



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 5



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)
EIU Record.....2-14 (2nd)
OVC Record.....2-10 (2nd)
vs. Murray State 0-1

Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986)
MUR Record4-0 (1st)
OVC Record.....48-19 (9th)
Overall Record59-38 (9th)
vs. Eastern Illinois 5-3

SERIES

36th meeting, EIU leads 19-16
Last: @MUR 24, EIU 17 on Oct. 5, 2019

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois--- / ---
Murray State.....19 / 17
..... *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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EIU Plays Final Road Game At Nationally Ranked Murray State

Eastern Illinois at No. 19/17 Murray State
Stewart Stadium (16,800) • Murray, Kentucky
March 28, 2021 • 2 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Linebacker Jason Johnson was named the OVC Defensive Player of the Week after making 15 tackles in the home win over Tennessee Tech. Johnson had ten solo stops with two tackles for loss and a sack. He is the first EIU player to make 15 or more tackles in a game since Pono Choy had 15 stops at Miami (Ohio) on Sept. 10, 2016. Johnson currently leads the OVC in tackles with 44 and ranks 16th in the FCS.

• Eastern Illinois picked up its first win of the 2021 spring football season on Sunday with a 28-20 win over Tennessee Tech. It was the first home win for second year head coach Adam Cushing as the Panthers lone win in 2019 was on the road at Tennessee State. EIU heads into its final road game this Sunday playing at nationally ranked Murray State.

• Arron Foulkes hauled in two touchdown passes from quarterback Otto Kuhns in Sunday's win over Tennessee Tech. It was the second straight game that an EIU player had multiple touchdown passes in a game. At Tennessee State, super back Jay Vallie had a pair of touchdown receptions from Kuhns. Foulkes and Vallie are both tied for 37th in the NCAA in touchdown receptions this year.

• Marcus Bornslater had a big special teams play to start the Panthers scoring on Sunday against Tennessee Tech. Bornslater blocked the first punt attempt of the game for TTU and then recovered the loose football in the end zone for a touchdown. He became the first player to score a touchdown off a blocked punt since Mack Weaver recovered a blocked punt on Sept. 16, 2017 against Illinois State. It was the second blocked punt this season by EIU's special teams as DeAirious Smith had a blocked punt resulting in a safety at UT Martin.

• Senior corner Mark Williams had one of three interceptions for the Eastern Illinois defense on Sunday against Tennessee Tech. The pick was the eighth of Williams career as he now has at least one interception in all four of his seasons. This season he has added two pass break-ups as he ranks sixth on the EIU all-time list with 24 pass break-ups.

Eastern Illinois (1-3, 1-3 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Feb 21	at UT Martin	PPD
Feb 28	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	L 7-47
Mar 7	at UT Martin	L 15-28
Mar 14	at Tennessee State	L 20-21
Mar 21	TENNESSEE TECH	W 28-20
Mar 28	at Murray State	2 pm
Apr 3	JACKSONVILLE STATE	1 pm
Apr 11	AUSTIN PEAY	1 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game
All Times Central

Murray State (4-0, 4-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Feb 21	at Southeast Missouri	PPD
Feb. 28	UT MARTIN	W 14-10
Mar 7	at Southeast Missouri	W 24-21
Mar 14	at Tennessee Tech	W 36-31
Mar 21	TENNESSEE STATE	W 35-13
Mar 28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	2 pm
Apr 3	at Austin Peay	2 pm
April 11	JACKSONVILLE STATE	2 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Games
All Times Central

2020 STATS FCS MEDIA -- (March 22)

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	James Madison (29)	3-0
2.	North Dakota State (6)	5-1
3.	Weber State	2-0
4.	South Dakota State	4-1
5.	Sam Houston State	3-0
6.	North Dakota	4-1
7.	Jacksonville State	7-1
8.	Kennesaw State	3-0
9.	Chattanooga	3-1
10.	Southern Illinois	4-2
11.	Delaware	2-0
12.	Eastern Washington	2-1
13.	Incarnate Word	3-0
14.	VMI	4-0
15.	UC Davis	2-1
16.	Villanova	1-1
17.	Nicholls State	3-1
18.	Rhode Island	2-0
19.	Murray State	4-0
20.	Furman	3-2
21.	Richmond	2-0
22.	Northern Iowa	2-3
23.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-2
24.	New Hampshire	0-1
25.	Maine	2-1

-- record listed may include games played in Fall 2020

FCS COACHES TOP 25 (March 23)

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	James Madison (18)	3-0
2.	Weber State (1)	2-0
3.	North Dakota State (1)	5-1
4.	Sam Houston State	3-0
T5.	South Dakota State	4-1
T5.	North Dakota	4-1
7.	Jacksonville State	7-1
8.	Kennesaw State	3-0
9.	Delaware	2-0
10.	Chattanooga	3-1
11.	Eastern Washington	2-1
12.	Southern Illinois	4-2
13.	VMI	4-0
14.	Nicholls State	3-1
15.	Incarnate Word	3-0
16.	Villanova	1-1
17.	Murray State	4-0
18.	Furman	3-2
19.	UC Davis	2-1
20.	Richmond	2-0
21.	Rhode Island	2-0
22.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-2
23.	Northern Iowa	2-3
24.	Tarleton State	4-2
25.	New Hampshire	0-1

-- record listed may include games played in Fall 2020

• Freshman defensive lineman Jordan Miles added to his season total of tackles for loss on Sunday against Tennessee Tech with 1.5. Miles has six tackles for loss this season including two sacks as he ranks first in the OVC in tackles for loss and 33rd in the FCS. The true freshman made six tackles and now has 14 this year.

• Linebacker Colin Bohanek made his first start on Saturday against Tennessee Tech finishing with eight tackles, a half sack and a half tackle for loss. One of his biggest plays of the game was an interception in the final minutes that helped lock up the Panthers first win of the year. On the season Bohanek ranks seventh in the OVC in tackles with 29, which is first among OVC freshmen.

• Tim Varga made the start on the defensive line for the Panthers on Sunday and finished with eight tackles including one tackle for loss. Varga has 15 tackles this season which is first among the Panthers defensive linemen. He has added two pass break-ups.

• Kick returner Matt Judd only had one kick return chance on Sunday against Tennessee Tech with a 24 yard return. Judd currently leads the OVC in kick return average at 26 yards per return, a total that ranks ninth in the FCS. His longest return this season was 53 yards at UT Martin.

• Eastern Illinois had 37 rushing attempts for the second straight week as the Panthers featured more balance in the backfield against Tennessee Tech with five ball carriers. Jaelin Benefield led the way with 50 yards on 11 carries with one score while Jordan Smith and Kendi Young also had several touches. Last week at Tennessee State, Benefield rushed 16 times for 120 yards.

• Super back Jay Vallie continues to be a welcome addition to the Panthers line-up replacing first team All-OVC tight end James Sheehan. Vallie, a transfer from Dayton, caught two touchdown passes at Tennessee State. This past week he was the Panthers top receiving threat with five catches for 66 yards. On the year Vallie leads the Panthers with 13 catches for 152 yards.

• Punter Stone Galloway averaged 43.8 yards per punt on Sunday against Tennessee Tech with a long punt of 51 yards and one punt pinned inside the 20. On the season Galloway is averaging 38.8 yards per punt to rank 37th in the FCS. His long punt this season is 53 yards.

• Linebacker Anthony Shockey joined Mark Williams and Colin Bohanek with interceptions on Sunday against Tennessee Tech. It was the first career interception for the sophomore linebacker who returned the pick 47 yards. This season Shockey is fourth on the team with 22 tackles including two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery.

• Corner JJ Ross had two pass break-ups in Sunday's game as the Panthers pass defense finished with five break-ups and three interceptions. On the season Ross now has five pass break-ups and ranks second in the OVC in passes defended and 38th in the FCS.

• Jaelin Benefield scored on a four-yard touchdown run on Sunday as the Panthers scored their second rushing touchdown of the season. For Benefield it was his sixth career rushing touchdown. This season he leads the Panthers with 216 yards rushing. Kendi Young, who is second on the team in rushing yards with 105, has the other EIU rushing TD this season with a 72-yard score in the opener against Southeast Missouri.

• Freshman quarterback Otto Kuhns made his second career start against Tennessee Tech going 12-of-19 for 153 yards and two touchdowns. Kuhns did have one interceptions on the final play of the game. For the season he has now passed for 368 yards with four touchdowns and a completion percentage of 55.7 percent.

2020 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Jacksonville State	4-0	1.000	7-1	.875
Murray State	4-0	1.000	4-0	1.000
UT Martin	2-2	.500	2-2	.500
Austin Peay	2-2	.500	2-5	.286
Southeast Missouri	1-3	.250	1-4	.200
Tennessee State	1-3	.250	1-3	.250
Eastern Illinois	1-3	.250	1-3	.250
Tennessee Tech	1-3	.250	1-3	.250

This Week In OVC Football

Sunday - March 28

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

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

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)

• Eastern Illinois defense continues to bottle up the opponents rushing game as EIU leads the OVC in run defense allowing just 92.2 yards per game, which ranks 15th in the FCS. The Panthers held Tennessee Tech to 55 yards rushing on 29 carries for a 1.9 yards per carry average. EIU has not allowed an individual rusher to gain 100 or more yards in eight straight games.

• Eastern Illinois defense had three interceptions on Sunday against Tennessee Tech giving the Panthers seven turnovers gained this season. EIU ranks 21st in the FCS in turnovers gained this year but seventh in the OVC. It was the 13th straight game that EIU's defense has forced at least one turnover. The last time EIU had three or more interceptions in a game was Nov. 21, 2015 when the Panthers had five interceptions against Eastern Kentucky. The last time EIU did not force a turnover in a game was Sept. 14, 2019 vs. Illinois State.

• Sunday will mark the 96th time that Eastern Illinois will face a nationally ranked team as the Panthers play No. 17/19 Murray State. EIU is 25-70 all-time against nationally ranked teams including a loss this season in the opener to Southeast Missouri. 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 fourth time that EIU faces a nationally ranked Murray State team with a 1-2 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 Tennessee Tech, the third 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 earlier this week 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 3,386. Woodbery needs 434 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...

MURRAY STATE HEAD COACH DEAN HOOD

Veteran coach Dean Hood was hired as Murray State's head coach in the spring of 2020, now one year later he has the Racers in the national rankings for the first time since the 2011 season. MSU is off to a 4-0 start to the year. Hood spent eight years as the head coach at Eastern Kentucky leading the Colonels to two OVC Championships and three FCS playoff appearances. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Hood has a head coaching record of 59-38 overall including a 48-19 record in OVC contests.

SCOUTING MURRAY STATE

Murray State is off to a 4-0 start to the season as the Racers joined the national rankings earlier this year for the first time since the 2011 season. Murray State won their first three games all by five points or less before a more decisive win over Tennessee State last weekend. Alec Long leads the Racers defense with 40 tackles as the defensive unit has ten quarterback sacks this season. Izaiah Reed leads the way with 2.5. Damonta Witherspoon has rushed for 307 yards while quarterback Preston Rice has passed for 562 yards and five touchdowns.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Murray State will be meeting for the 36th time on Sunday afternoon in what will be the first of three meetings between the two schools in the next eight months. The Panthers hold a 19-16 all-time series lead with Murray State winning the last two games in the series. The last four games have all been decided by a touchdown or less including last season's 24-17 win by Murray State where the Racers stopped EIU short of the goal line on the final play.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

<i>Oct. 5, 2019...</i>	<i>MUR 24, EIU 17 at MUR</i>
<i>Oct. 6, 2018...</i>	<i>MUR 48, EIU 41 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 14, 2017...</i>	<i>EIU 27, MUR 24 (2 ot) at MUR</i>
<i>Oct. 22, 2016...</i>	<i>MUR 40, EIU 38 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 31, 2015...</i>	<i>EIU 34, MUR 20 at MUR</i>
<i>Nov. 8, 2014...</i>	<i>EIU 48, MUR 26 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 9, 2013...</i>	<i>EIU 37, MUR 17 at MUR</i>
<i>Sept. 22, 2012...</i>	<i>EIU 50, MUR 49 (ot) at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 15, 2011...</i>	<i>MUR 36, EIU 27 at MUR</i>
<i>Oct. 23, 2010...</i>	<i>MUR 38, EIU 28 at EIU</i>

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	17.5	27.3
Average Points Allowed.....	29.0	18.8
First Downs.....	60	64
Rushing Yards Per Game	115.5	165
Rushing Touchdowns.....	2	6
Passing Yards Per Game	187.0	140.8
Passing Touchdowns	6	5
Average Yards Per Game	302.5	305.8
Interceptions Thrown	6	3
Fumbles - Lost	5-3	4-1
Turnovers Gained.....	7	11
Punting Average	36.6	37.6
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	2-of-4	2-of-4
3rd Down Conversions	12-of-58 (21%)	18-of-50 (36%)
4th Down Conversions.....	7-of-21 (33%)	1-of-4 (25%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	4 (25)	10 (89)
Penalties (Yards)	19 (132)	27 (266)
Time of Possession (Game)	28:17	29:14

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Jaelin Benefield.....166	Damonta Witherspoon .307 (2)
Kendi Young	Preston Rice
88 (1)	145 (3)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Harry Woodbery.....380 (2)	Preston Rice
Otto Kuhns	DJ Williams.....1
215 (2)	562 (5)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
DeWayne Cooks.....10 (129)	LaMarte Brooks
Tyler Hamilton	Jacob Bell.....11 (123)
Jay Vallie.....8 (86)	DeQuan Dallas
	4 (179)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Jason Johnson.....29	Alec Long.....40
Colin Bohanek	Eric Samuta.....28
21	Tay Carothers
Anthony Shockey.....21	22
Raymond Crittenden	Don Parker
20	18
Kaelin Drakeford	Marvin Pierre
17	18

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Jordan Miles.....4.5	Scotty Humpich
Jason Johnson.....3.....0	4.5.....2
Raymond Crittenden .2.5	Ethan Edmondson
	4.....2
	Izaiah Reed.....3.....2.5

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

TEAM

TEAM	NCAA.....	OVC
.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense	60th	6th
Passing Offense	48th	6th
Passing Efficiency	73rd	8th
Total Offense	61st	6th
Scoring Offense	66th	8th
Rushing Defense	15th	1st
Pass Defense	80th	9th
Pass Efficiency Def.	55th	6th
Total Defense	53rd	5th
Scoring Defense	64th	6th
Net Punting	65th	6th
Punt Returns	9th	2nd
Kickoff Returns	11th	1st
Turnover Margin	59th	6th
Turnovers Gained	21st	7th
Sacks	66th	8th
Tackles For Loss	38th	4th
Sacks Allowed	46th	4th
3rd Down Conversion	86th	9th
4th Down Conversion	60th	7th
3rd Down Defense	58th	7th
Red Zone Offense	80th	9th
Red Zone Defense	49th	6th
Time of Possession	67th	8th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 40)

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Matt Judd (Kick Returns).....	9th	1st
Jay Vallie (Touchdown Receptions).....	37th	8th
Arron Foulkes (Touchdown Receptions).....	37th	8th
Otto Kuhns (Pass Efficiency).....	36th	2nd
Otto Kuhns (Passing TDs).....	32nd	6th
JJ Ross (Fumbles Recovered).....	20th	4th
JJ Ross (Passes Defended).....	38th	2nd
Dytarious Johnson (Fumbles Recovered).....	20th	4th
Anthony Shockey (Fumbles Recovered).....	20th	4th
Jordan Miles (Tackles For Loss).....	33rd	1st
Jason Johnson (Solo Tackles).....	18th	1st
Jason Johnson (Tackles).....	16th	1st
Stone Galloway (Punting).....	37th	4th

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 - Mieneske Car Care Bowl of Texas (Northwestern)
2010 - TicketCity Bowl (Northwestern)
2009 - Outback Bowl (Northwestern)
2008 - Alamo Bowl (Northwestern)
2005 - Sun Bowl (Northwestern)

PLAYING CAREER

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

1998 - UAA Champions

2000 - UAA Champions

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

EDUCATION

Bachelor's - University of Chicago, 2002

Master's - University of La Verne, 2004

FAMILY

Wife: Dr. Jaime Cushing

Children: Abigail, Dana, Alexander



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...

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 (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

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 Agel 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 Bornslater * SAF	87 Bron Hill WR	9 Justin 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 Dytrious 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
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 2-14; OVC Record 2-10)

Defensive Coordinator: Chris Bowers (2nd year)

Offensive Coordinator/SB's: John Kucyeski (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 Gorogianis 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
97 ... Tim Varga	6-3	240	.....So

NOSE TACKLE

92 ... James Ubaike.....	6-4	280	.....R-Sr
65 ... Jaron Hacha	5-11	255	.....Fr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....	6-1	285	.....So
96 ... Jamari Johnson	6-4	220	.....Fr

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
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	150Fr
53 ... Stone Galloway	5-11	205So

KICKOFF

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

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

5 ... Matt Judd.....	6-2	185R-Fr
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LONG SNAPPER

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

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

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 Illinois0..... 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 - Woodberry (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 Illinois0..... 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 Woodberry (Galloway kick) - 2:11

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Cooks 45 pass from Woodberry (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 - Woodberry 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 Illinois3..... 14..... 0..... 3..... 20
Tennessee State3..... 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 - Foulks 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.

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
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* 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

* indicates Ohio Valley Conferece game

2019 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

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

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

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Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	70	116
Points Per Game	17.5	29.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	30
FIRST DOWNS	60	77
Rushing	20	24
Passing	30	50
Penalty	10	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	462	369
Yards gained rushing	564	447
Yards lost rushing	102	78
Rushing Attempts	126	134
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.8
Average Per Game	115.5	92.2
TDs Rushing	2	7
PASSING YARDAGE	748	1100
Comp-Att-Int	70-137-6	95-151-4
Average Per Pass	5.5	7.3
Average Per Catch	10.7	11.6
Average Per Game	187.0	275.0
TDs Passing	6	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1210	1469
Total Plays	263	285
Average Per Play	4.6	5.2
Average Per Game	302.5	367.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-244	9-111
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-41	8-57
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-75	6-98
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.4	12.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.7	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	16.3
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	6-3
PENALTIES-Yards	19-132	26-261
Average Per Game	33.0	65.2
PUNTS-Yards	18-659	17-575
Average Per Punt	36.6	33.8
Net punt average	33.4	30.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	15-653	25-1282
Average Per Kick	43.5	51.3
Net kick average	36.1	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:17	31:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/58	25/60
3rd-Down Pct	21%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/21	5/9
4th-Down Pct	33%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-25	8-61
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	7-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-12) 58%	(14-17) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-12) 42%	(10-17) 59%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(8-8) 100%	(11-13) 85%
ATTENDANCE	2534	3355
Games/Avg Per Game	2/1267	2/1678
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	17	35	7	11	0	70
Opponents	17	51	25	23	0	116

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BENEFIELD, J	4	46	239	23	216	4.7	1	30	54.0
YOUNG, Kendi	2	18	107	2	105	5.8	1	72	52.5
SMITH, Jordan	4	28	99	14	85	3.0	0	22	21.2
KUHNS, Otto	3	24	74	52	22	0.9	0	17	7.3
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	4.7
WOODBERRY, Harry	3	5	16	7	9	1.8	0	10	3.0
PHILLIPS, Desean	2	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
FOULKES, Arron	3	3	9	4	5	1.7	0	6	1.7
Total	4	126	564	102	462	3.7	2	72	115.5
Opponents	4	134	447	78	369	2.8	7	16	92.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
WOODBERRY, Harry	3	91.36	36-75-3	48.0	380	2	45	126.7
KUHNS, Otto	3	121.50	34-61-2	55.7	368	4	41	122.7
JUDD, Matt	4	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	102.65	70-137-6	51.1	748	6	45	187.0
Opponents	4	129.74	95-151-4	62.9	1100	5	48	275.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
VALLIE, Jay	4	13	152	11.7	2	41	38.0
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	12	59	4.9	0	21	19.7
COOKS, DeWayne	3	10	129	12.9	1	45	43.0
BENEFIELD, J	4	8	51	6.4	0	12	12.8
JUDD, Matt	4	6	90	15.0	1	26	22.5
FOULKES, Arron	3	5	99	19.8	2	36	33.0
LOFTON, Robbie	4	5	55	11.0	0	21	13.8
RICHARDS, Xander	2	4	36	9.0	0	19	18.0
MANAVES, Anthony	4	3	54	18.0	0	31	13.5
SMITH, Jordan	4	2	10	5.0	0	9	2.5
HUGHES, Dylan	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
STRICKER, Nick	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Total	4	70	748	10.7	6	45	187.0
Opponents	4	95	1100	11.6	5	48	275.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SMITH, DeAirious	1	23	23.0	0	0
JUDD, Matt	1	2	2.0	0	0
BORNSLATER, M	1	16	16.0	1	0
Total	3	41	13.7	1	0
Opponents	8	57	7.1	0	18

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BOHANEK, Colin	1	3	3.0	0	3
CRITTENDEN, Ray	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIAMS, Mark	1	25	25.0	0	25
SHOCKEY, A.	1	47	47.0	0	47
Total	4	75	18.8	0	47
Opponents	6	98	16.3	2	50

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	9	234	26.0	0	53
BENEFIELD, J	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	10	244	24.4	0	53
Opponents	9	111	12.3	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			
FOULKES, Arron	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
VALLIE, Jay	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ORTH, William	-	-	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	7
GALLOWAY, Stone	-	2-4	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	7
BENEFIELD, J	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JUDD, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COOKS, DeWayne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BORNSLATER, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
YOUNG, Kendi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
WOODBERRY, Harry	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	9	2-4	8-8	-	-	0-1	-	1	70
Opponents	14	7-9	11-13	-	-	0-1	-	-	116

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	3	85	22	368	390	130.0
WOODBERRY, Harry	3	80	9	380	389	129.7
BENEFIELD, J	4	46	216	0	216	54.0
YOUNG, Kendi	2	18	105	0	105	52.5
SMITH, Jordan	4	28	85	0	85	21.2
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	1	14	0	14	4.7
PHILLIPS, Desean	2	1	6	0	6	3.0
FOULKES, Arron	3	3	5	0	5	1.7
Total	4	263	462	748	1210	302.5
Opponents	4	285	369	1100	1469	367.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	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)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	17	659	38.8	53	0	4	2	2	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	659	36.6	53	0	4	2	2	1
Opponents	17	575	33.8	53	1	10	7	2	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
ORTH, William	14	613	43.8	0	1			
GALLOWAY, Stone	1	40	40.0	0	0			
Total	15	653	43.5	0	1	12.3	36.1	28
Opponents	25	1282	51.3	3	1	24.4	38.5	26

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
JUDD, Matt	4	0	90	2	234	0	326	81.5
BENEFIELD, J	4	216	51	0	10	0	277	69.2
VALLIE, Jay	4	0	152	0	0	0	152	38.0
COOKS, DeWay	3	0	129	0	0	0	129	43.0
YOUNG, Kendi	2	105	0	0	0	0	105	52.5
FOULKES, Arro	3	5	99	0	0	0	104	34.7
SMITH, Jordan	4	85	10	0	0	0	95	23.8
HAMILTON, Tyl	3	14	59	0	0	0	73	24.3
LOFTON, Robbi	4	0	55	0	0	0	55	13.8
MANAVES, Anth	4	0	54	0	0	0	54	13.5
SHOCKEY, A.	4	0	0	0	0	47	47	11.8
RICHARDS, Xan	2	0	36	0	0	0	36	18.0
WILLIAMS, Mar	4	0	0	0	0	25	25	6.2
SMITH, DeAiriou	3	0	0	23	0	0	23	7.7
KUHNS, Otto	3	22	0	0	0	0	22	7.3
BORNSLATER,	4	0	0	16	0	0	16	4.0
WOODBERRY, H	3	9	0	0	0	0	9	3.0
HUGHES, Dylan	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
PHILLIPS, Dese	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
STRICKER, Nick	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
BOHANEK, Coli	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.8
Total	4	462	748	41	244	75	1570	392.5
Opponents	4	369	1100	57	111	98	1735	433.8

Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Mar 25, 2021)
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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
8D	JOHNSON, Jason	4	25	19	44	5.0-10	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
45	BOHANEK, Colin	4	15	14	29	1.0-5	0.5-4	1-3	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	CRITTENDEN, Ray	4	14	9	23	3.5-9	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	SHOCKEY, A.	4	8	14	22	2.0-5	.	1-47	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
22	DRAKEFORD, K.	4	15	6	21	1.0-5	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
0	VINCENT, Jordan	4	8	9	17	2.0-4	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
24	ROSS, JJ	4	13	2	15	.	.	.	5	.	1-9	.	.	.
97	VARGA, Tim	3	9	6	15	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
91	MILES, Jordan	4	6	8	14	6.0-20	2.0-14	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
21	WILLIAMS, Mark	4	10	4	14	2.0-14	.	1-25	2	.	.	1	.	.
93	LEACH, Cameron	4	4	8	12	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	YOUNG, Michael	4	6	5	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	BORNSLATER, M	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
9	MORROW, Jestin	3	6	3	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
92	UBAIKE, James	4	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	PORTER, Phoenix	4	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	JOHNSON, Dy	2	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
6	BARROWS, Joel	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	HARVEY, Tyris	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	HACHA, Jaron	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	HILL, Nile	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	JOHNSON, Jamari	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4Q	KUHNS, Otto	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	SHAW, Trey	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JAROSZ, Michael	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SHUMPERT, Will	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	GLEYZER, Ivan	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	HOOVER, Cole	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	ELMORE, Stephen	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	MOORE, Dominic	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
27	SMITH,DeAirious	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		4	157	132	289	26-76	4-25	4-75	15	10	3-9	4	2	1
Opponents		4	145	94	239	29-111	8-61	6-98	20	10	3-0	2	2	.