started on the defensive line while Kaelin Drakeford and Jordan Vincent both started at the safety positions. On the offensive side of the ball, Otto Kuhns made the start at quarterback with freshman Jordan Smith in the backfield.

• The Ohio Valley Conference released its 2021 schedule which includes six conference games for each school. EIU will host UT Martin, Tennessee State and Murray State in league play. In addition, EIU will play Murray State a second time during the fall schedule as a non-conference game at Murray State. The Panthers previously announced non-conference games at Indiana State, at South Carolina, at Dayton and home against Illinois State in the Mid-America Classic.

• Senior offensive lineman Cole Hoover was selected as a 2020 Lincoln Student Laureate Award Winner which is presented to the top students representing Illinois' colleges and universities. Hoover will be a third year starter for the Panthers and has seen time at all three offensive line positions (center, guard & tackle). Hoover is majoring in Early Childhood Special Education and holds a 3.83 grade point average.

• Senior quarterback Harry Woodbery was a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy in the fall despite EIU not participating in football in 2020. Woodbery was one of two players from the Ohio Valley Conference (Blake Mitchell - Austin Peay) to be selected as semifinalists for the award. He earned his Bachelor's Degree with a 3.70 grade point average in Philosophy and is currently enrolled in EIU's MBA program.

• Harry Woodbery is in his third year as a quarterback at Eastern Illinois and is slowly working his way up the EIU career passing charts. Woodbery moved ahead of Pete Mauch for 14th on the EIU career passing yards list last at UT Martin. Woodbery entered the season as only the 15th EIU quarterback with 3,000 career yards at 3,107. He now has 3,417. Woodbery needs 403 yards to crack the Top 10.

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...

JACKSONVILLE STATE HEAD COACH JOHN GRASS

John Grass has had one of the most successful stints to open a coaching career in FCS history. Now in his seventh season Grass led Jacksonville State to the FCS National Championship game in 2015. The 1990 Jacksonville State graduate lost his first OVC game in 2018 and has posted a 45-7 OVC record so far in his career with five OVC titles. His overall career coaching record is 65-20. He was JSU's offensive coordinator in 2013 before taking over as the head coach. He was a successful high school coach in Alabama with heading coaching stints at five different schools.

SCOUTING JACKSONVILLE STATE

Jacksonville State is one of the few schools in the Ohio Valley Conference the played games in the fall season building a 3-1 non-conference record including a win over FBS member FIU. The Gamecocks do have some different faces in key positions this spring, most notably under center with Zion Webb who has passed for 1,036 yards and eight touchdowns in eight games. Josh Samuel and Uriah West both have rushed for over 500 yards this season. The JSU defense is led by Nicario Harper with 64 tackles and three interceptions. DJ Coleman has nine tackles for loss and five sacks.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Jacksonville State will be meeting for the 18th time when the two schools face off on Saturday. Entering the 2019 season JSU had won the last five OVC regular season titles with JSU now having six straight wins over EIU to take a 11-6 all-time series lead. EIU won back-to-back games over JSU in 2012 & 2013 as the Panthers claimed back-to-back OVC championships. Since JSU joined the OVC in 2003, the two schools have won a combined 13 conference titles with the Gamecocks winning eight and the Panthers five.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

<i>Oct. 12, 2019...</i>	<i>JSU 28, EIU 20 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 13, 2018...</i>	<i>JSU 49, EIU 22 at JSU</i>
<i>Oct. 21, 2017...</i>	<i>JSU 30, EIU 14 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 29, 2016...</i>	<i>JSU 47, EIU 14 at JSU</i>
<i>Nov. 7, 2015...</i>	<i>JSU 24, EIU 7 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 15, 2014...</i>	<i>JSU 27, EIU 20 at JSU</i>
<i>Nov. 16, 2013...</i>	<i>EIU 52, JSU 14 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 13, 2012...</i>	<i>EIU 31, JSU 28 at EIU</i>
<i>Sept. 24, 2011...</i>	<i>JSU 28, EIU 21 at JSU</i>
<i>Sept. 28, 2010...</i>	<i>JSU 28, EIU 23 at EIU</i>

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	19.4.....	26.0
Average Points Allowed.....	31.4.....	17.6
First Downs.....	79.....	176
Rushing Yards Per Game	140.6.....	182.3
Rushing Touchdowns.....	3.....	17
Passing Yards Per Game	184.0.....	189.7
Passing Touchdowns.....	7.....	9
Average Yards Per Game	324.6.....	372.0
Interceptions Thrown.....	8.....	8
Fumbles - Lost	8-4.....	14-8
Turnovers Gained.....	9.....	16
Punting Average	36.8.....	40.1
Field Goals (ATT/MADE).....	4-of-6.....	13-of-17
3rd Down Conversions	17-of-75 (23%).....	53-of-126 (42%)
4th Down Conversions.....	7-of-25 (28%).....	5-of-12 (42%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	4 (25).....	20 (130)
Penalties (Yards).....	26 (172).....	73 (572)
Time of Possession (Game)	28:34.....	30:56

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Jordan Smith .....227 (1)	Josh Samuel .....547 (5)
Jaelin Benefield.....216 (1)	Uriah West.....512 (4)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Otto Kuhns .....509 (5)	Zion Webb.....1036 (8)
Harry Woodbery.....411 (2)	Zerrick Cooper (out)....671 (1)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Jay Vallie .....14 (160)	Dave Russel .....24 (351)
Tyler Hamilton .....13 (80)	Trae Barry .....23 (359)
DeWayne Cooks.....11 (138)	Uriah West.....15 (182)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Jason Johnson.....55	Nicario Harper .....64
Colin Bohanek .....31	Marshall Clark .....52
Kaelin Drakeford .....29	Markail Benton .....43
Raymond Crittenden .....29	Jeremiah Harris .....41
Anthony Shockey.....26	Darius Joiner .....38

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Jordan Miles .....6.....2	DJ Coleman .....9.....5
Jason Johnson.....6.....1	Chris Hardie .....7.5.....5
Raymond Crittenden ...5.....0	Jaylen Swain .....7.5.....2

**Eastern Illinois In The
OVC/NCAA Stats**
2020 (Spring 2021)

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
.....
Rushing Offense	48th	3rd
Passing Offense	58th	6th
Passing Efficiency	84th	9th
Total Offense	56th	4th
Scoring Offense	65th	8th
Rushing Defense	21st	2nd
Pass Defense	77th	9th
Pass Efficiency Def.	56th	6th
Total Defense	51st	6th
Scoring Defense	75th	7th
Net Punting	80th	8th
Punt Returns	19th	3rd
Kickoff Returns	22nd	1st
Turnover Margin	71st	8th
Turnovers Gained	26th	8th
Sacks	85th	8th
Tackles For Loss	43rd	4th
Sacks Allowed	44th	5th
3rd Down Conversion	90th	9th
4th Down Conversion	82nd	8th
3rd Down Defense	52nd	7th
Red Zone Offense	83rd	9th
Red Zone Defense	21st	2nd
Time of Possession	70th	8th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 40)

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
.....
Matt Judd (Kick Returns)	12th	2nd
Otto Kuhns (Pass Efficiency)	36th	2nd
Otto Kuhns (Passing TDs)	31st	6th
JJ Ross (Fumbles Recovered)	27th	5th
Dytariious Johnson (Fumbles Recovered)	27th	5th
Anthony Shockey (Fumbles Recovered)	27th	5th
Jason Johnson (Solo Tackles)	19th	1st
Jason Johnson (Tackles)	13th	1st

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
- 3 - Southeast Missouri
- 2 - Murray State
- 1 - UT Martin
- 1 - Tennessee Tech
- 1 - Western Kentucky
- 1 - Austin Peay

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

- 5 - Matt Judd (Univ. of Illinois)
- 6 - Tyler Hamiton (Purdue Univ.)
- 9 - Jestin Morrow (Marshall Univ.)
- 11 - Eric Rooks (Univ. of Hawai'i)
- 47 - Mark Aitken (Northern Illinois Univ.)
- 62 - Michael McNicholas (Kent State Univ.)
- 84 - Ryan James (Purdue Univ.)

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

- 7 - Isaiah Hill (South Dakota State Univ.)
- 37 - Devin Blakely (South Dakota State Univ.)
- 79 - Justin Wallace (Western Illinois Univ.)
- 80 - Jay Vallie (Univ. of Dayton)

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

School# Appearances (Last)

Montana	25 (2019)
Eastern Kentucky	21 (2014)
Northern Iowa	21 (2019)
Appalachian State*	20 (2012)
Georgia Southern*	19 (2012)
Furman	18 (2019)
EASTERN ILLINOIS	16 (2015)
New Hampshire	16 (2017)
McNeese State	16 (2015)
Delaware	16 (2018)
James Madison	16 (2019)

* 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)



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
- * First career win on Nov. 9, 2019 - 49-38 at Tennessee State
- * Posted 1-11 record, 1-7 in Ohio Valley Conference in first year
- * Coached six All-OVC selections (one 1st team, two 2nd team, three All-Newcomer)
- * Coached three Freshmen All-Americans
- * Had biggest Illinois based recruiting class in more than 20 seasons (in 2019)
- * Team ranked 30th in FCS in total defense
- * Team ranked 18th in FCS in fewest penalties
- * Team ranked 1st in FCS in fourth down conversions

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 - Mieneke 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



Chris Bowers
Def. Coordinator
(2nd year)
Wittenberg Univ., 1999



John Kuceyeski
Off Cord. / Super Backs
(2nd year)
Penn State, 2009



Neal Renna
Safeties & co-Special Teams
(2nd year)
Heidelberg Univ., 2011



Omar Young
Running Backs & co-ST
(2nd year)
Savannah State, 2005



Chris Batti
Quarterbacks
(2nd year)
Illinois, 2008



Adam Gristick
Linebackers
(3rd year)
Eastern Illinois, 2015



Dan Hernandez
Offensive Line
(2nd year)
Upper Iowa, 2009



Adam Morris
Defensive Line
(1st year)
Ball State, 2013



Cliff Odom Jr.
Defensive Backs
(1st year)
Baylor, 2011



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

**FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF
& QUALITY CONTROL**

Graduate Assistant Coach - Defense Collin Geier
Graduate Assistant Coach - Offense Neal Davis
Quality Control Coach - Offense..... Sam Costantino
Quality Control Coach - Defense..... Jim Phelps
Quality Control Coach - Special Teams..... Mark Gorogianis Jr.

Graduate Assistant - Operations Zach Mentzer
Quality Control - Video & Operations Jimmy Muessling
Quality Control - Player Personnel Austin Black
Quality Control - Recruiting Brian Gorsky
Student Assistant - Data & Analytics Jason Tabit

Football Athletic Trainer Jason Heier
Football Equipment Manager Clint Bays
Director of Football Operations..... Jesse Walton
Football Academics TBA
Nutrition Nicole Cirrencione
Director of Football Performance..... Derek Stein
Graduate Assistant - Football Strength..... Vinny Porreca

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Head Strength Coach Joe Neihaus
Head Athletic Trainer Jim Nave
Football GA Athletic Trainer Megan Lawler
Football GA Athletic Trainer Michael Turner
Orthopedic Surgeon Sarah Bush Lincoln Sports Medicine
Team Doctor Dr. Robert Biggs
Team Dentist..... Dr. Jennifer Kennedy

EIU ADMINISTRATION

University President..... Dr. David Glassman
Athletic Director Tom Michael
Deputy Athletic Director Mark Bonnstetter
Associate AD Compliance/SWA Kiersten Klekner-Alt
Associate AD Media & PR Rich Moser
Assistant AD Academic Services..... Cindy Almon
Director of Athletic Development Mike Murray
Business Manager & Tickets Brian Carlin

EIU 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)
Isaiah Hill 13, vs. Southeast Missouri (Nov. 16, 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...

Mark Williams, 1, at Murray State (March 28, 2021) - (38 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 (March 7, 2021) - blocked punt out of back of end zone

Blocked a punt...

DeAirious Smith (March 7, 2021) at UT Martin
Marcus Bornslater (March 22, 2021) vs. Tennessee Tech

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

Marcus Bornslater, 1 vs. Tennessee Tech (March 21, 2021)... - Marcus Bornslater

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...**

Cornelius Page vs Southeast Missouri (Nov. 16, 2019)

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...

Jason Johnson, 15, vs. Tennessee Tech (March 21, 2021)

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)

Had 2 or more interceptions

JJ Ross, 2, at Ausitn Peay (Nov. 23, 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

2020 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

Qtr.....	Play	Opponent
2.....	Kendi Young 72 run	vs Southeast Missouri
2.....	Matt Judd 6 pass from Harry Woodbery	at UT Martin
4.....	DeWayne Cooks 45 pass from Harry Woodbery	at UT Martin
2.....	Jay Vallie 4 pass from Otto Kuhns.....	at Tennessee State
2.....	Jay Vallie 13 pass from Otto Kuhns.....	at Tennessee State
1.....	Marcus Bornslater 0 blocked punt recovery	Tennessee Tech
1.....	Jaelin Benefield 4 run.....	Tennessee Tech
2.....	Arron Foulkes 17 pass from Otto Kuhns	Tennessee Tech
3.....	Arron Foulkes 36 pass from Otto Kuhns	Tennessee Tech
2.....	Robbie Lofton 18 pass from Otto Kuhns.....	at Murray State
3.....	Mark Williams 38 interception return.....	at Murray State
3.....	Jordan Smith 80 run.....	at Murray State

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

CHICAGO BEARS

Ryan Pace - General Manager

HOUSTON TEXANS

Tim Kelly - Offensive Coordinator

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Alexander Hollins - Wide Receiver

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.

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
0	Jordan Vincent	SAF	5-10	185	Fr	HS	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)
1	Matt Reyna	WR	5-8	170	R-Sr	1	Kingwood Park, Texas (Kingwood Park / Navarro JC)
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr	WR	6-2	155	R-So	1	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)
2	Russell Dandy	DB	6-0	175	Jr	TR	Hinesville, Ga. (Liberty County / Butte College)
3	Jaelin Benefield	RB	5-10	160	So	1	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
4	Raymond Crittenden	SAF	6-1	205	R-Sr	2	Hallandale, Fla. (Hallandale)
4	Otto Kuhns	QB	6-3	205	Fr	HS	Carroll, Ohio (Bloom Carroll)
5	Iziah Gulley *	SAF	6-2	210	R-Jr	2	Camden, Ark. (Camden Fairview)
5	Matt Judd	WR	6-2	185	R-Fr	TR	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East/Univ. of Illinois)
6	Joel Barrows	DL	6-3	215	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Brooks Prep)
6	Tyler Hamilton	WR	5-9	175	R-Jr	TR	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head / Purdue Univ.)
7	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	190	R-Jr	1	Shorewood, Ill. (Minooka/South Dakota State Univ.)
7	Tyris Harvey	DB	5-11	165	Fr	HS	Olympia Fields, Ill. (Rich Central)
8	Harry Woodbery	QB	6-2	195	R-Sr	2	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands/Navarro JC)
8	Jason Johnson	LB	6-2	200	So	1	Matteson, Ill. (Rich Central)
9	Courtney Rowell	RB	6-2	200	R-Jr	2	South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph)
9	Jestin Morrow	DB	5-10	165	R-Sr	TR	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head / Marshall Univ.)
11	Eric Rooks	WR	6-3	195	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute / Univ. of Hawaii)
12	Dylan Hughes	WR	5-11	170	So	1	Milford, Ohio (Milford)
12	Connor Aldrich	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr	RS	Rockford, Ill. (Harlem)
13	Trey Shaw III	SAF	6-1	170	Fr	HS	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet)
13	Zach Weir	QB	6-2	185	Fr	HS	Grafton, Wis. (Grafton)
14	Tyler Selvig	QB	6-2	200	R-So	TR	Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Elk Grove / Antelope Valley College)
15	Will Shumpert	WR	6-6	215	R-Fr	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (Belleville West)
16	Steven Frank	QB	6-4	225	R-Sr	TR	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego/Butler CC)
19	Robbie Lofton II	WR	6-3	185	R-Sr	2	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)
20	Marcus Bornslater *	SAF	6-3	200	R-So	1	Crossett, Ark. (Crossett)
21	Mark Williams	DB	6-0	175	R-Sr	3	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
22	Kaelin Drakeford	SAF	6-4	185	Fr	HS	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
23	Anthony Shockey	LB	6-1	210	So	1	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)
24	JJ Ross	DB	6-2	195	So	1	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
25	Charles Shelton IV	DB	5-11	160	R-So	1	Maryland Heights, Mo. (Pattonville)
26	Jordan Jackson	SAF	6-0	185	R-Sr	3	Blytheville, Ark. (Blytheville)
27	DeAirious Smith	WR	5-11	175	Fr	HS	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
28	Brandon Guido	SAF	5-9	190	R-Fr	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)
29	Kendi Young	RB	5-11	185	Fr	HS	Calumet City, Ill. (Thornton Fractional North)
30	Desean Phillips	RB	5-11	210	So	TR	Albertville, Minn. (St. Michael-Albertville/North Dakota St. Coll. Of Science)
31	Anthony Manaves	SB	6-4	225	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
32	Harrison Bey-Buie	RB	5-10	205	Fr	HS	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
33	Nile Hill	SAF	5-11	175	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
35	Jordan Smith	RB	5-9	180	Fr	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial)
36	Cooper Willman	WR	6-1	180	Fr	HS	Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
37	Devin Blakely	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr	TR	Broadview, Ill. (Nazareth Academy/South Dakota State Univ.)
38	Darius Waddell	DB	6-0	170	R-So	SQ	Sherwood, Ark. (Sylvan)
39	Eric Hoff	WR	5-7	155	Jr	TR	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (West Broward/Concordia College Chicago)
40	Phoenix Porter	LB	6-1	210	Fr	HS	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
41	Zach Reddinger	LB	6-2	210	Fr	HS	Morris, Ill. (Morris Community)
42	Tyler Clark	RB	5-10	175	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
43	Josh St. Preux	SAF	5-11	165	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Ag & Sciences)
44	Nick Stricker	SB	6-2	245	So	1	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
45	Colin Bohanek	LB	6-0	210	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
46	Ameer Aqel	DL	6-2	220	So	1	Orland Hills, Ill. (Andrew)
47	Mark Aitken	DB	5-9	175	R-Fr	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy/Northern Illinois Univ.)
48	Michael Jarosz	SB	6-1	255	R-So	RS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
49	Grant Edwards	LB	6-1	225	So	1	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
51	Dytarious Johnson	DL	6-1	270	Sr	3	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville/Alabama Prep)
53	Stone Galloway	K	5-11	205	So	1	Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL	6-4	240	Fr	HS	Annawan, Ill. (Annawan-Wethersfield)
56	Daegan Bush	OL	6-3	275	Fr	HS	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
57	Dominic Moore	DL	6-7	290	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Perspectives Charter)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
58	Anthony Imperio	OL	6-4	275	So	1	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
59	Logan Brown	LB	6-2	195	Fr	HS	Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
60	Daniel Tabiti	OL	6-2	260	Fr	HS	South Holland, Ill. (Thornwood)
61	Ben Solomon	OL	6-2	300	R-Jr	2	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
62	Michael McNicholas	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr	TR	Lombard, Ill. (Lombard Montini / Kent State Univ.)
63	William Orth	K	5-10	150	Fr	HS	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
64	Jerit Medler	OL	6-2	265	R-Fr	RS	Assumption, Ill. (Central A&M)
65	Jaron Hacha	DL	5-11	255	Fr	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
66	Drew Walega	OL	6-6	300	R-Sr	2	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
67	Chad Strickland	OL	6-5	280	So	1	Salem, Ala. (Smiths Station)
69	Stephen Elmore	LS	6-0	240	Jr	2	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville East)
70	Joshua Johnson	OL	6-4	310	Fr	HS	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
71	Dylan Goodsell	LS	6-4	250	Fr	HS	Orland Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL	6-2	330	So	1	Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier)
73	Dylan Czerlanis	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr	RS	Antioch, Ill. (Antioch)
74	William Redden	OL	6-6	300	Fr	HS	Malvern, Pa. (Malvern Prep)
75	Matthew Bean	OL	6-6	265	Fr	TR	Lima, OH (Shawnee)
76	Cole Hoover	OL	6-4	260	R-Sr	3	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
77	Ivan Gleyzer	OL	6-4	290	So	1	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)
78	Bryson Broadway	OL	6-5	255	Fr	HS	Dawsonville, Ga (Dawson County)
80	Jay Vallie	SB	6-3	245	Grad	TR	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Goodrich / Univ. of Dayton)
81	Arron Foulkes	WR	5-8	165	Fr	HS	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield A&T)
82	Xander Richards	WR	6-4	180	R-So	1	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
84	Ryan James	WR	6-3	205	R-Jr	1	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle/Purdue Univ.)
85	Kirk Pinkston Jr.	WR	5-10	175	So	1	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
86	Demetrius Garrett Jr.	WR	5-11	155	Fr	HS	Michigan City, Ind. (Michigan City)
87	Bron Hill	WR	6-5	195	R-Jr	1	Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional South)
89	Daniel Luoma	SB	6-2	205	Fr	HS	Porvoo, Finland (Porvoo)
90	Michael Young Jr.	DL	6-0	220	Fr	HS	Warren, Mich. (De La Salle Collegiate)
91	Jordan Miles	DE	6-2	215	Fr	HS	Indianapolis, Ind. (Decatur Central)
92	James Ubaikie	DL	6-4	280	R-Sr	2	Meriden, Conn. (Maloney / ND College of Science)
93	Cameron Leach	DL	6-1	285	So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
94	Brock Griffin	DL	6-4	295	Fr	HS	Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
95	Kylan Cole	DE	6-2	280	R-Jr	2	Zionsville, Ind. (Carmel)
96	Jamari Johnson	DL	6-4	220	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
97	Tim Varga	DL	6-3	240	So	1	Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Elk Grove Village)
98	Sean Morris	DL	6-3	290	Fr	HS	Lansdowne, Pa. (St. Joseph/The Peddle School)
99	Jayden O'Neal	DL	6-1	275	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
	Bryce Dewberry	SAF	5-10	210	Jr	2	McDonough, Ga. (Eagles Landing)
	Ben Mason	OL	6-3	290	R-So	TR	Lucas, Texas (Lovejoy / Navarro College)

EASTERN ILLINOIS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#.....PLAYER.....POS	53 Stone Galloway K	93 Cameron Leach DL	15 Will Shumpert WR
47 Mark Aitken DB	86 Demetrius Garrett Jr. WR	19 Robbie Lofton II WR	88 DeAirious Smith WR
12 Connor Aldrich DB	77 Ivan Gleyzer OL	89 Daniel Luoma SB	35 Jordan Smith RB
46 Ameer Aqel DL	71 Dylan Goodsell LS	31 Anthony Manaves SB	61 Ben Solomon OL
6 Joel Barrows DL	94 Brock Griffin OL	..... Ben Mason OL	43 Josh St. Preux SAF
75 Matthew Bean OL	28 Brandon Guido SAF	62 Michael McNicholas OL	44 Nick Stricker SB
3 Jaelin Benefield RB	5 Iziah Gulley * SAF	64 Jerit Medler OL	67 Chad Strickland OL
32 Harrison Bey-Buie RB	65 Jaron Hacha DL	91 Jordan Miles DE	60 Daniel Tabiti OL
37 Devin Blakely DB	6 Tyler Hamilton WR	57 Dominic Moore DL	72 Elkhanan Tanelus OL
45 Colin Bohanek LB	7 Tyris Harvey DB	98 Sean Morris DL	92 James Ubaikie DL
20 Marcus Bomslater * SAF	87 Bron Hill WR	9 Jestin Morrow DB	80 Jay Vallie SB
78 Bryson Broadway OL	7 Isaiah Hill WR	99 Jayden O'Neal DL	54 Drake Van Hyfte DL
59 Logan Brown LB	33 Nile Hill SAF	63 William Orth K	97 Tim Varga DL
56 Daegan Bush OL	39 Eric Hoff WR	30 Desean Phillips RB	0 Jordan Vincent SAF
42 Tyler Clark RB	76 Cole Hoover OL	85 Kirk Pinkston Jr. WR	38 Darius Waddell DB
95 Kylan Cole DE	12 Dylan Hughes WR	40 Phoenix Porter LB	66 Drew Walega OL
2 DeWayne Cooks Jr WR	58 Anthony Imperio OL	82 Xander Richards WR	13 Zach Weir QB
4 Raymond Crittenden SAF	26 Jordan Jackson SAF	74 William Redden OL	21 Mark Williams DB
73 Dylan Czerlanis OL	84 Ryan James WR	41 Zach Reddinger LB	36 Cooper Willman WR
2 Russell Dandy DB	48 Michael Jarosz SB	1 Matt Reyna WR	8 Harry Woodbery QB
..... Bryce Dewberry SAF	51 Dytarious Johnson DL	11 Eric Rooks WR	29 Kendi Young RB
22 Kaelin Drakeford SAF	96 Jamari Johnson DL	24 JJ Ross DB	90 Michael Young Jr DL
49 Grant Edwards SB	8 Jason Johnson LB	14 Tyler Selvig QB	
69 Stephen Elmore LS	70 Joshua Johnson OL	13 Trey Shaw III SAF	
81 Arron Foulkes WR	5 Matt Judd WR	25 Charles Shelton IV DB	
16 Steven Frank QB	4 Otto Kuhns QB	23 Anthony Shockey LB	

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

4 ... Otto Kuhns.....	6-3	205	Fr
8 ... Harry Woodbery	6-2	195	R-Sr

RUNNING BACK

3 ... Jaelin Benefield	5-10	160	So
or 35 ... Jordan Smith.....	5-9	180	Fr
29 ... Kendi Young.....	5-11	185	Fr

SUPER BACK

80 ... Jay Vallie	6-3	245	Gr
44 ... Nick Stricker.....	6-2	245	So

LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland	6-5	280	So
78 ... Bryson Broadway	6-5	255	Fr

LEFT GUARD

72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus.....	6-2	330	So
73 ... Dylan Czerlanis	6-4	290	R-Fr

CENTER

61 ... Ben Solomon	6-2	300	R-Jr
76 ... Cole Hoover.....	6-4	260	R-Sr

RIGHT GUARD

77 ... Ivan Gleyzer	6-4	290	So
56 ... Daegan Bush.....	6-3	275	Fr

RIGHT TACKLE

76 ... Cole Hoover.....	6-4	260	R-Sr
58 ... Anthony Imperio	6-4	275	So

RECEIVER

5 ... Matt Judd.....	6-2	185	R-Fr
82 ... Xander Richards	6-4	180	R-So

RECEIVER

19 ... Robbie Lofton.....	6-3	185	R-Sr
12 ... Dylan Hughes	5-11	170	So

RECEIVER

6 ... Tyler Hamiton.....	5-9	175	Fr
81 ... Arron Foulkes.....	5-8	165	Fr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 2nd year)
(Career Record 2-15; OVC Record 2-11)

Defensive Coordinator: Chris Bowers (2nd year)

Offensive Coordinator/SB's: John Kuceyeski (2nd year) -- booth

Defensive Backs: Cliff Odom (1st year)

Safeties & co-Special Teams: Neal Renna (2nd year) -- booth

Defensive Line: Adam Morris (1st year)

Linebackers: Adam Gristick (3rd year) -- booth

Assistant Defensive Coach: Collin Geier (2nd year)

Running Backs & co-Special Teams: Omar Young (2nd year) -- booth

Wide Receivers: Mark Philmore II (2nd year)

Quarterbacks: Chris Batti (2nd year)

Offensive Line: Dan Hernandez (2nd year)

Assistant Offensive Line: Neal Davis (1st year)

Director of Football Performance: Derek Stein (1st year)

Trainer: Jason Heiar (7th year)

Football Operations: Jesse Walton (2nd year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (12th year)

Quality Control Staff:

Sam Costantion (Off), Mark Grogianis Jr. (ST), Jim Phelps (Def), Zach Mentzer (Ops), Jimmy Muessling (Video), Austin Black (Personnel), Brian Gorsky (Recruiting), Jason Tabit (Data)

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

91 ... Jordan Miles	6-2	215	Fr
96 ... Jamari Johnson	6-4	220	Fr

NOSE TACKLE

97 ... Tim Varga	6-3	240	So
65 ... Jaron Hacha	5-11	255	Fr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....	6-1	285	So
92 ... James Ubaike.....	6-4	280	R-Sr

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

90 ... Michael Young Jr.....	6-0	220	Fr
51 ... Dytarious Johnson	6-1	270	Sr

LINEBACKER

23 ... Anthony Shockey	6-1	210	Fr
or 45 ... Colin Bohanek	6-0	210	Fr

LINEBACKER

8 ... Jason Johnson	6-2	200	So
40 ... Phoenix Porter	6-1	210	Fr

CORNERBACK

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

SAFETY

4 ... Raymond Crittenden.....	6-1	205	R-Sr
20 ... Marcus Bornslater	6-3	200	R-So

FREE SAFETY

22 ... Kaelin Drakeford	6-4	185	Fr
13 ... Trey Shaw III.....	6-1	170	Fr

STRONG SAFETY

0 ... Jordan Vincent	5-10	185	Fr
33 ... Nile Hill.....	5-11	175	R-Fr

CORNERBACK

24 ... JJ Ross	6-2	195	So
9 ... Jestin Morrow	5-10	165	R-Sr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

63 ... Will Orth.....	5-10	150	Fr
53 ... Stone Galloway	5-11	205	So

KICKOFF

63 ... Will Orth.....	5-10	150	Fr
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PUNTER

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

36 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	Fr
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LONG SNAPPER

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

5 ... Matt Judd.....	6-2	185	R-Fr
36 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	Fr

KICK RETURNS

5 ... Matt Judd.....	6-2	185	R-Fr
36 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	Fr
27 ... DeAirious Smith.....	5-11	175	Fr



GAME 1 - Feb. 28, 2021
Southeast Missouri..... 47
Eastern Illinois 7

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (1,252)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Southeast Missouri..	7	27	7	7	47
Eastern Illinois	0	7	0	0	7

FIRST QUARTER

SE - Custis 9 run (Doak kick) - 5:57

SECOND QUARTER

SE - Hess 1 run (Doak kick) - 14:55
 SE - Custis 1 run (Doak kick) - 11:31
 SE - Doak 32 field goal - 10:02
 SE - Doak 35 field goal - 6:36
 EIU - Young 72 run (Orth kick) - 1:16

THIRD QUARTER

SE - Hess 8 run (kick failed) - 8:18

FOURTH QUARTER

SE - Young 25 interception return (Doak kick) - 00:58

TEAM STATSEIUSEMO

First Downs.....	9	20
Rushes-Yards.....	27-124	42-147
Passing-Yards.....	171	327
Comp-Att-Int.....	13-38-3	24-43-0
Total Offense.....	295	474
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	2-10	9-75
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	3-42-1
Time of Possession.....	24:35	35:25
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Young (11-88-1), Benefield (6-17-0)
 SEMO - Custis (15-52-2), Hess (11-41-2)

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

EIU - Woodbery (26-10-2-101-0), Kuhns (12-3-1-70-0)
 SEMO - Bunch (37-23-0-302-1), Buie (6-2-0-25-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Cooks (5-62-0), Vallie (3-26-0), Foulkes (2-39-0)
 SEMO - King (7-115-1), Smith (6-75-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Crittenden (6-3-1.5), Shockey (4-5-2)
 SEMO - McCauley (3-2-0), Lewis (3-2-0), Terrell (2-3-0)

RECAP

Southeast Missouri scored 27 points in the second quarter to break open the Ohio Valley Conference opener as teams play in the spring of 2021. EIU cracked the scoreboard late in the second quarter on a 72-yard touchdown run by Kendi Young. The Panthers defense contained a potent SEMO rushing game limiting the Redhawks to just 147 total yards on the ground. EIU committed four turnovers leading directly to 17 SEMO points.



GAME 2 - March 7, 2021
Eastern Illinois 15
UT Martin..... 28

Martin, Tenn.
 Graham Stadium (1,500)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	0	8	15
UT Martin.....	7	14	7	0	28

FIRST QUARTER

UTM - R. Williams 21 pass from Bachus (Larco kick) - 3:02

SECOND QUARTER

UTM - D. Williams 16 pass from Bachus (Larco kick) - 9:07
 UTM - Ford 50 interception return (Larco kick) - 8:11
 EIU - Judd 6 pass from Woodbery (Galloway kick) - 2:11

THIRD QUARTER

UTM - R. Williams 15 pass from Bachus (Larco kick) - 8:36

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Cooks 45 pass from Woodbery (pass failed) - 14:14
 EIU - Team Safety

TEAM STATSEIUUTM

First Downs.....	17	19
Rushes-Yards.....	25-59	27-57
Passing-Yards.....	279	269
Comp-Att-Int.....	26-49-1	26-38-1
Total Offense.....	338	326
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-40	5-55
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0	1-50-1
Time of Possession.....	30:32	29:28
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	1-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (13-29-0), Smith (9-24-0)
 UTM - Logan (13-41-0), Young (3-16-0)

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

EIU - Woodbery (49-26-1-279-2)
 UTM - Bachus (36-24-1-259-3), Winn (2-2-0-10-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Judd (5-73-1), Cooks (5-67-1), Hamilton (5-35-0)
 UTM - R. Williams (8-95-2), Dowell (6-45-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - J. Johnson (3-5-1.5), Shockey (1-7-0)
 UTM - Jackson (3-6-1), Sims (3-6-0.5)

RECAP

UT Martin built a 21-0 lead as the Skyhawks held on for a 28-15 win over Eastern Illinois. Leading 14-0, John Ford stepped in front of a pass to intercept the ball and raced 50 yards for a touchdown to put UTM up 21-0. EIU closed to 21-7 on a Matt Judd 6-yard touchdown pass after a big kickoff return by Judd set up EIU at the UTM 35-yard line. The Panthers added a 45-yard touchdown reception by DeWayne Cooks and a team safety for the final scores. EIU had two fourth down chances to move the ball in the fourth quarter but could not convert.



GAME 3 - March 14, 2021
Eastern Illinois 20
Tennessee State..... 21

Nashville, Tenn.
 Hale Stadium (1,855)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	3	14	0	3	20
Tennessee State.....	3	0	12	6	21

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Galloway 41 field goal - 5:19
 TSU - Zita 51 field goal - 0:49

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Vallie 4 pass from Kuhns (Galloway kick) - 11:31
 EIU - Vallie 13 pass from Kuhns (Orth kick) - 0:47

THIRD QUARTER

TSU - McColley 3 run (kick failed) - 12:35
 TSU - Starling 1 run (pass failed) - 6:15

FOURTH QUARTER

TSU - Zita 62 field goal - 4:10
 EIU - Galloway 37 field goal - 0:47
 TSU - Zita 35 field goal - 0:00

TEAM STATSEIUTSU

First Downs.....	22	19
Rushes-Yards.....	37-165	36-110
Passing-Yards.....	145	257
Comp-Att-Int.....	19-31-1	21-32-0
Total Offense.....	310	367
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	6-35	8-91
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	1-6-0
Time of Possession.....	31:12	28:48
Sacks-Yards.....	1-4	5-39

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (16-120-0), Smith (6-18-0)
 TSU - Starling (23-80-1), Green (8-28-0)

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

EIU - Kuhns (30-19-0-145-2)
 TSU - Green (32-21-0-257-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Richards (4-36-0), Vallie (3-37-2)
 TSU - Wyche (6-125-0), Trueheart (6-63-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - J. Johnson (8-6-1), Bohanek (6-3-0), Drakeford (5-1-0)
 TSU - Andrews (7-1-0), Hawkins (4-3-3.5)

RECAP

Antonio Zita knocked home a 35-yard field goal as time expired to lift Tennessee State to a 21-20 win over Eastern Illinois at Hale Stadium. EIU had taken a 20-18 lead with 41 seconds left in the contest on a Stone Galloway 37-yard field goal. Zita's field goal was his third of the day as he made a 51-yard kick in the first half and tied the OVC record with a 62-yard boot in the fourth that gave TSU a 18-17 lead at the time. The Panthers led 17-3 at the half after two first half touchdown passes from Otto Kuhns to Jay Vallie. Kuhns, a true freshman, made the start going 19-of-30 for 145 yards. He is the first true freshman to start a game at quarterback since Jimmy Garoppolo in 2010.



GAME 4 - March 21, 2021

Tennessee Tech 20
 Eastern Illinois 28

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (1,282)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee Tech.....	0.....	10.....	0.....	10.....	20
Eastern Illinois	14.....	7.....	7.....	0.....	28

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Bornslater 0 blocked punt return (Orth kick) - 13:13
 EIU - Benefield 4 run (Orth kick) - 7:54

SECOND QUARTER

TTU - Worthy 30 pass from Fisher (Olsen kick) - 10:56
 TTU - Olsen 51 field goal - 5:43
 EIU - Foulkes 17 pass from Kuhns (Orth kick) - 0:28

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Foulkes 36 pass from Kuhns (Orth kick) - 7:20

FOURTH QUARTER

TTU - Olsen 29 field goal - 12:51
 TTU - Miller 2 run (Olsen kick) - 7:11

TEAM STATSEIU TTU

First Downs.....	12.....	19
Rushes-Yards.....	37-114.....	29-55
Passing-Yards.....	153.....	247
Comp-Att-Int.....	12-19-1.....	23-38-3
Total Offense.....	267.....	302
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2.....	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	6-47.....	4-40
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	3-75-0.....	1-0-0
Time of Possession.....	26:50.....	33:10
Sacks-Yards.....	3-21.....	2-15

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (11-50-1), J. Smith (6-33-0)
 TTU - Taylor Jr. (12-39-0), Worthy (7-16-0)

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

EIU - Kuhns (19-12-1-153-2)
 TTU - Fisher (37-22-3-230-1), Fleming (1-1-0-17-0)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Vallie (5-66-0), Foulkes (3-60-2)
 TTU - Worthy (5-52-1), Cross (3-49-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - J. Johnson (10-5-2), Varga (4-4-1), Bohanek (4-4-0.5)
 TTU - Tucker (4-3-1), McMeans (4-2-0)

RECAP

Marcus Bornslater blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone on the first possession of the game to give Eastern Illinois an early lead. The Panthers would built the lead to 14-0 and lead 21-10 at the half as EIU won its first game of the 2021 Spring Season, 28-20 over Tennessee Tech. The Panthers defense had three interceptions including one by Colin Bohanek in the final minutes that helped seal the Panthers win. Arron Foulkes caught two touchdown passes for EIU while Jason Johnson led an active defense with 15 tackles.



GAME 5 - March 28, 2021

Eastern Illinois 27
 Murray State 41

Murray, Ky.
 Stewart Stadium (2,628_)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0.....	10.....	17.....	0.....	27
Murray State	7.....	3.....	17.....	14.....	41

FIRST QUARTER

MUR - Witherspoon 1 run (Baum kick) - 2:59

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Lofton 18 pass from Kuhns (Orth kick) - 9:53
 MUR - Baum 41 field goal - 5:19
 EIU - Galloway 34 field goal - 1:00

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Williams 38 interception return (Orth kick) - 14:49
 MUR - Baum 58 field goal - 11:58
 EIU - Smith 80 run (Orth kick) - 11:42
 EIU - Galloway 29 field goal - 9:29
 MUR - Dallas 15 pass from Rice (Baum kick) - 7:40
 MUR - Rice 2 run (Baum kick) - 5:01

FOURTH QUARTER

MUR - Baum 26 field goal - 13:33
 MUR - Baum 37 field goal - 8:17
 MUR - Witherspoon 4 run (Moody reception) - 3:33

TEAM STATSEIUMUR

First Downs.....	19.....	16
Rushes-Yards.....	40-241.....	45-154
Passing-Yards.....	172.....	192
Comp-Att-Int.....	13-36-2.....	10-23-1
Total Offense.....	413.....	346
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1.....	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	7-40.....	4-52
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-38-1.....	2-42-0
Time of Possession.....	29:40.....	30:20
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0.....	2-19

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - J. Smith (13-142-1), Kuhns (13-64-0)
 MUR - Witherspoon (19-72-2), Rice (12-46-1)

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

EIU - Kuhns (26-10-2-141-1), Woodbery (10-3-0-31-0)
 MUR - Rice (23-10-1-192-1)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Lofton (3-58-1), Pinkston (2-45-0)
 MUR - Brooks (4-88-), Bell (3-42-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - J. Johnson (5-6-1), Drakeford (7-1-0)
 MUR - Long (5-3-1), Samuta (2-6-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois built a 27-13 lead over No. 17 ranked Murray State early in a wild third quarter only to see an EIU turnover deep in the Panthers own territory swing the momentum. The Racers would score the final 28 points of the game to come from behind and remain undefeated on the season. Freshman running back Jordan Smith rushed for 142 yards on 13 carries including an 80-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter. EIU added touchdowns by Robbie Lofton on a TD reception and Mark Williams on a 38-yard interception return to open the third quarter.

2020 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
 EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results
 All games played in Spring 2021

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
* Feb 28, 2021	#21 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	7-47 L	0-1	0-1	3:17	1,252
* Mar 7, 2021	at UT MARTIN	15-28 L	0-2	0-2	3:15	1,500
* Mar 14, 2021	at Tennessee State	20-21 L	0-3	0-3	3:24	1,855
* Mar 21, 2021	TENNESSEE TECH	W 28-20	1-3	1-3	3:03	1,282
* Mar 28, 2021	at #17 Murray State	27-41 L	1-4	1-4	3:40	2,628

* indicates Ohio Valley Conferece game

2020 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS (Spring 2021 season)

OPPONENT	WR	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	SB/WR	RB	OB
SE Missouri	Cooks	Lofton	Hoover	Gleyzer	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Manaves	Vallie	Benefield	Woodbery
UT Martin	Cooks	Lofton	Hoover	Gleyzer	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Judd	Vallie	Benefield	Woodbery
Tenn. State	Hamilton	Lofton	Hoover	Gleyzer	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Judd	Vallie	Benefield	Kuhns
Tenn. Tech	J. Smith	Manaves	Hoover	Gleyzer	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Judd	Vallie	Benefield	Kuhns
Murray State	Hamilton	Lofton	Hoover	Gleyzer	Solomon	Taneulus	Strickland	Judd	Stricker	J. Smith	Kuhns

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DT	DE/LB	LB	LB	LB/SAF	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
SE Missouri	Leach	Hacha	Varga	M. Young	Shockey	J. Johnson	Crittenden	M. Williams	Drakeford	Vincent	Ross
UT Martin	Leach	Hacha	Miles	M. Young	Shockey	J. Johnson	Crittenden	M. Williams	Drakeford	Vincent	Ross
Tenn. State	Leach	Ubaike	Miles	M. Young	Shockey	J. Johnson	Bornslater	M. Williams	Drakeford	Vincent	Ross
Tenn. Tech	Leach	Ubaike	Miles	Varga	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Crittenden	M. Williams	Drakeford	Vincent	Ross
Murray State	Leach	Ubaike	Miles	Varga	Bohanke	J. Johnson	Crittenden	M. Williams	Drakeford	Vincent	Ross

Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Mar 28, 2021)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	97	157
Points Per Game	19.4	31.4
Points Off Turnovers	17	37
FIRST DOWNS	79	93
Rushing	30	32
Passing	37	57
Penalty	12	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	703	523
Yards gained rushing	832	622
Yards lost rushing	129	99
Rushing Attempts	166	179
Average Per Rush	4.2	2.9
Average Per Game	140.6	104.6
TDs Rushing	3	10
PASSING YARDAGE	920	1292
Comp-Att-Int	83-173-8	105-174-5
Average Per Pass	5.3	7.4
Average Per Catch	11.1	12.3
Average Per Game	184.0	258.4
TDs Passing	7	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1623	1815
Total Plays	339	353
Average Per Play	4.8	5.1
Average Per Game	324.6	363.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-266	15-150
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-41	9-105
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-113	8-140
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.2	10.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.2	11.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	22.6	17.5
FUMBLES-LOST	8-4	8-4
PENALTIES-Yards	26-172	30-313
Average Per Game	34.4	62.6
PUNTS-Yards	22-810	22-740
Average Per Punt	36.8	33.6
Net punt average	31.1	30.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	21-907	34-1758
Average Per Kick	43.2	51.7
Net kick average	36.0	38.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:34	31:26
3RD-DOWN Conversions	17/75	30/75
3rd-Down Pct	23%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/25	6/10
4th-Down Pct	28%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-25	10-80
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	18
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	11-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(10-16) 63%	(20-23) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-16) 38%	(14-23) 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(11-11) 100%	(14-16) 88%
ATTENDANCE	2534	5983
Games/Avg Per Game	2/1267	3/1994
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	17	45	24	11	0	97
Opponents	24	54	42	37	0	157

Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 28, 2021)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SMITH, Jordan	5	41	241	14	227	5.5	1	80	45.4
BENEFIELD, J	4	46	239	23	216	4.7	1	30	54.0
YOUNG, Kendi	3	25	123	2	121	4.8	1	72	40.3
KUHNS, Otto	4	37	157	71	86	2.3	0	22	21.5
PHILLIPS, Desean	3	6	25	0	25	4.2	0	8	8.3
WOODBERRY, Harry	4	6	24	7	17	2.8	0	10	4.2
HAMILTON, Tyler	4	2	14	8	6	3.0	0	14	1.5
FOULKES, Arron	4	3	9	4	5	1.7	0	6	1.2
Total	5	166	832	129	703	4.2	3	80	140.6
Opponents	5	179	622	99	523	2.9	10	18	104.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	4	109.49	44-87-4	50.6	509	5	41	127.2
WOODBERRY, Harry	4	87.20	39-85-3	45.9	411	2	45	102.8
JUDD, Matt	5	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	96.75	83-173-8	48.0	920	7	45	184.0
Opponents	5	128.35	105-174-5	60.3	1292	6	50	258.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
VALLIE, Jay	5	14	160	11.4	2	41	32.0
HAMILTON, Tyler	4	13	80	6.2	0	21	20.0
COOKS, DeWayne	4	11	138	12.5	1	45	34.5
LOFTON, Robbie	5	8	113	14.1	1	35	22.6
JUDD, Matt	5	8	109	13.6	1	26	21.8
BENEFIELD, J	4	8	51	6.4	0	12	12.8
FOULKES, Arron	4	6	108	18.0	2	36	27.0
RICHARDS, Xander	3	4	36	9.0	0	19	12.0
MANAVES, Anthony	5	3	54	18.0	0	31	10.8
SMITH, Jordan	5	3	12	4.0	0	9	2.4
PINKSTON, Kirk	4	2	45	22.5	0	25	11.2
STRICKER, Nick	5	2	6	3.0	0	5	1.2
HUGHES, Dylan	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
Total	5	83	920	11.1	7	45	184.0
Opponents	5	105	1292	12.3	6	50	258.4

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	2	2	1.0	0	0
BORNSLATER, M	1	16	16.0	1	0
SMITH, DeAirious	1	23	23.0	0	0
Total	4	41	10.2	1	0
Opponents	9	105	11.7	0	48

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLIAMS, Mark	2	63	31.5	1	38
SHOCKEY, A.	1	47	47.0	0	47
BOHANEK, Colin	1	3	3.0	0	3
CRITTENDEN, Ray	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	113	22.6	1	47
Opponents	8	140	17.5	2	50

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	10	256	25.6	0	53
BENEFIELD, J	1	10	10.0	0	10
SMITH, DeAirious	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	12	266	22.2	0	53
Opponents	15	150	10.0	0	25

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROSS, JJ	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	1	9	9.0	0	9
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
GALLOWAY, Stone	-	4-6	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	13
VALLIE, Jay	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
FOULKES, Arron	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ORTH, William	-	-	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	10
JUDD, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BORNSLATER, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COOKS, DeWayne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BENEFIELD, J	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SMITH, Jordan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
YOUNG, Kendi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WILLIAMS, Mark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LOFTON, Robbie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
WOODBERRY, Harry	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	12	4-6	11-11	-	-	0-1	-	1	97
Opponents	18	11-13	14-16	-	1	1-2	-	-	157

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	4	124	86	509	595	148.8
WOODBERRY, Harry	4	91	17	411	428	107.0
SMITH, Jordan	5	41	227	0	227	45.4
BENEFIELD, J	4	46	216	0	216	54.0
YOUNG, Kendi	3	25	121	0	121	40.3
PHILLIPS, Desean	3	6	25	0	25	8.3
HAMILTON, Tyler	4	2	6	0	6	1.5
FOULKES, Arron	4	3	5	0	5	1.2
Total	5	339	703	920	1623	324.6
Opponents	5	353	523	1292	1815	363.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	41	1

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Southeast Missouri	-	38,(32),(35)
UT Martin	53	-
Tennessee State	(41),47,(37)	(51),38,(62),(35)
Tennessee Tech	-	(51),(29)
Murray St.	(34),(29)	(41),(58),(26),(37)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	21	810	38.6	53	1	4	2	3	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	810	36.8	53	1	4	2	3	1
Opponents	22	740	33.6	53	1	11	11	2	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
ORTH, William	20	867	43.3	0	1			
GALLOWAY, Stone	1	40	40.0	0	0			
Total	21	907	43.2	0	1	10.0	36.0	28
Opponents	34	1758	51.7	7	1	22.2	38.7	26

Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Mar 28, 2021)
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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
JUDD, Matt	5	0	109	2	256	0	367	73.4
BENEFIELD, J	4	216	51	0	10	0	277	69.2
SMITH, Jordan	5	227	12	0	0	0	239	47.8
VALLIE, Jay	5	0	160	0	0	0	160	32.0
COOKS, DeWay	4	0	138	0	0	0	138	34.5
YOUNG, Kendi	3	121	0	0	0	0	121	40.3
LOFTON, Robbi	5	0	113	0	0	0	113	22.6
FOULKES, Arro	4	5	108	0	0	0	113	28.2
KUHNS, Otto	4	86	0	0	0	0	86	21.5
HAMILTON, Tyl	4	6	80	0	0	0	86	21.5
WILLIAMS, Mar	5	0	0	0	0	63	63	12.6
MANAVES,Anth	5	0	54	0	0	0	54	10.8
SHOCKEY, A.	5	0	0	0	0	47	47	9.4
PINKSTON, Kirk	4	0	45	0	0	0	45	11.2
RICHARDS,Xan	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.0
PHILLIPS,Dese	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
SMITH,DeAiriou	4	0	0	23	0	0	23	5.8
WOODBERY, H	4	17	0	0	0	0	17	4.2
BORNSLATER,	5	0	0	16	0	0	16	3.2
HUGHES, Dylan	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
STRICKER, Nick	5	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.2
BOHANEK, Coli	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6
Total	5	703	920	41	266	113	2043	408.6
Opponents	5	523	1292	105	150	140	2210	442.0

Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Mar 28, 2021)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
8D	JOHNSON, Jason	5	30	25	55	6.0-13	1.0-3	1	.	.
45	BOHANEK, Colin	5	16	15	31	1.0-5	0.5-4	1-3	1	.	.	.	.
22	DRAKEFORD, K.	5	22	7	29	1.0-5	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	1	.	
4	CRITTENDEN, Ray	5	18	11	29	5.0-13	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	
23	SHOCKEY, A.	5	12	14	26	4.0-12	.	1-47	.	1	1-0	.	.	
0	VINCENT, Jordan	5	10	11	21	2.5-4	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	
21	WILLIAMS, Mark	5	13	6	19	2.0-14	.	2-63	3	.	.	1	.	
97	VARGA, Tim	4	10	8	18	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
91	MILES, Jordan	5	9	8	17	6.0-20	2.0-14	.	.	5	.	1	.	
24	ROSS, JJ	5	15	2	17	.	.	.	5	.	1-9	.	.	
90	YOUNG, Michael	5	9	5	14	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	LEACH, Cameron	5	5	8	13	2.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
20	BORNSLATER, M	5	7	4	11	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	1	
92	UBAIKE, James	5	2	9	11	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
9	MORROW, Jestin	3	6	3	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
51	JOHNSON, Dy	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.
6	BARROWS, Joel	4	1	3	4	0.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
40	PORTER, Phoenix	5	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	HACHA, Jaron	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	HARVEY, Tyris	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	HILL, Nile	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JAROSZ, Michael	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	SHAW, Trey	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4Q	KUHNS, Otto	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SHUMPERT, Will	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	MOORE, Dominic	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	ELMORE, Stephen	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	HOOVER, Cole	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	VALLIE, Jay	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	GLEYZER, Ivan	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	JOHNSON, Jamari	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	JUDD, Matt	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	SMITH, DeAirious	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
TM	TEAM	3	1
	Total	5	199	152	351	33-97	4-25	5-113	18	12	4-9	4	2	1
	Opponents	5	180	122	302	32-138	10-80	8-140	30	14	4-0	4	2	.